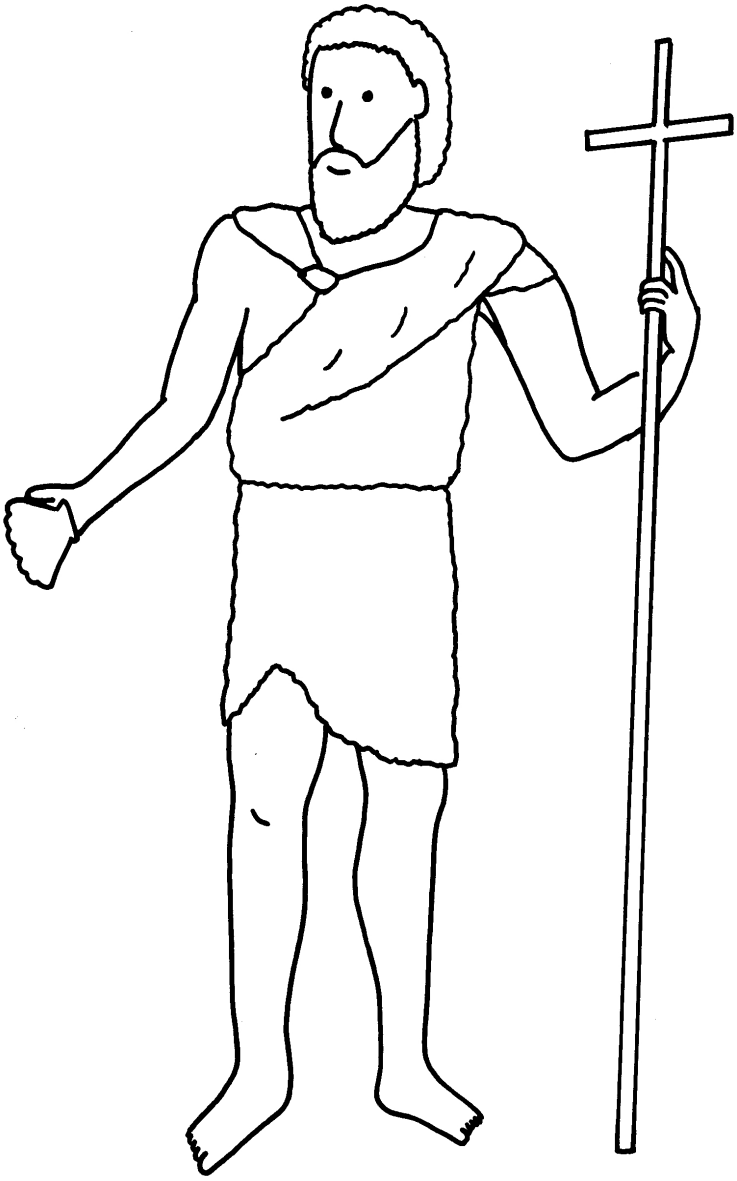
John the Baptist

Keep this story for the next 3 weeks to complete the activities in this fun pack!



John the Baptist was the son of Elizabeth and Zachary. When the angel visited Mary, she was told that her cousin Elizabeth was also pregnant. Elizabeth was very old and thought to be barren, meaning she couldn't have children. But, Elizabeth did become pregnant with John the Baptist! When Mary visited, Elizabeth said the baby in her womb jumped! John the Baptist was excited about Jesus' coming even before either of them were born! We also get part of our Hail Mary prayer, 'blessed is the fruit of thy womb,' from the story where Mary visits Elizabeth.

John the Baptist grew up and began to preach and baptize. He was popular and had drawn a large crowd of followers. In the book of Mark, you can read that he wore camel's fur, and ate honey and locusts for food. He also spent much of his time preaching about the coming of the Messiah. He once said "After me One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals. I baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan river, and said to him "It is I who need baptism from you." As Jesus preached in Galilee, John the Baptist continued to preach along the Jordan Valley.

Eventually Herod Antiphas had him arrested, imprisoned and John the Baptist was beheaded. He is considered the one who paved the way for Jesus, and also the last Old Testament saint.

John the Baptist's feast day is June 24th.

Color the picture of John the Baptist!

Language Arts

Weeks 10 - Find the Prepositions

Draw a box around the prepositions in the Hail Mary prayer below.

Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women.

