A banner for the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Kids Korner. It features a coat of arms in the top left corner. The main text reads "Catholic Diocese of Auckland" in purple, "Welcome to Kids Korner!" in large, colorful, playful letters, and "A Journey through the Bible!" in bold black. Below this, it says "STORIES, PRAYER AND SONGS WITH JESUS" and "RECIPES AND ACTIVITIES" in blue. On the left side, there is a smaller image of a book cover with the text "Why do your disciples eat with hands unwashed?" and "IN THE TIME OF COVID-19", and a photo of hands being washed under a faucet with the text "Daily Office Reflection - March 21".

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22nd SUNDAY in OT

Exploring our Faith with Children

Celebrating All the Saints in September

One day the Pharisees noticed that Jesus and his disciples had not washed properly before eating. They asked Jesus,

"Why do you ignore the Jewish custom and eat foods with unclean hands?"

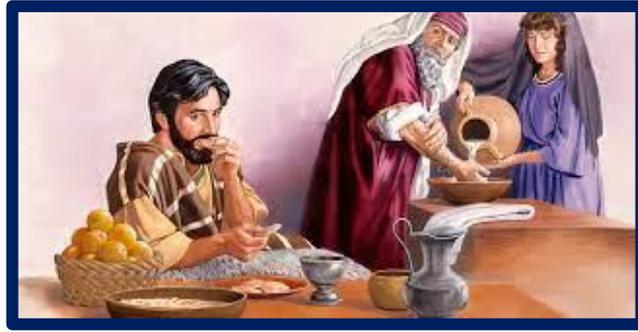
Jesus answered,

"You have made the laws of men much more important than the laws of God. You take great care to wash and keep your bodies clean on the outside. But you have forgotten that what is important is what lies inside your hearts.

Ordinary dirt cannot make our hearts and lives unclean!

Only wicked words, thoughts and actions can do this. It is more important to God for you to have a good heart than clean hands!"

Clean or Unclean



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O Taste and See - Bethel Music Kids | Come Alive



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This Little Light of Mine, Jesus Loves Me, and MORE!



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St Gregory the Great September 3rd

