



“Every day I will bless you;
I will praise your name forever.”

Psalm 145:2



This chapter helps us to understand
the season of Ordinary Time.

**In Ordinary Time, we celebrate
Jesus Christ and learn to follow him.**

WE GATHER

What are some things that you put in order?
How do you put them in order?

WE BELIEVE

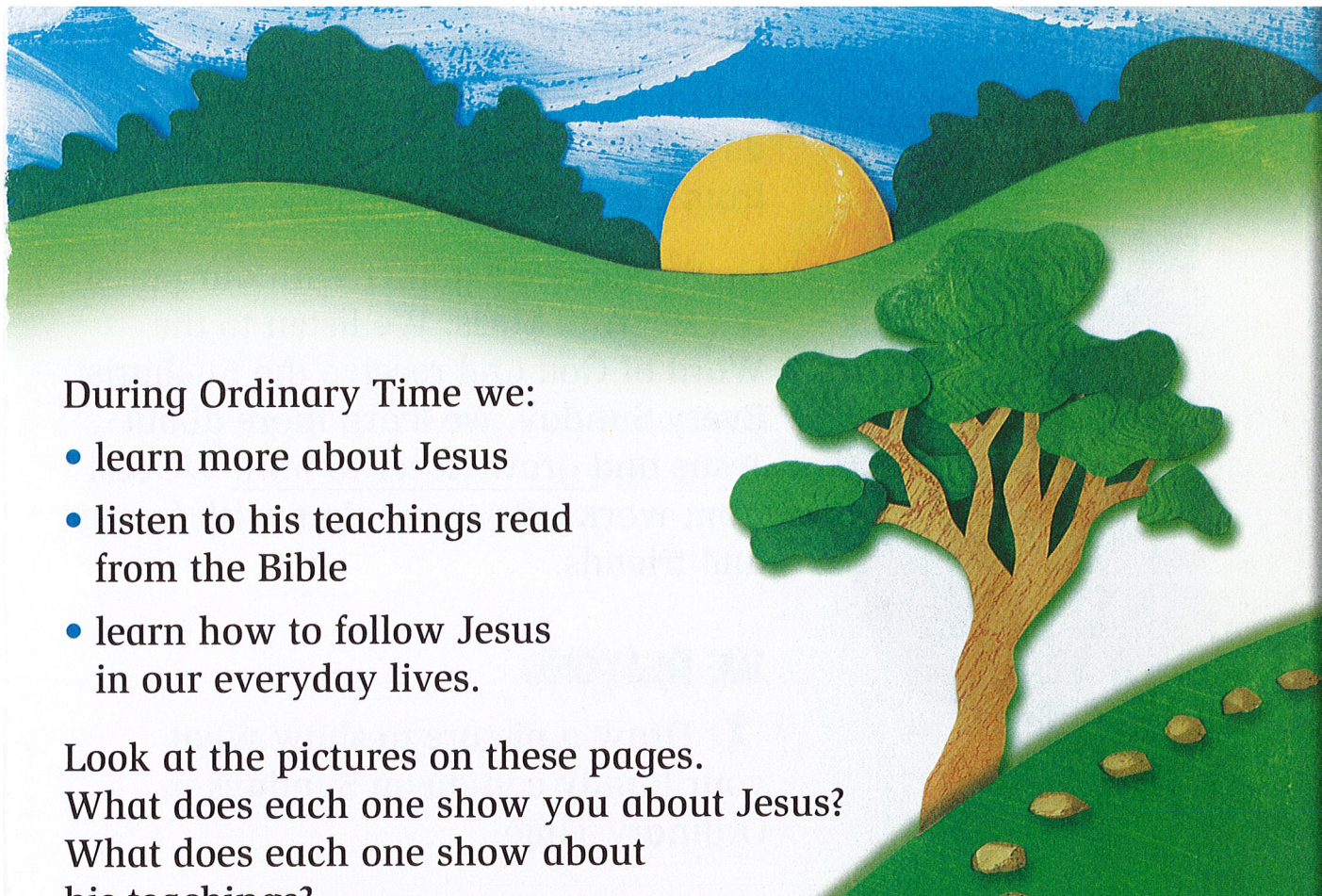
What do we celebrate in Ordinary Time? We celebrate Jesus Christ! We do not remember only one event of his life. We remember and learn about his whole life, Death, and Resurrection. We celebrate Jesus Christ and everything about him!