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God,

pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

How many prepositions did you find? _____

Weeks 11 - Conjunctions

Fill in the sentences below using the conjunctions in the box.

but	so	and	nor

Mary _____ Elizabeth were both pregnant at the same time.

John the Baptist paved the way _____ people would be prepared for the Messiah.

"I baptized you with water, _____he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Neither Mary ____ Elizabeth expected to have a child.

When John the Baptist was hungry he would eat locusts _____ honey.

Religion– Week 10

Practice your handwriting on "A Child's Wish" by Father Abram Ryan, then illustrate the 'little key' in the picture frame below.

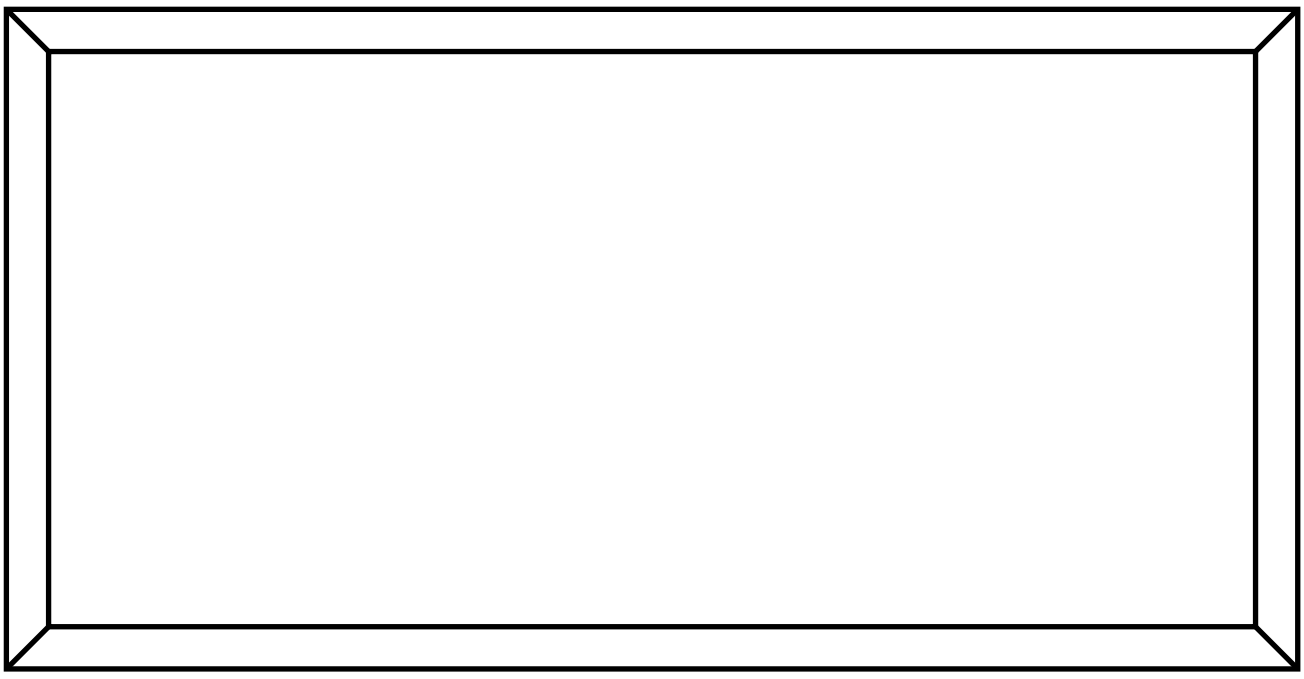
I wish I were the little key

That locks Love's Captive in,

And lets Him out to go and

free

A sinful heart from sin.



Religion– Week 11

Practice your handwriting on “A Child’s Wish” by Father Abram Ryan, then illustrate the ‘little bell and host’ in the picture frame below.

