

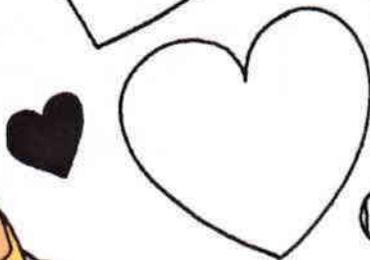
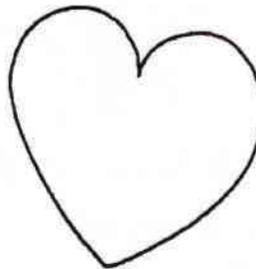
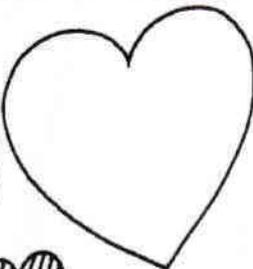
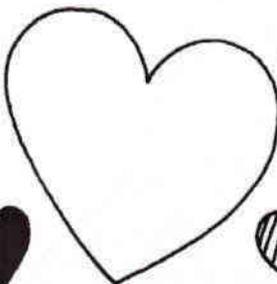
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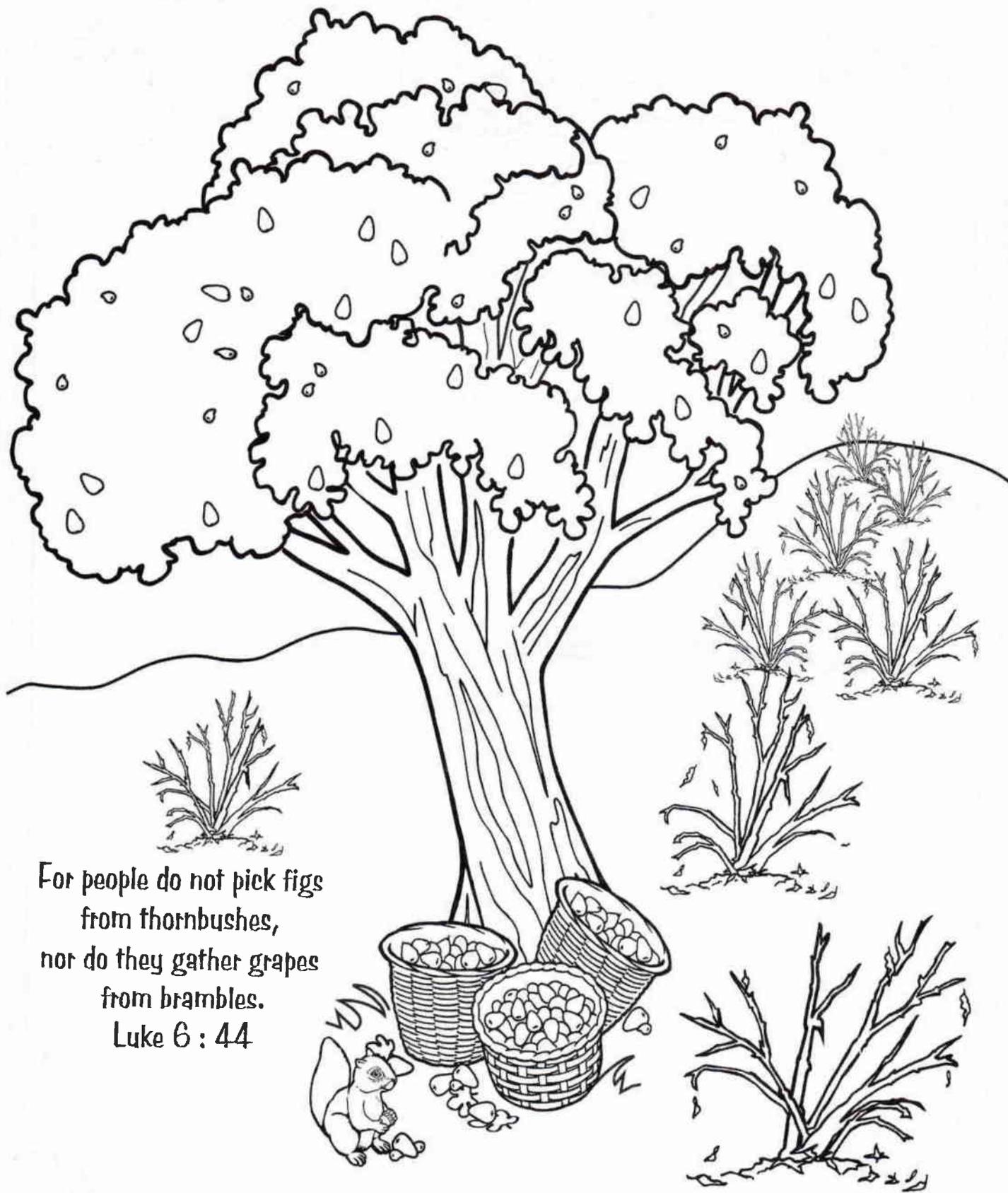
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul told people they were like a letter that was “written on our hearts.” See how many new words you can spell inside the heart shapes using the letters in that phrase.