This season is called Ordinary Time because the Church puts the Sundays in number order.

The season of Ordinary Time comes twice each year. It comes between the seasons of Christmas and Lent. Ordinary Time comes again between the Easter season and the season of Advent. The special color of Ordinary Time is green.



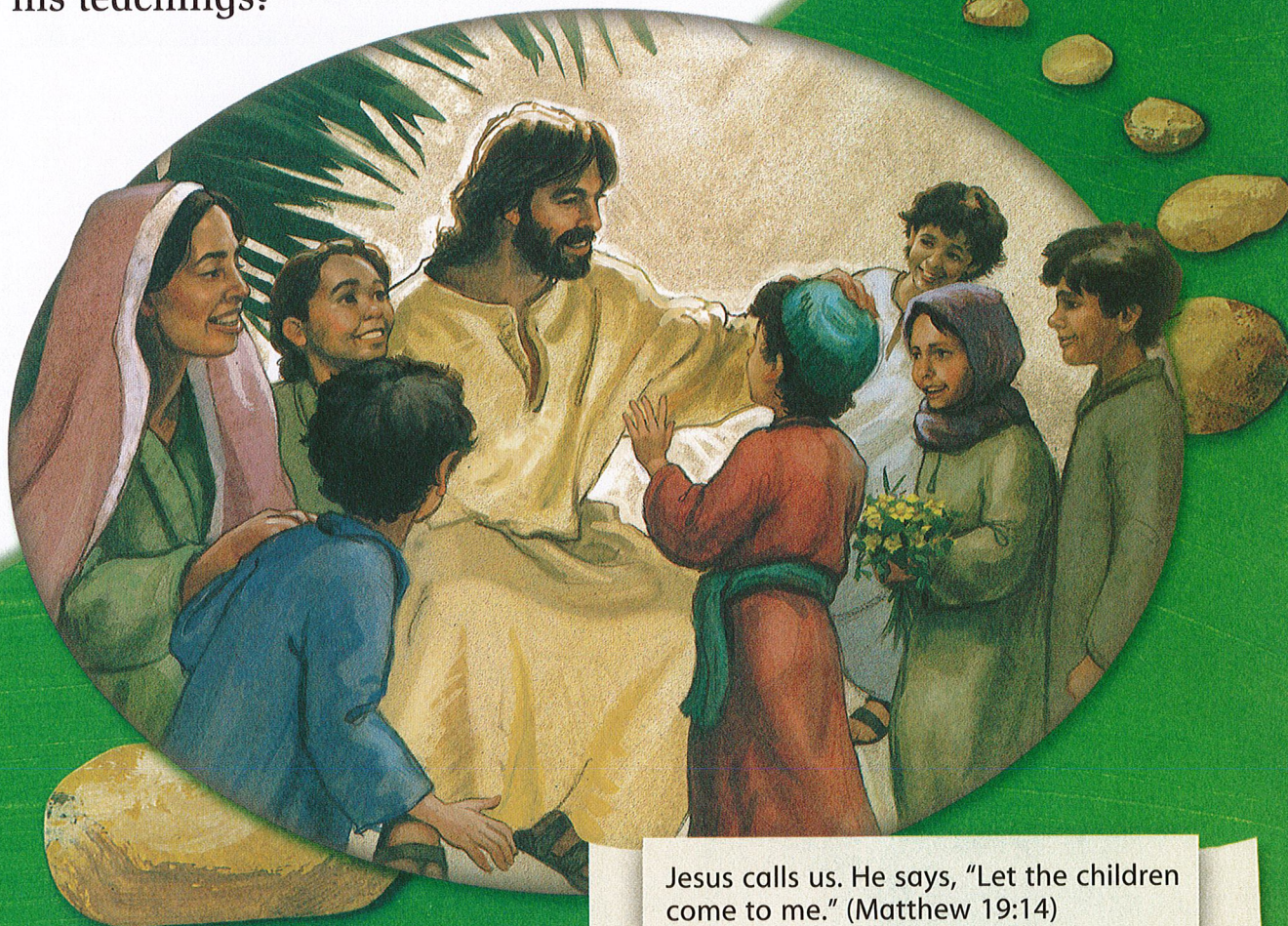
Jesus teaches the disciples to pray,
"Our Father." (Matthew 6:9)



During Ordinary Time we:

- learn more about Jesus
- listen to his teachings read from the Bible
- learn how to follow Jesus in our everyday lives.

Look at the pictures on these pages.
What does each one show you about Jesus?
What does each one show about his teachings?




Jesus calls us. He says, "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)

All through the year, the most special day of the week is Sunday. Jesus rose from the dead on a Sunday.

On Sundays we gather with our parish to celebrate Mass. We listen to the Word of God and receive the Eucharist. Every Sunday, we learn more about Jesus and grow closer to him. We rest from work. We spend time with family and friends.

WE RESPOND

 Draw a picture to show what your family can do on Sundays in Ordinary Time.



We Respond in Prayer

Leader: In Ordinary Time, we also celebrate special days in honor of Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother. One of these days is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7.

Side 1: Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you!
Blessed are you among women, and
blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Side 2: Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

All: Amen.

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

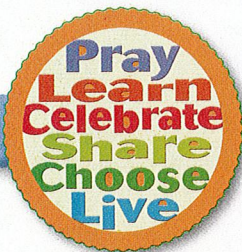
All: As it was in the beginning, is
now, and will be for ever. Amen.

 **Yes, We Will Do What Jesus Says**

Mary said, "Do what Jesus tells you."

Mary said, "Do what Jesus says."

Yes, we will do what Jesus tells us,
yes, we will do what Jesus says.



PROJECT DISCIPLE

Question Corner

What is your favorite way to celebrate Ordinary Time? Underline it.

- learn more about Jesus
- listen to Bible stories about Jesus
- pray to Jesus everyday
- celebrate with my parish at Mass



Add another way: _____

Fast Facts

Here is a sign for Mary. The M stands for Mary and for mother. There is a cross in the M. This reminds us that we honor Mary because she is the mother of Jesus.

Color this sign for Mary.



Take Home

Test your family members' knowledge of Ordinary Time. Give them this quiz.

What is the special color of Ordinary Time?

What do we celebrate in Ordinary Time?

Why is Ordinary Time called ordinary?



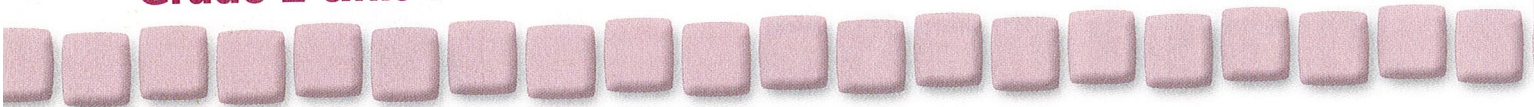
UNIT TEST

Fill in the circle beside the correct answer.

1. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are called the _____.
 Trinity Holy Family Church
2. At Baptism we receive God's life, called _____.
 cross grace holy
3. The Church celebrates with special signs called _____.
 grace Apostles sacraments
4. Confirmation calls us to _____.
 live our faith be selfish be quiet

Circle the correct answer.

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| 5. Did God the Father send his Son, Jesus, to be with us? | Yes | No |
| 6. Are there Ten Sacraments? | Yes | No |
| 7. Did Jesus promise to send the Holy Spirit to help his followers? | Yes | No |
| 8. On Christmas, do we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit? | Yes | No |



Write what you know about:

9. Easter Sunday

10. the Blessed Trinity