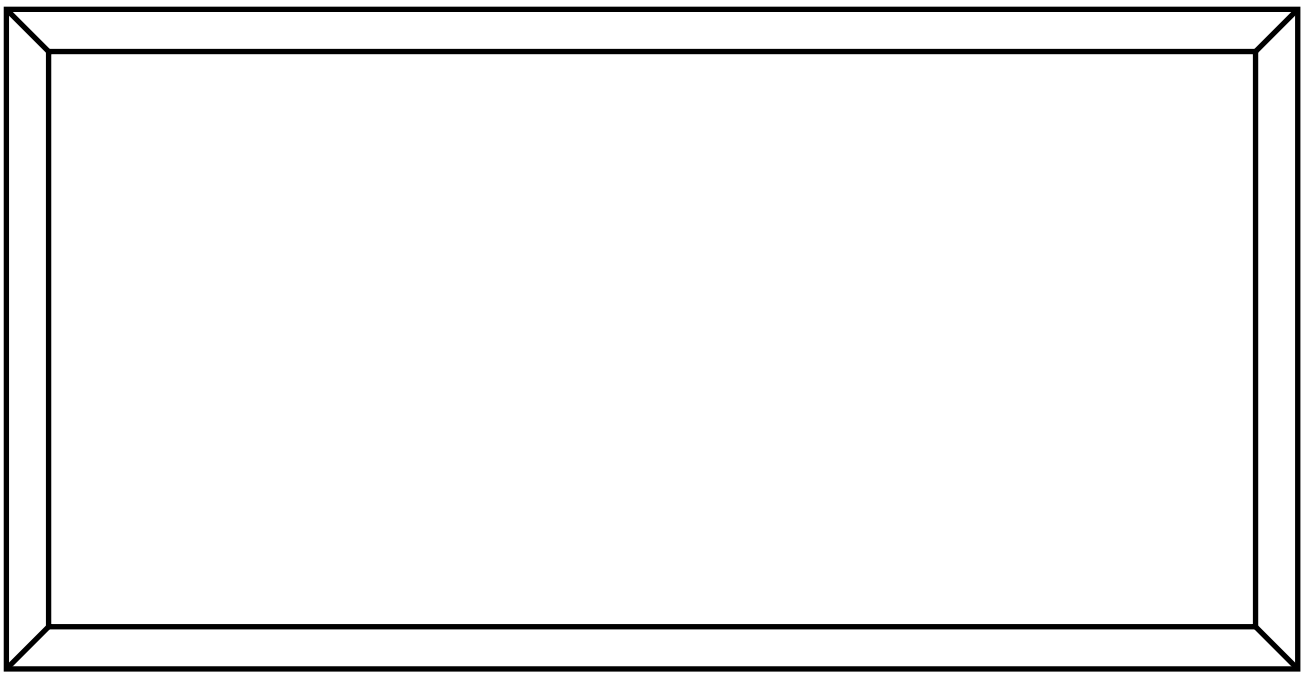
I wish I were the little bell

That twinkles for the Host,

When God comes down each

day to dwell

With hearts He loves the most



Religion– Week 12

Practice your handwriting on "A Child's Wish" by Father Abram Ryan, then illustrate Jesus in your heart in the picture frame below.

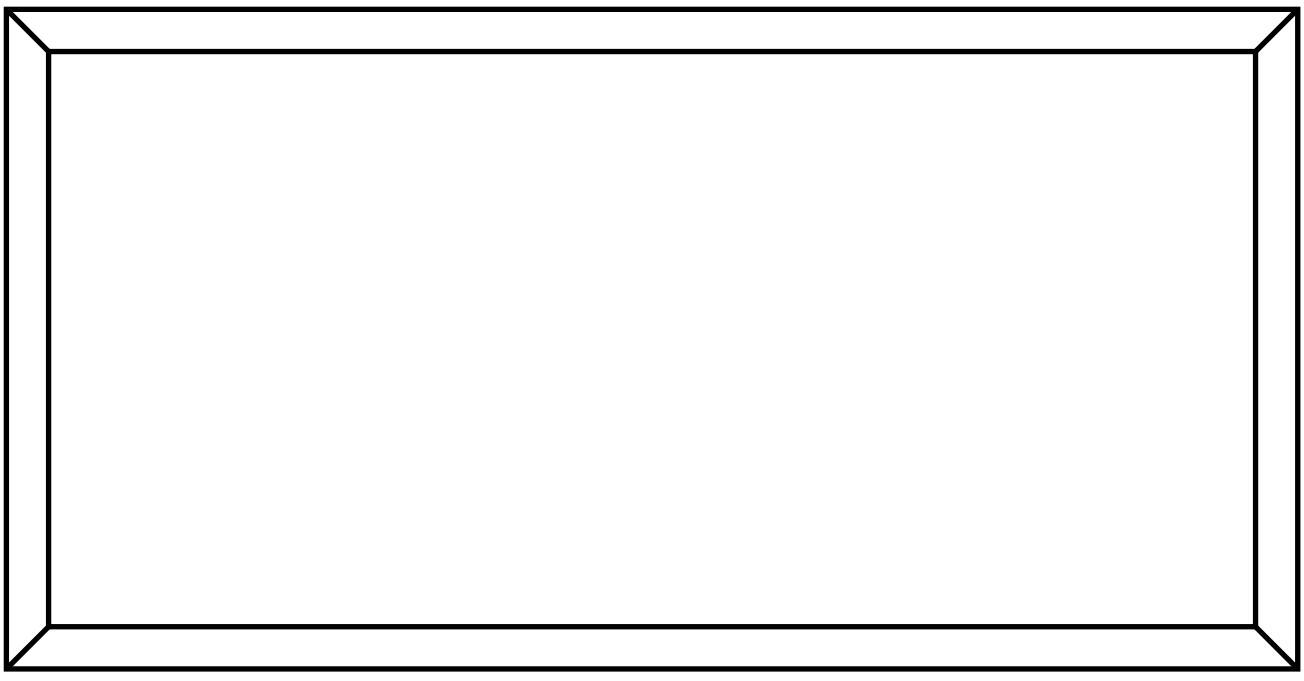
Circle the interjection!

