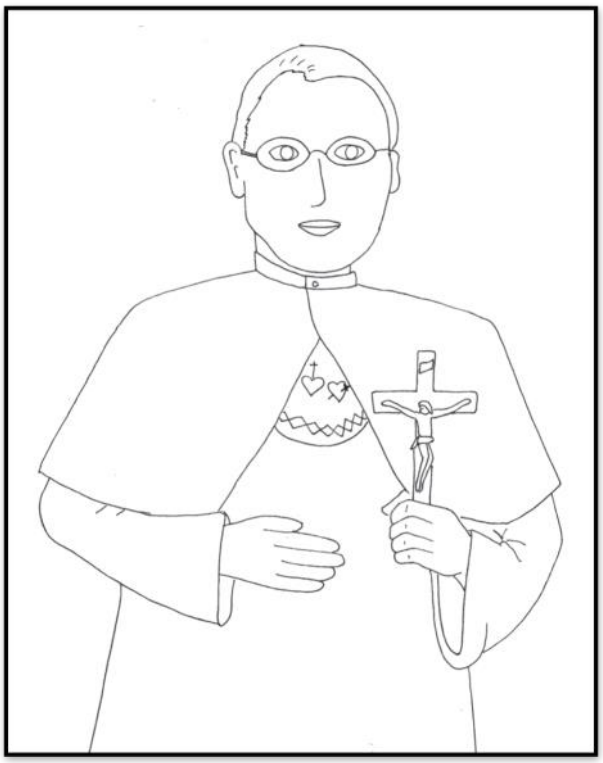
Saint Damien de Veuster of Molokai



Saint Damien de Veuster of Molokai, was named Joseph when he was born in Belgium in 1840. He was unable to finish school because he was needed on his family's farm at the age of 13. However he followed in his sister's and brother's footsteps and entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, where he took the name 'Damien.' His brother was assigned to go to Hawaii as a missionary, but fell ill and could not go, and so Damien went in his place. While he was in Hawaii, Damien was ordained into the priesthood.

The people in Hawaii were sick and dying of many diseases. One disease that was rampant in Hawaii was leprosy. The Hawaiian government was worried leprosy would spread, so they quarantined the lepers of Hawaii and moved them to two settlements. The government was not able to provide enough resources to support the lepers. Damien volunteered to help the lepers permanently, caring for their needs.

Saint Damien is best known for his help in teaching others about leprosy and helping those suffering with the disease. He helped build new houses, a new church, school and orphanage in the leper colony in Hawaii. Sadly, Damien caught leprosy and died in 1889. He was buried in Hawaii, however the Belgian government had his body moved to Belgium in 1936.

When Hawaii became a state in 1959, it selected Damien as one of its two historical figures in the Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol.

Damien was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1995 and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

Handwriting Practice

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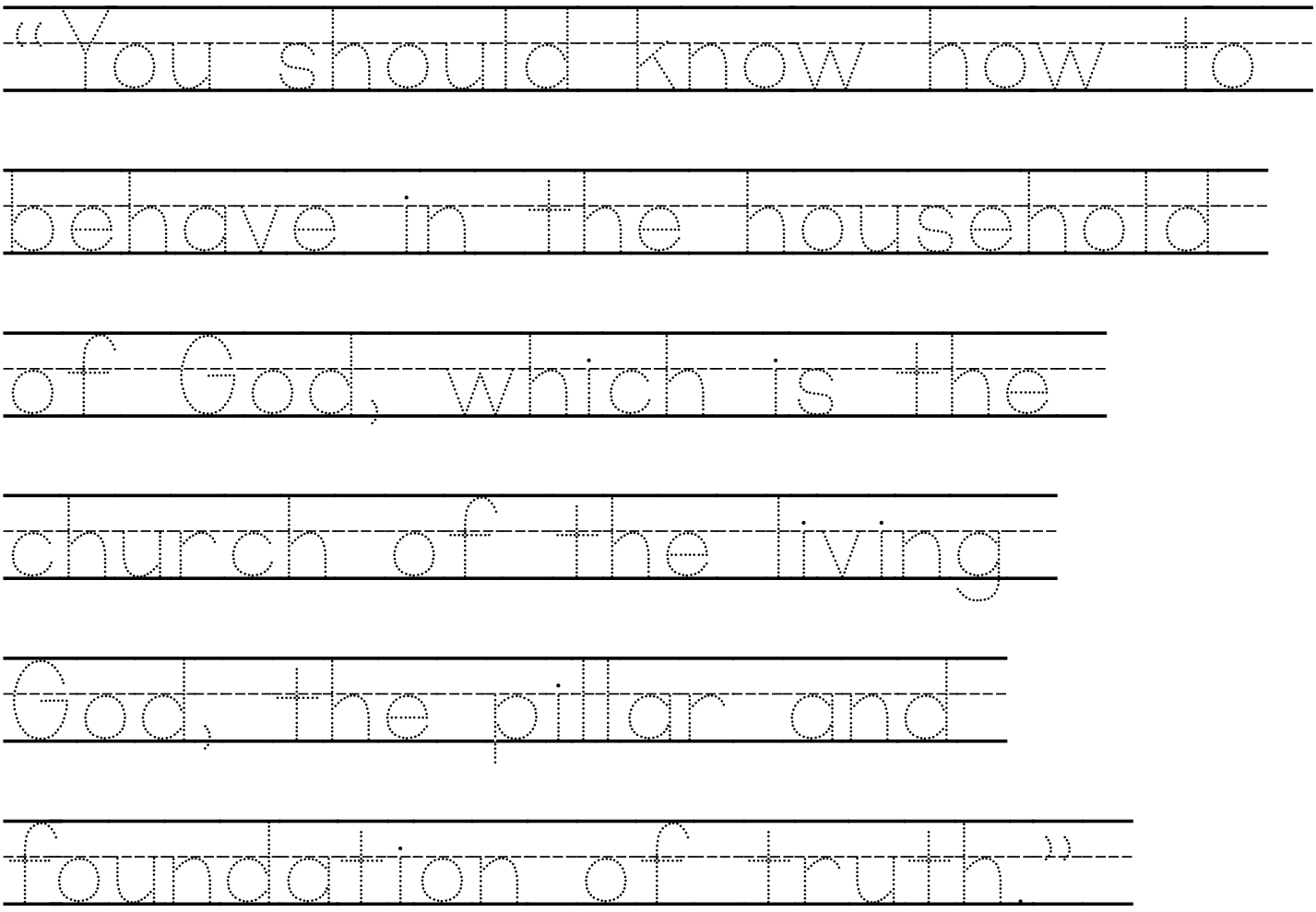

