Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, besides being the second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. It is the special day when we remember the mercy of God.

Mercy is when a person treats another better than they deserve. God does not owe us anything, since everything we have comes from Him. When we sin we offend God, but because He is merciful He forgives us when we are sorry.

Jesus' dying on the cross was the biggest act of mercy. He gave up His life so that we could be forgiven of our sins and go to Heaven! Thank God today for all He has given you, especially giving up His life so that you can go to Heaven!

Here are some easy prayers you can say to ask God to be merciful to us:

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us!

Jesus, I trust in You!

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Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive? Connect the dots to find out!
SAINT MARK WAS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS, ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT ONE OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES.

JESUS IS PREACHING — LET'S GO LISTEN!

HE WAS LIKELY ONE OF THE SEVENTY DISCIPLES THAT JESUS SENT AHEAD TO PREPARE FOR HIM.

GO TO THE TOWNS AND VILLAGES...

AFTER JESUS WENT INTO HEAVEN MARK TRAVELED WITH SAINT PAUL.

THANKS FOR COMING! HOW ARE THE OTHERS?

HE VISITED PAUL IN PRISON BEFORE HE WAS MARTYRED.

MARK ALSO SPOKE A LOT WITH SAINT PETER.

MARK WROTE THE LIFE OF JESUS SO THAT PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE WOULD BE ABLE TO READ ABOUT HIM.

TIE HIM UP AND WE'LL DRAG HIM DOWN THE STREETS.

SAINT MARK WENT TO ALEXANDRIA WHERE HE BECAME THEIR FIRST BISHOP. HE DIED AS A MARTYR FOR JESUS IN THE YEAR 68.

THOMAS, ONE OF THE TWELVE, WASN'T THERE WHEN JESUS CAME SO THEY TOLD HIM, "WE HAVE SEEN THE LORD." BUT HE SAID, "UNLESS I SEE THE MARK OF THE NAILS IN HIS HANDS AND PUT MY HAND INTO HIS SIDE, I WILL NOT BELIEVE." A WEEK LATER HIS DISCIPLES WERE AGAIN INSIDE AND THOMAS WAS WITH THEM. JESUS CAME, THOUGH THE DOORS WERE LOCKED, AND SAID, "PEACE BE WITH YOU." THEN HE SAID TO THOMAS, "PUT YOUR FINGER HERE AND SEE MY HANDS, AND BRING YOUR HAND AND PUT IT INTO MY SIDE, AND DO NOT BE UNBELIEVING, BUT BELIEVE." THOMAS SAID TO HIM, "___ !"

JESUS SAID, "HAVE YOU COME TO BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME? BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED."