



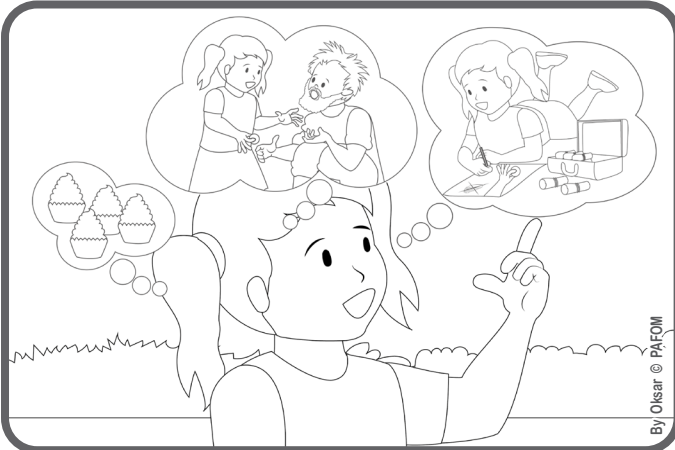
# Our real treasure! Let's fill our hearts with acts of love!

«For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be» (Lk 12:34).

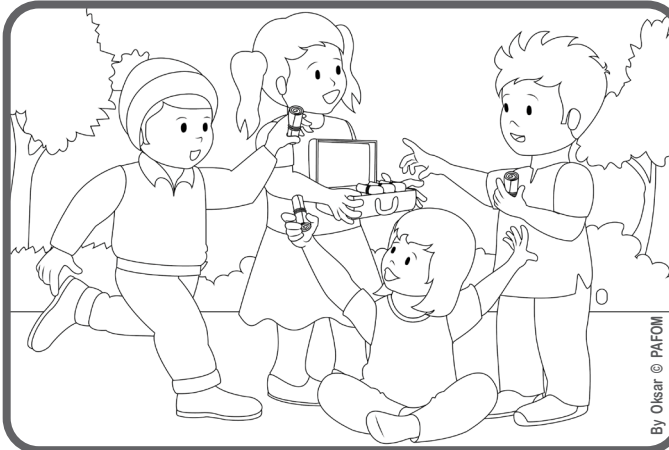
(From the liturgy of August 3, 2025, the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time)



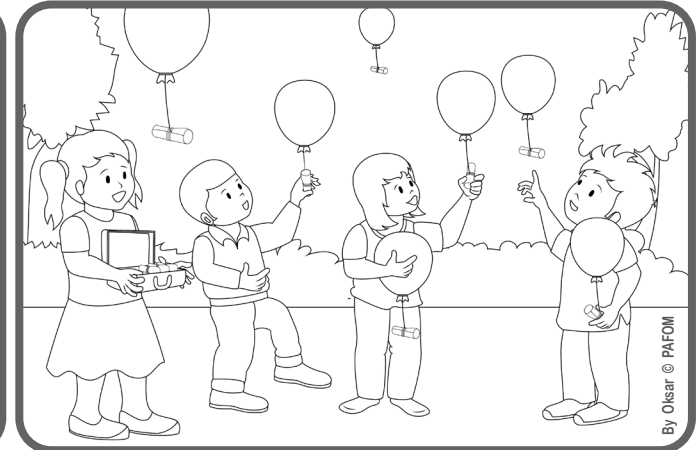
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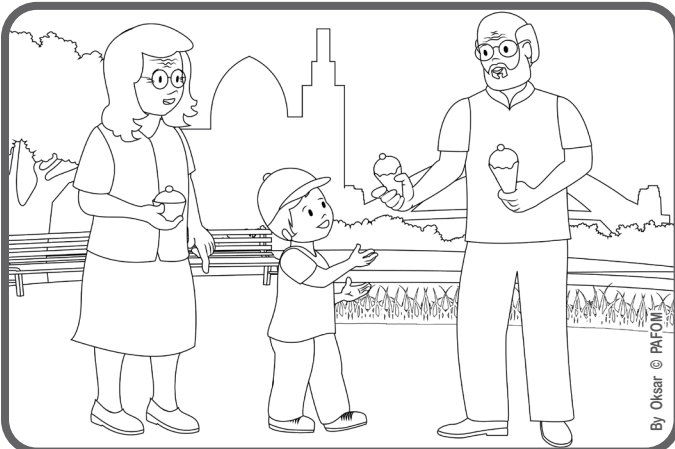
When we take a trip, we carefully prepare our suitcase. We can't take a lot of things with us, so we have to choose what is most important. It's the same way in our life – we have to choose what is the most important thing to do.



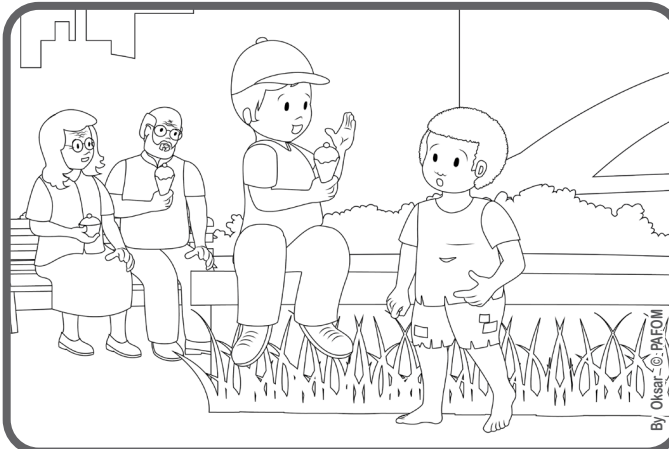
Jesus came down from heaven and so he knows very well what is important for us to do so we can go to heaven with him. A lot of money, or nice food, or beautiful clothes are not necessary. Instead we need a suitcase full of very special packages – all our acts of love!



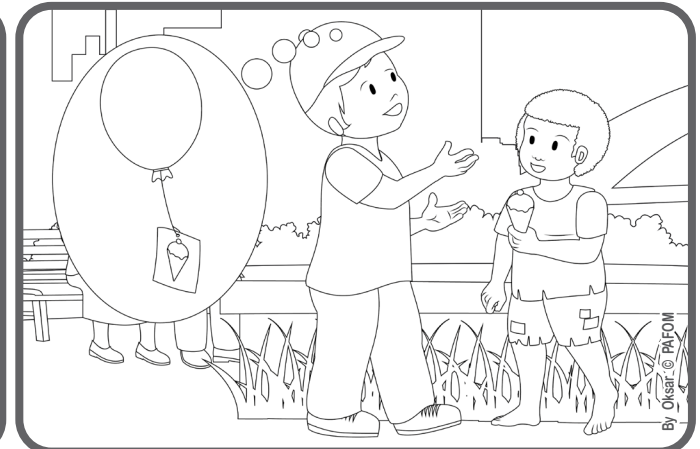
The packages we prepare for Jesus – like sharing our toys, or giving someone a piece of our candy – these are the golden coins we will bring into heaven. That's what Jesus meant when he said: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will also be!"



My name is Marco and I'm 7 years old. During the summer I often go to spend a few days with my grandparents. One day, since I had been very good, they took me out and my grandfather bought me an ice cream cone.



My grandparents were sitting on a bench talking and I sat on a nearby wall. I was just about to start eating my ice cream when I looked up and noticed a little boy standing in front of me.



He was very little and I wanted to send him away, but then I remembered the picture of Jesus saying, "You did it to me." And so I gave him my ice cream cone. He was so happy! I too felt joy in my heart because I had made a package for Jesus.