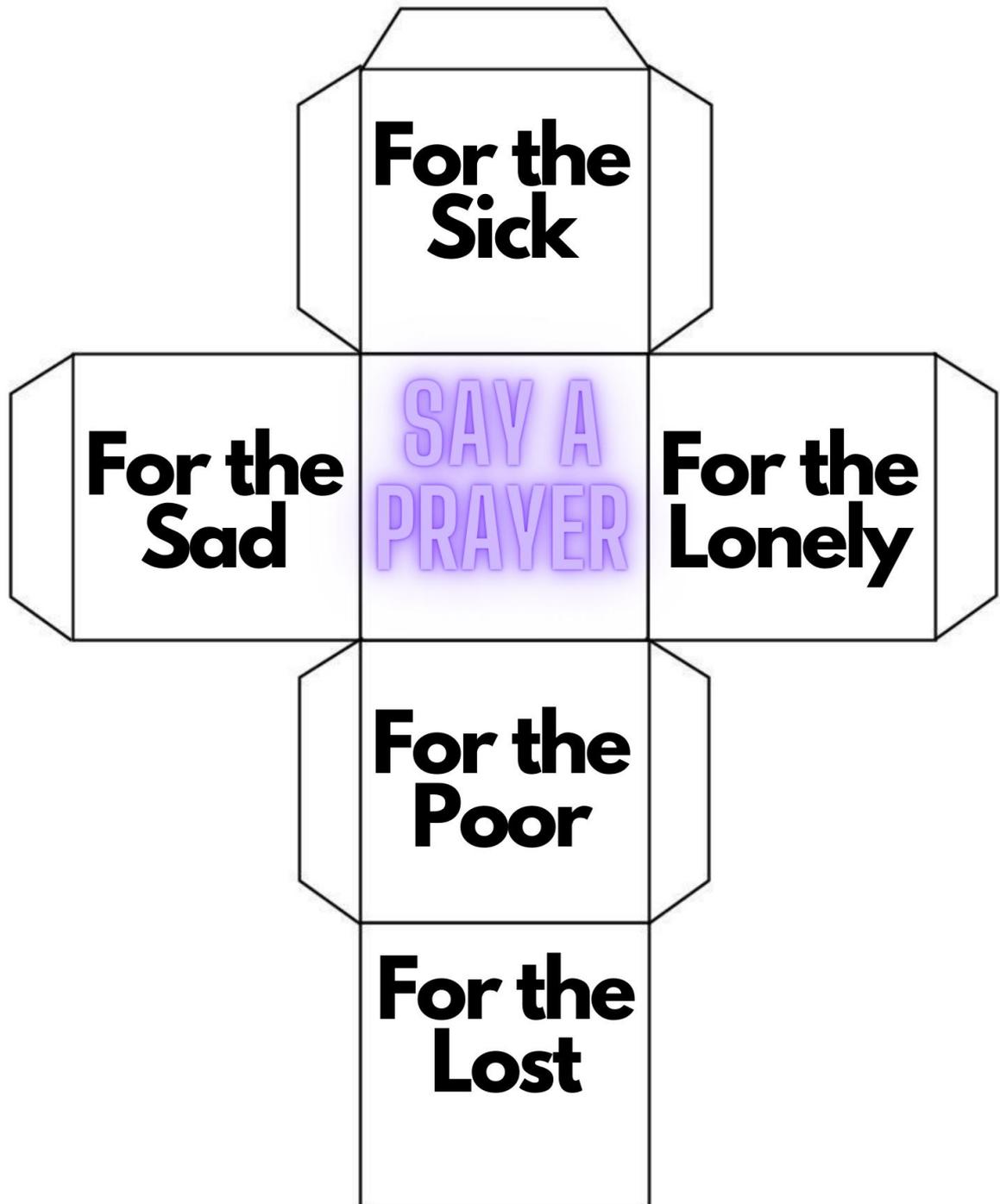


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Prayer Cube

Print this out, stick it onto thin card and cut out and glue together the cube.

Roll the cube, and plays whatever lands face up



Spaghetti Bolognese Hand Pies

Ingredients

Oil - 2 Tbsp

Beef mince - 500 g

Jar pasta sauce - 1 x 400-500 g

Grated cheese - 1/2 cup

Sheets pastry - 3

Milk - 1/4 cup

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Method

Heat oil in a large frying pan. Add mince and cook for 5 minutes or until brown, breaking up any chunks. Add pasta sauce and cook for a further 5 minutes, allowing sauce to cook down. Set aside and allow to cool.

Pre-heat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced).

Create 12 x 8cm diameter pastry rounds from your sheets of pastry.

Place tablespoons of mince on one side of each round, leaving 1cm at the edge so there is enough room to fold.

Evenly sprinkle cheese on the mince portion of each one.

Fold pastry over to and press edges with a fork to secure. Use fork to poke some small holes for steam to escape, and brush with milk.

Place on a lined baking tray and bake for 20-25 minutes. Allow to cool slightly before serving.

Choc-chip Pikelets

Ingredients

Self raising flour - 1 cup

Finely chopped milk chocolate or choc chips - 1/2 cup

Pinch salt - 1

Caster sugar - 2 Tbsp

Milk - 1 cup

Egg - 1

Butter, melted, plus 15g extra for greasing - 50 g

Whipped cream, to serve



Method

Sift flour into a large bowl. Stir in chocolate, salt and sugar.

In a separate bowl, whisk together milk, egg and butter until combined.

Pour the wet mixture into the dry ingredients, whisking until smooth.

Heat a large non-stick frying pan on medium. Brush with a little extra melted butter.

Drop level tablespoonfuls of the mixture into the pan and cook for 1-2 minutes, until bubbles appear on the surface. Turn and cook the other side for 1 minute or until golden.

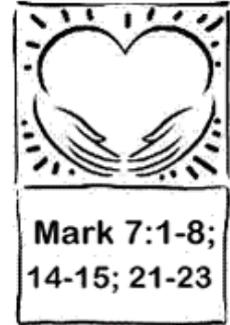
Repeat with remaining mixture, brushing the pan with melted butter between batches. Serve pikelets topped with cream.

Tip: These make a great afternoon tea or treat for the kids' lunchboxes. They're so easy to make – even the kids can make them!

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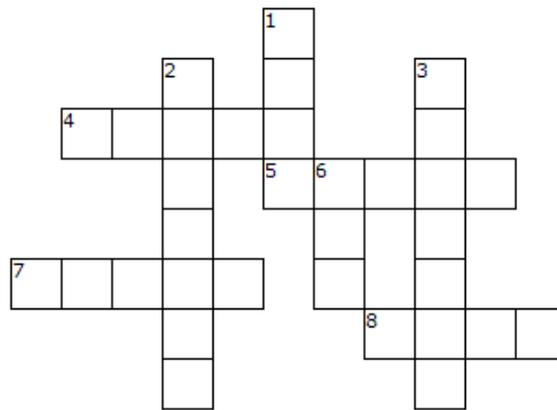
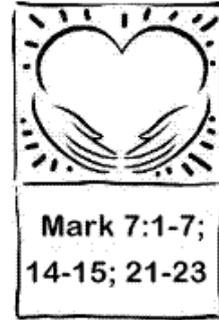
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LAW	WORSHIP	UNCLEAN	FOOD	TEACHERS
HANDS	HEARTS	PHARISEES	HYPOCRITES	DISCIPLES
RULES	EATING	LIPS	HONOR	WASH

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ACROSS

4. The body part at the end of the arms that includes the fingers
5. The center of your emotion, "I love you with all my _____."
7. The accepted way that things should be done
8. The two edges of flesh around the mouth

DOWN

1. To make something clean using soap and water
2. Something that is dirty or soiled
3. To express love and adoration toward God
6. To take food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow

HEART	UNCLEAN	WORSHIP	RULES
LIPS	HANDS	EAT	WASH

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UNCLEAN HANDS WASHING ELDERS
 MARKET CUPS POTS BRONZE
 RESPECT FOOD HYPOCRITES ELBOW



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