Language Arts– Sentences

Week 14 - Label the sentences below according to their type:
Declarative, imperative, interrogative, or exclamatory.
Week 15 - Underline the subject of each sentence, and
draw a circle around the predicate.

_____1. Saint Damien was a kind and gentle man.

_____2. He traveled all the way to Hawaii!

_____3. Do you think he was nervous?

_____4. Saint Damien's feast day is October 11th.

_____5. A statue of Saint Damien is outside the Hawaii State Capitol.

_____6. Have you ever seen his statue?

_____7. His statue is really cool!

_____8. Take a trip to see it one day.

_____9. Saint Damien is best known for helping the sick in Hawaii.

_____10. Many of those people had a disease called Leprosy.

_____11. Did you know Leprosy is also known as Hanson's disease?

_____12. Saint Damien was so compassionate towards them!

_____13. He helped them even when most others shunned the lepers.

_____14. Now go and help the sick!

Reading Comprehension

Week 14 - Answer the following questions (interrogative sentences!) by creating your own declarative, imperative or exclamatory sentences. The first one has been completed for you!

Who is the main character of the story? *Damien de Veuster of Molokai is the main character. (declarative)*

Where was he born?

_____

Where did he go?

_____

Who did he help?

_____

If Saint Damien were to give you advice, what do you think he would he say?

_____

Who else do you know has helped the sick?

_____

What did they do?

_____

What do you do to help the sick?

_____

Write your own interrogative sentence about Saint Damien de Veuster of Molokai!

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_____?

Week 13– Math

Order of Operations Secret Code

Use the order of operations correctly to break the code and fill in the sentence about St. Damien!

$1 + (9 - 2^2) =$ ___ (T)

$2 \times 5 - 3^2 =$ ___ (E)

$(3 - 1)^2 + 3 =$ ___ (R)

$(6 \div 2) - 1 =$ ___ (I)

$5 + 1 - 3 =$ ___ (L)

$(9+ 1) \div 2 =$ ___ (S)

$8 \times 1 - 2^2 =$ ___ (P)

Saint Damien is also known as the

3	1	4	1	7		4	7	2	1	5	6.

Week 14 Math

Fill in the missing number in each box

Circle the problems that show the Identity Property of Addition.

$5 + \square = 5$

$1 + 6 = \square$

$\square + 5 = 8$

$9 + 7 = \square$

$0 + \square = 11$

$6 + 9 = \square$

$\square + 3 = 3$

$0 + 8 = \square$

$3 + \square = 6$

$1 + \square = 9$

$\square + 9 = 12$

$\square + 4 = 16$

$5 + 1 = \square$

Week 15 Math

Fill in the missing number in each box

Circle the problems that show the Identity property of Multiplication.

$5 \times 5 = \square$

$\square \times 1 = 3$

$6 \times \square = 6$

$9 \times 6 = \square$

$8 \times \square = 8$

$1 \times 5 = \square$

$6 \times 1 = \square$

$4 \times \square = 4$

$\square \times 6 = 18$

$5 \times 0 = \square$

$8 \times 1 = \square$

$\square \times 9 = 9$

$8 \times \square = 8$