One has been written in to give you a start.

Written on our hearts





For people do not pick figs
from thornbushes,
nor do they gather grapes
from brambles.
Luke 6 : 44

CATHOLIC CORNER

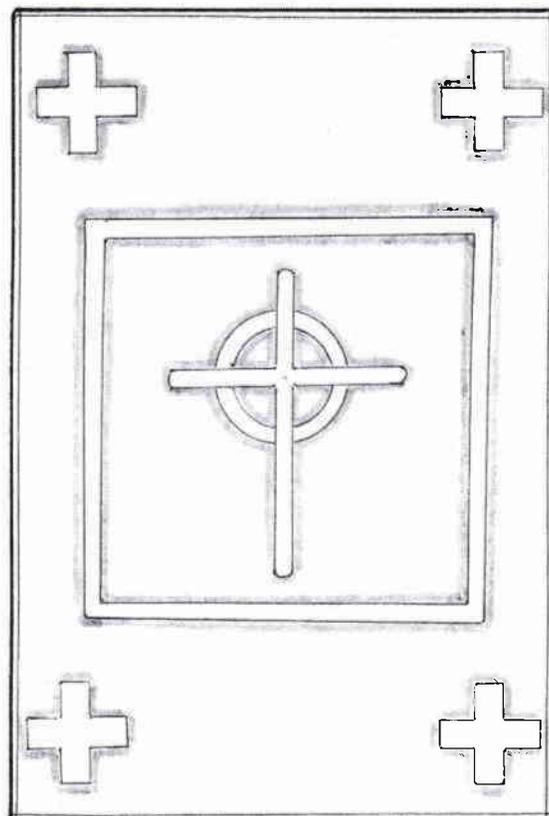
THE SANCTUARY LAMP

When Jesus ascended to heaven, he assured his followers, "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). One way that Jesus remains with us is in the sacrament of the Eucharist. We share in Christ's Body and Blood when we receive Communion. When Mass is concluded, Jesus' real presence in the consecrated host is reserved in the tabernacle. ("Reserved" means "set aside for a particular purpose or person.") Ministers of care often take Communion from the tabernacle to homebound, sick, and dying parishioners. The tabernacle is usually beautifully decorated and kept locked to show our love and respect for the Eucharist.

People also come to the tabernacle to pray and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. They can do this as part of formal prayer at a Holy Hour, or they can make a visit to the church and pray silently before the tabernacle.

This real presence of Christ is indicated by a sanctuary lamp. The sanctuary is the area usually set apart from the rest of the church. It includes the altar, pulpit, and chair for the priest. The sanctuary lamp is usually placed on or hanging near the tabernacle. The candle in the lamp is always kept burning to remind us that Jesus is present.

Make a visit to your parish church and look for the tabernacle and sanctuary lamp. When you find them, kneel quietly in a pew and say a prayer thanking Jesus for being with us always. When you return home, draw a picture of the lamp and tabernacle.



If we let God fill our hearts with love and good ideas,
we will speak good things.

Using that same idea, Jesus talked about
a good tree growing fruit.

Follow the directions under each tree.

