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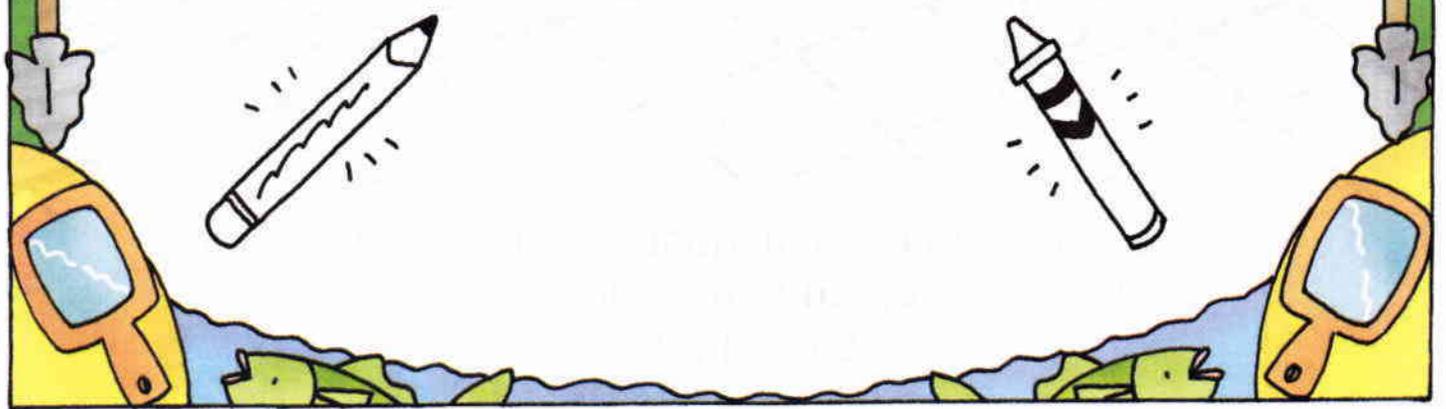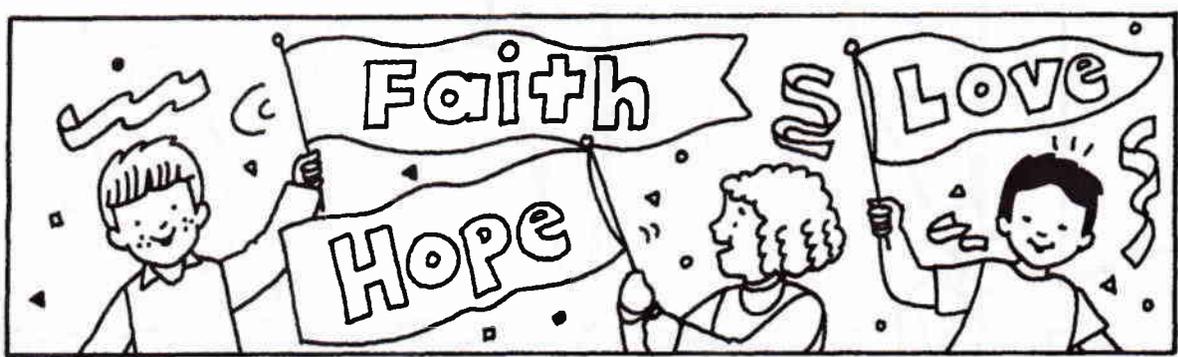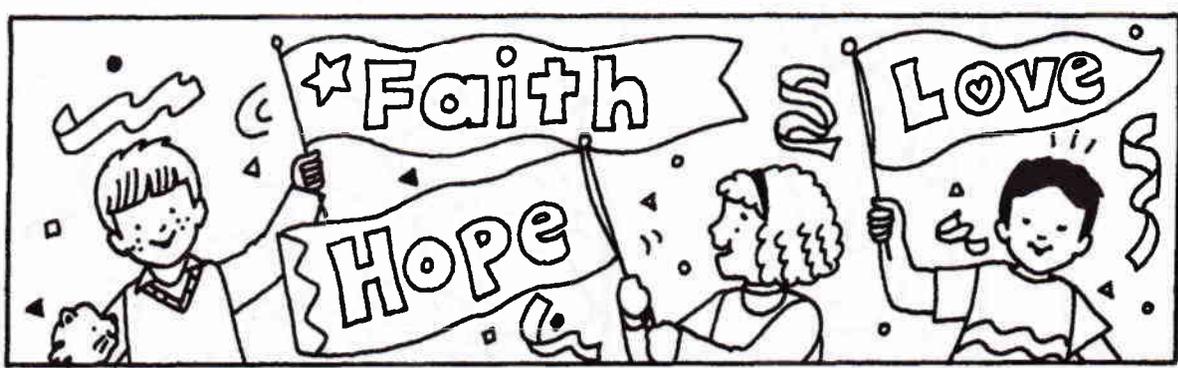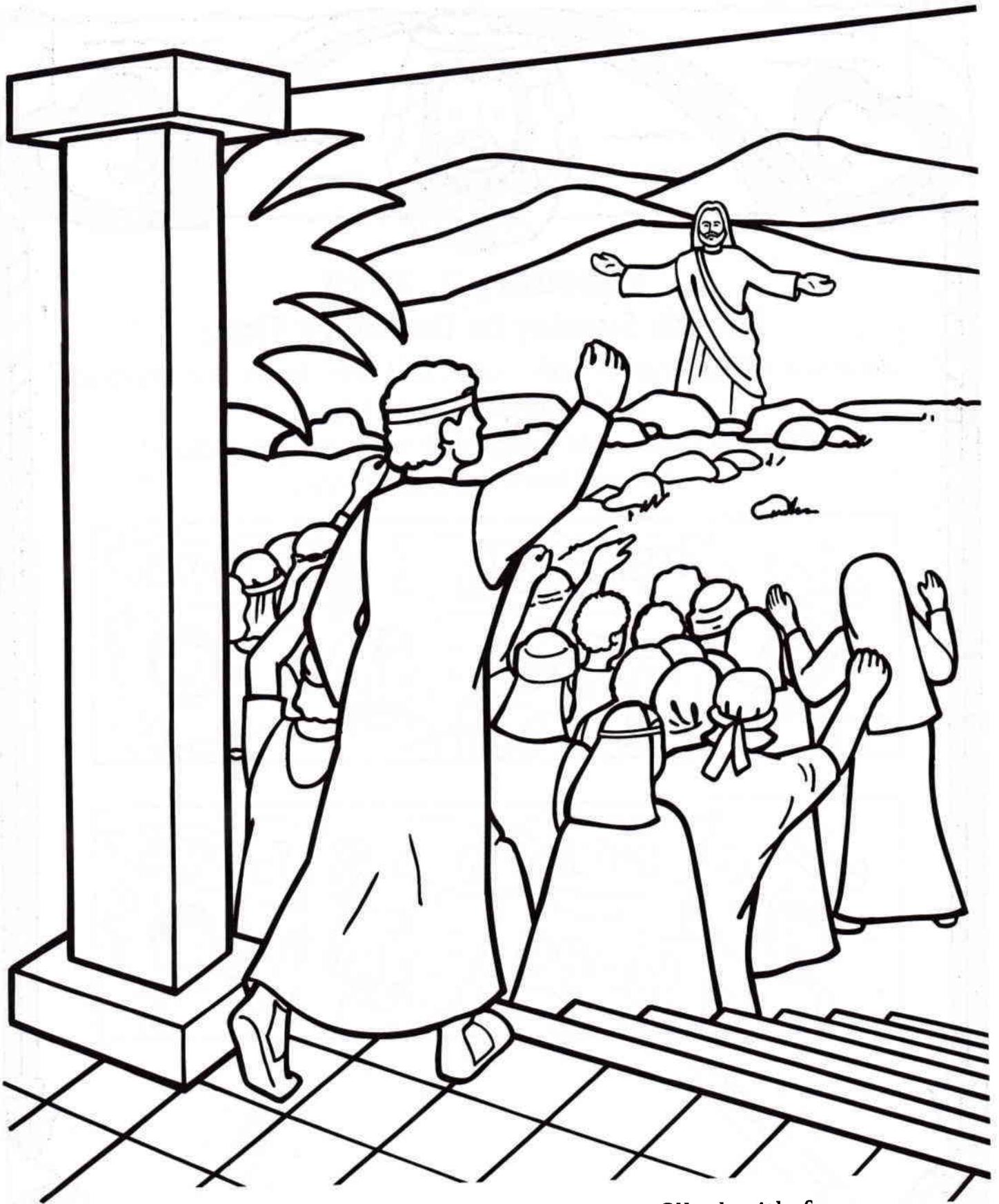## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture tells us that of faith, hope, and love, love is the greatest (1 Corinthians 13:4–13).
Find and circle eight things that make the top picture different from the bottom one.

