

Sunday, November 5, 2023

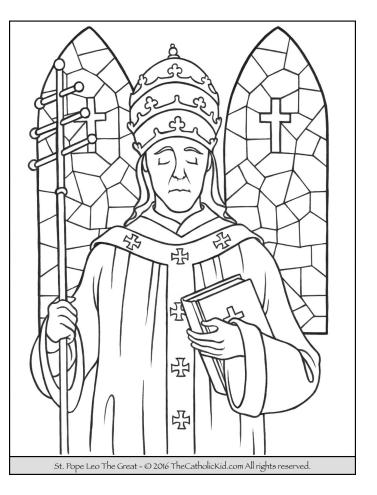
Saint Pope Leo the Great was a Pope in the fifth century. He helped Christians understand many truths about their faith and guarded the Church against heresy or false beliefs and teachings. He helped people better understand the divinity and humanity of Christ's nature, the Incarnation, and the role of Saint Peter, our first pope, as the head of the apostles. The feast of Saint Leo the Great is November 10th. Saint Leo the Great, pray for us!



"Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife."

- Saint Pope Leo the Great

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12



FAMILY TIME

At the dinner table, in the car, we talk about our faith, wherever we are!



In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches that those who would be great must be servants.

FAMILY DISCUSSION: Do you know what the term "practice what you preach" means? If you don't, have an adult explain it to you. Why is it important to "practice what you preach"? What do you admire about people who do this? How could your family better practice the faith that you profess? What is one action you can take that will show your faith in action? (*Ref: www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources*)

Suggestion: Prayer for Vocations (other side)

Psalm 131: "In you, Lord, I have found my peace."



Let us learn... About Vocations!

PROUD

STILLED

HEART SOUL

ISRAEL MOTHER

HAUGHTY

FOREVER PEACE

SUBLIME

God has a plan for YOUR life!

The questions we yearn to answer are: "Who am I?" and "Why am I here?" To find the answers, we need to begin with an understanding of the true desires of our hearts and how those desires align with the God who loves us more than we love ourselves.

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Prayer for Vocations God, in Baptism you called me by name and made me a member of your people, the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous leaders who will serve as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me that I may serve your people following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name I offer this prayer.



Amen.