

Hidden Blessings

**AAA!
I'M SO
HUNGRY!**



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that people who are poor, hungry, or sad are blessed! Do they sound blessed to you?

Bad things that happen to us have hidden blessings in them. If you are poor then your family and friends are more important to you than money and things. If you are hungry then you appreciate food more. If you are sad then sometimes it's easier to remember to pray.

But things that seem bad have another hidden blessing in them- when you are suffering, you can give your sadness or hurt to Jesus. Tell Him you are offering it up along with Him on the cross. He will give you grace to make your soul stronger. You can offer things up for other people too, and God will use your gift to help them!

Next time you feel unhappy about something, try to find the hidden blessing!

**JESUS,
I OFFER
THIS UP
TO YOU!**



Answers to Cross-Word puzzle:
Across: 3. who 5. trusts 8. cursed 10. year 11. that 13. barren 14. but 17. beings 19. roots 21. heat
Down: 1. green 2. is 4. his 6. stream 7. human 9. distress 11. tree 12. he 14. beside 15. Lord 16. from 17. bush 18. in 20. it

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Can you match up the pieces in this puzzle?

Blessed are you when people hate you because of me...

Blessed are you who are poor...

for you will be satisfied.

for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry...

your reward will be great in Heaven.

for you will laugh.

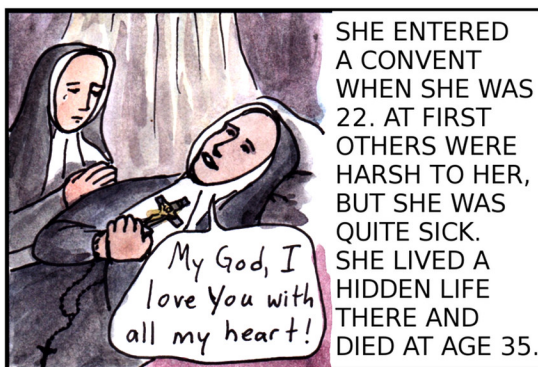
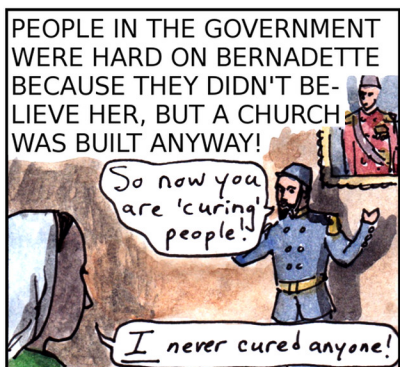
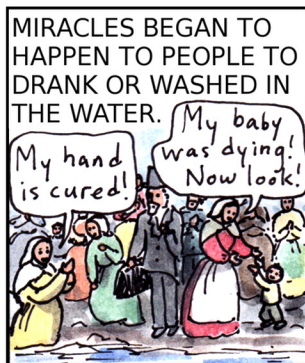
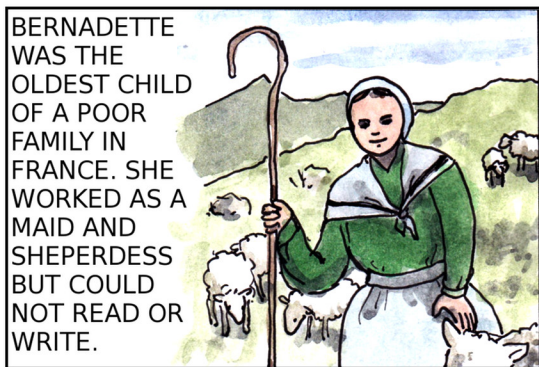
Blessed are you who are now weeping...



Luke 6:20-26

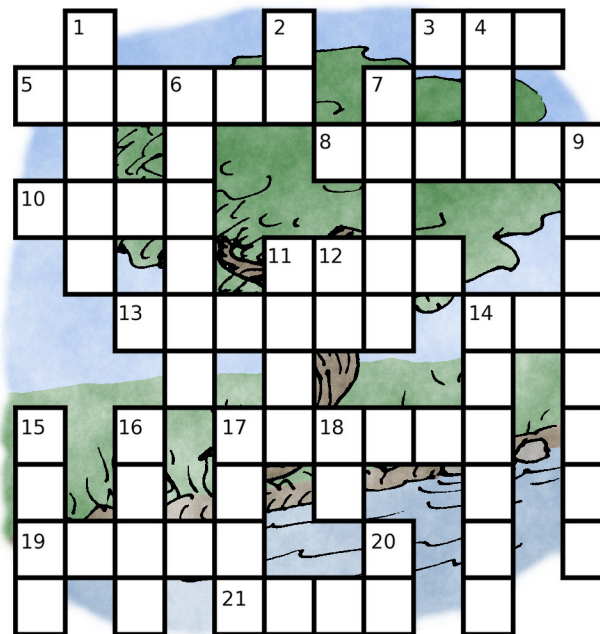
Saint Bernadette Soubirous

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BECAUSE BERNADETTE WAS HONEST, SHE WAS ABLE TO BRING OUR LADY'S MESSAGES TO THE WORLD. THROUGH HER OUR BLESSED MOTHER TOLD THE WORLD THAT SHE WAS THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-THAT SHE NEVER HAD ORIGINAL SIN. ARE YOU HONEST ENOUGH TO SHARE THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD?

Trust in the Lord Cross-Word



beings it
distress tree
stream is
human but
trusts who
cursed he
beside in
roots his
barren bush
green Lord
heat that
year from

Here is today's first reading, from Jeremiah.
Fill in the blanks using the words from the list and fit them into the puzzle.

Thus says the Lord:

8a is the one who trusts in 7d 17a,

3a seeks 4d strength 18d flesh,
whose heart turns away 16d the Lord.

12d is like a 13a 17d in the desert

11a enjoys no change of season,
14a stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth.

Blessed is the one who 5a in the Lord,
whose hope is the 15d.

He 2d like a 11d planted 14d the waters that
stretches out its 19a to the 6d:

it fears not the 21a when 20d comes; its leaves stay 1d;
in the 10a of drought it shows no 9d,
but still bears fruit.