The people in the synagogue were filled with fury.
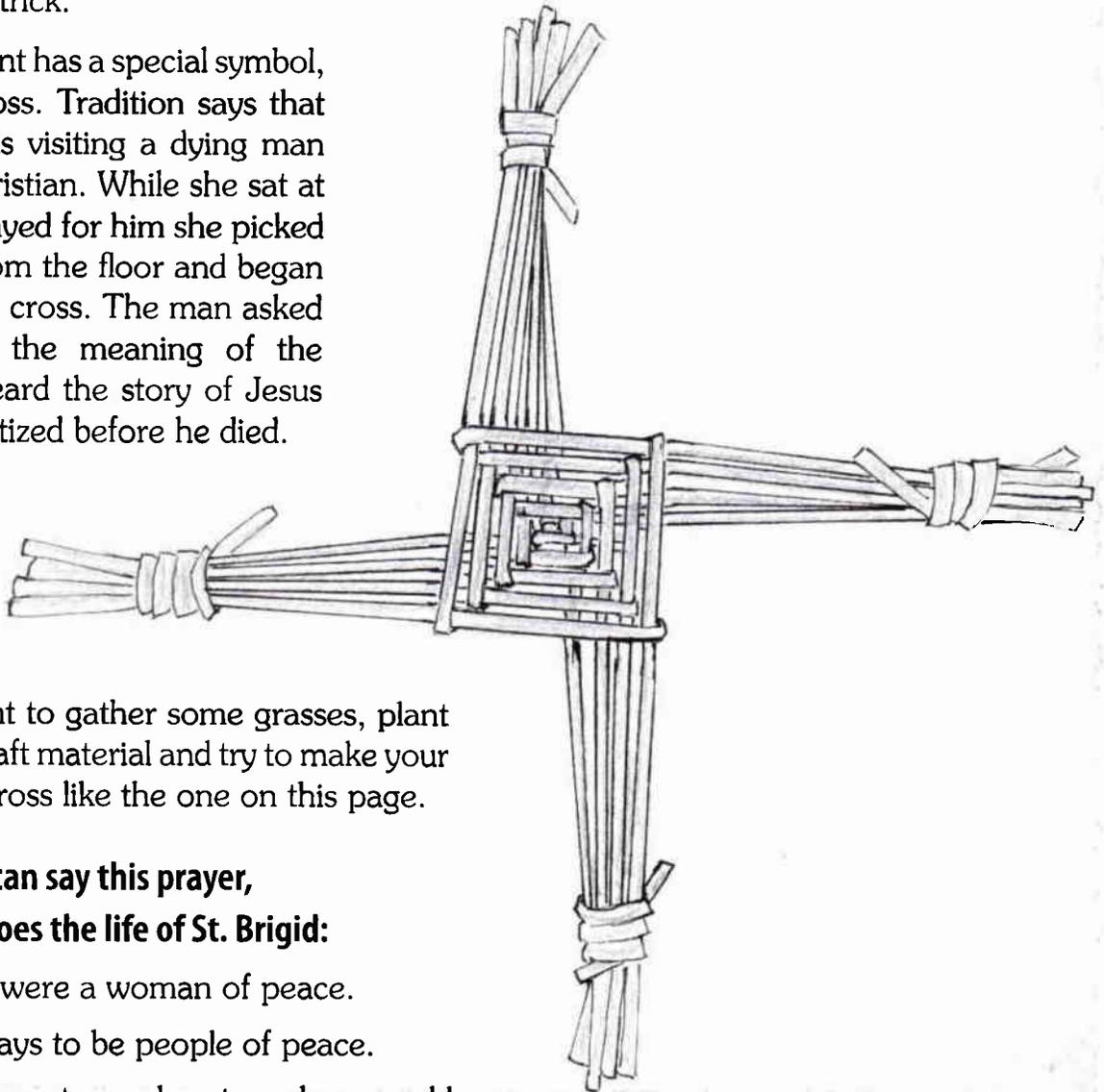They rose up and drove Jesus out of town.
Luke 4 : 28, 29

