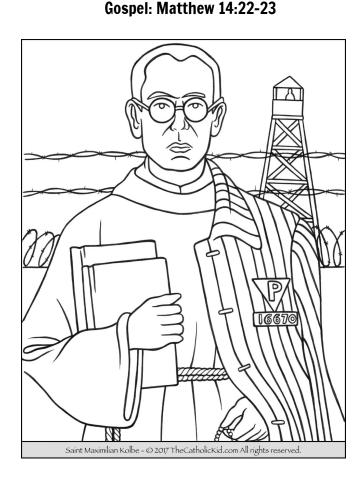


Sunday, August 13, 2023

**Saint Maximillian Kolbe** had a vision of Our Lady when he was young. "I prayed very hard to Our Lady to tell me what would happen to me. She appeared, holding in her hands two crowns, one white, one red. She asked if I would like to have them-one was for purity, the other for martyrdom. I said, 'I choose both.' She smiled and disappeared." After that he was not the same. He was ordained at 24 and spent the next years fighting religious indifference, which he thought was the deadliest poison. In 1941, he was arrested by Nazis and sent to Aushwitz. There he volunteered to take a man's place in a starvation bunker. He died a martyr but his death was not a sudden, last-minute act of heroism. His whole life had been a preparation. His holiness was a limitless, passionate desire to convert the whole world to God. His feast day is August 14. Saint Maximillian Kolbe, pray for us! (Ref.: FransicanMedia.ora)

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

- Saint Maximillian Kolbe



## **FAMILY TIME**

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



In this week's Gospel, Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.

**LITTLE ONES**: When Peter becomes afraid & doubts Jesus, he begins to sink. Jesus saves Peter. The disciples see that Jesus is truly the Son of God. Jesus teaches us that we can trust him. Even when we feel doubtful or afraid, Jesus is with us! *Pray: Jesus, I trust in you!* 

**BIGGER ONES:** In the coming week, pay attention to the times when you feel like you are sinking—when problems begin to overwhelm you. Remember that Jesus is there with you, reaching out his hand to lift you up. Jesus keeps his promise.

## Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 85

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."



KINDNESS
DWELLING
PEACE
BENEFITS
KISS
INCREASE
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#### About St. Maximilian Kolbe

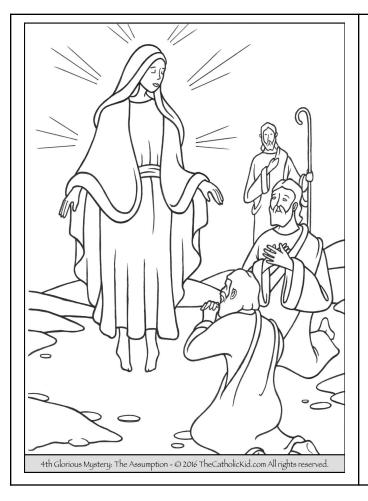


Lukas Storyteller, Formed Media Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps others understand about gratitude. 12 min.

### **About The Assumption of Mary**



Protestants claim the Bible disproves the Catholic dogma of Mary's Bodily Assumption in 1 Corinthians 15:22-23. But is this true? Karlo Broussard gives reasons why the answer is no.



# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Even though Mary was assumed into Heaven, she is always with us. Heaven is our home and Mary wants us to be with her and her Son for all eternity. On the Solemnity of the Assumption, let us remember our Mother who is in Heaven and who loves us very much. The Assumption is the fourth Glorious Mystery in the Rosary. So, every time we pray the Rosary we can remember that she is always with us and that she loves us more than anyone else on earth could!

"Mary, give me your Heart: so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor."

~ Saint Mother Teresa

The Assumption of Mary is on Tuesday, August 15th.
It is a Holy Day of Obligation.