But, oh! My God, I wish the most

That my poor heart may be,

A home all holy for each Host

That comes in love to me.



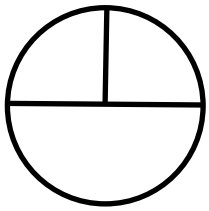
Math

Week 10-11 – Circumference and area

Circumference equal diameter times pi. (C=πd) π= 3.14159…..

The area of a circle equals pi "r" squared. ($A= \pi r^2$)

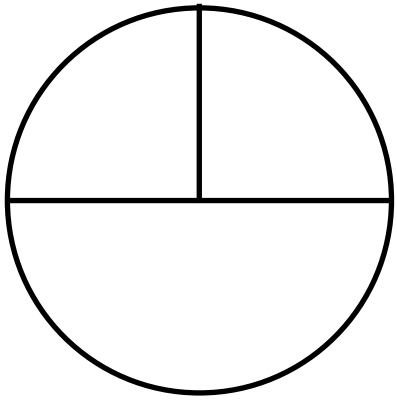
Label the radius 'r' and the diameter 'd' for each circle. Use a ruler to measure the diameter of the circles, then find the circumferences and areas. The first one has been started for you.



r = *0.5 inches* d= 2 x *0.5 inches* = *1 inch*

C = 3.14 x _____ = _____

A = 3.14 x _____^{2} =_____



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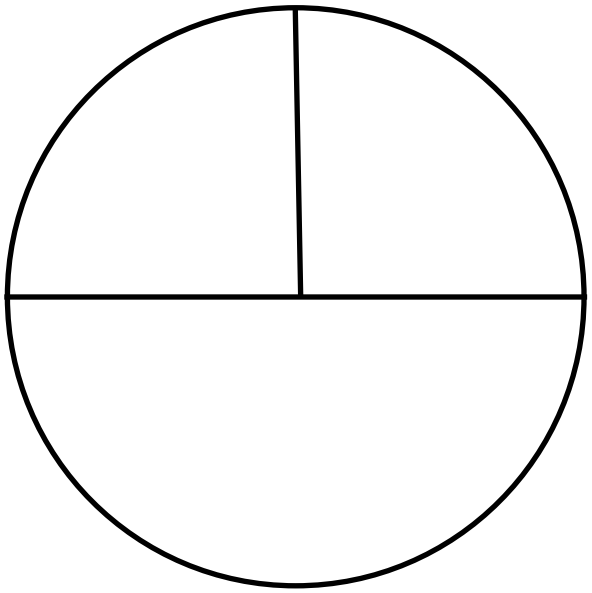

r = _____

d= 2 x _____ = _____

C = 3.14 x _____ = _____

A = 3.14 x _____^{2} =_____

Math

Week 12 – Volume

Volume of a sphere is 4/3 pi times the radius cubed ($V = 4/3\ \pi\ r^3$

Use a ruler to measure the radius of the circle, then find the circumference, area, and volume (this circle represents a sphere).

r = _____ d= _____

C = 3.14 x _____ = _____

A = 3.14 x _____^{2} =_____

V= (4/3) 3.14 _____^{3} = _____