CATHOLIC CORNER

A WOMAN OF PEACE

Most people recognize St. Patrick as a patron saint of Ireland. On February 1, we celebrated the feast of another Irish patron, St. Brigid. Brigid was born around the year 450 A.D. near Kildare in Ireland. When she was young, she worked as a dairy maid. When she could, she would give milk, butter, and cheese to the poor. She was loved by those who benefited from her goodness.

Later in her life she founded the first convent for women in Ireland near Kildare and continued her work with the poor. When she died, around 525 A.D., she was buried in Downpatrick near the grave of St. Patrick.

This beloved saint has a special symbol, the St. Brigid's cross. Tradition says that one day Brigid was visiting a dying man who was not a Christian. While she sat at his bedside and prayed for him she picked up some rushes from the floor and began folding them into a cross. The man asked Brigid to explain the meaning of the cross. When he heard the story of Jesus he asked to be baptized before he died.

You might want to gather some grasses, plant leaves, or other craft material and try to make your own St. Brigid's cross like the one on this page.

You can say this prayer, which echoes the life of St. Brigid:

Brigid, you were a woman of peace.

Teach us always to be people of peace.

Help us to bring peace to our hearts and our world.

Paul told the people of Corinth
about the importance of being a loving person.
When you are patient and kind you are showing love.
Try to show love to God and others every day!
Color all the big hearts red. Color all the small hearts orange.
Add some of your own hearts if you'd like.