

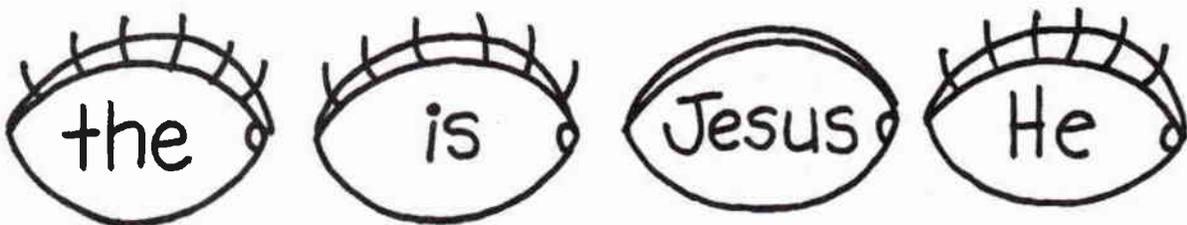
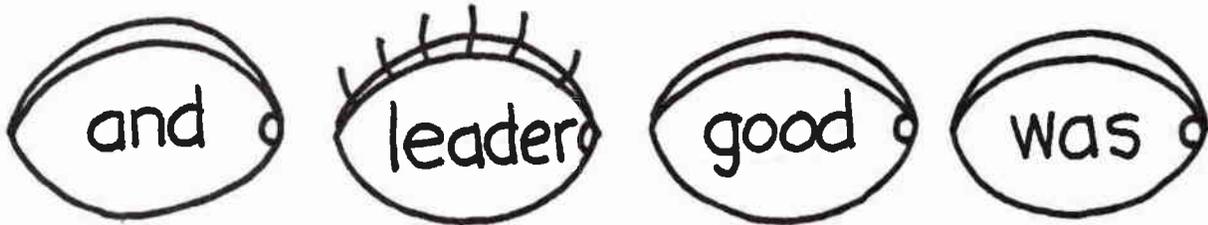
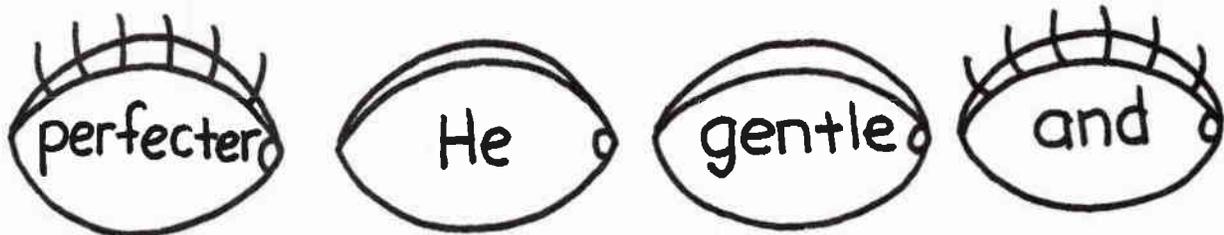
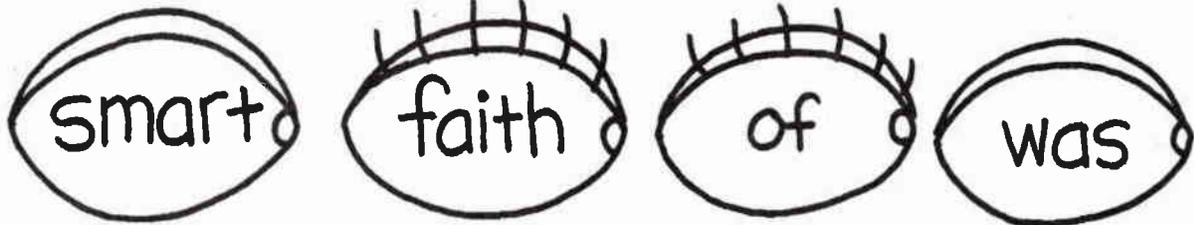


**August 18, 2019**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Circle only the eyes with lashes.

Then read the words in backwards order  
to find why we need  
to look to Jesus as our guide.





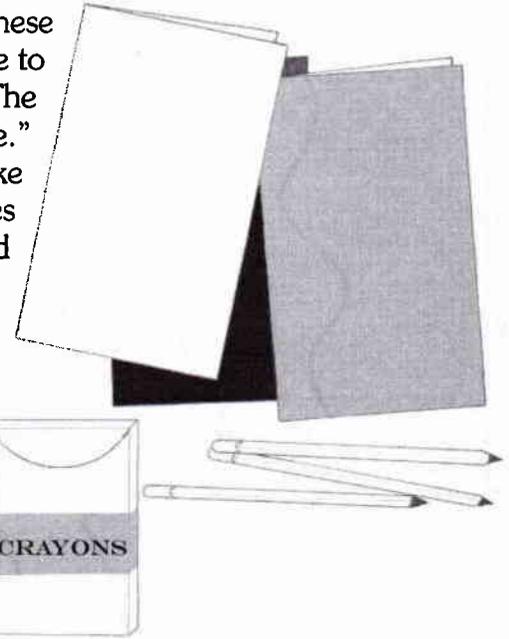
And so they took Jeremiah  
and threw him into the cistern... Jeremiah 38 : 6



## THE CARDINAL VIRTUES

Do you have the supplies you need to prepare for the beginning of the school year—folders, notebooks, colored pencils? A new school year is a chance for a new start.

It is also important to prepare yourself for the school year. These preparations are not supplies you can buy; they are qualities you have to work at developing. These qualities are called the cardinal virtues. The word “cardinal” comes from the Latin *cardo*, which means “hinge.” This word is a reminder that your behavior and the qualities that make you a good person hinge on or depend upon practicing these virtues every day. The cardinal virtues are prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude.



- If you are *prudent*, you will think about what might be the right thing to do before you do something.
- If you practice *justice* you will be sure to treat each person fairly and not put yourself above anyone else.
- *Temperance* helps you keep everything in balance and not overdo any activities, even study, reading, play, and exercise.
- You will need *fortitude*, which means strength and courage, if you have to face difficult decisions or actions.

*Fill in the blanks with the virtue that fits the description.*

- After school you are enjoying some screen time. When your parents say it is time for homework you say you want to keep playing your game. To decide the right balance of work and play you will need the virtue of \_\_\_\_\_
- One of your friends is being bullied on the playground. You decide to stand up for your friend. To be able to face the bully you will need the virtue of \_\_\_\_\_
- The teacher is presenting a lesson, but your friend wants to talk to you and distracts you. To do the right thing you will need the virtue of \_\_\_\_\_
- Some of your classmates are being excluded from a game or not chosen to be part of a group because they are different. You encourage your friends to include them. You are practicing the virtue of \_\_\_\_\_

Can you think of other examples for each virtue? You will need all these supplies to have a good school year. Remember to pray each day to become a virtuous person.

