

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Keep this story for the next 3 weeks to complete the activities in this fun pack!



Saint Ignatius of Loyola was born at the castle of Loyola in Guipuzcoa, Spain in 1491. He had 12 older brothers and sisters, and was named Inigo at birth. He later changed his name to Ignatius, probably to fit in better with people in France and Italy where he lived for part of his adulthood.

We don't know a lot about his childhood, but when he was old enough he joined the army in Spain to fight against the French. However his military career ended when he was hit by a cannonball and it broke his leg. He went back to his family's castle, and while he was recovering he read about the lives of saints. He was so inspired by the life of Jesus, the Gospels and the lives of saints that he decided to dedicate his life to God. He wanted to be like Saint Francis of Assisi and other great saints.

He visited the Holy Land and studied at the University of Paris. In 1534, he took a vow of poverty and just a few years later in 1539 he and several others formed the Society of Jesus, also known as Jesuits. They were a group whose members served the Pope as missionaries. The Society of Jesus is also known for having produced many saints in the years following. Saint Ignatius of Loyola was a great leader of the Jesuits and was zealous in opposing the division of Christians during the Protestant Reformation.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola was also known for writing Spiritual Exercises, a 200 page set of meditations, prayers and other exercises for growing closer to God.

He died when he was 65 years old, and his feast day is July 31. He was beatified and then canonized in 1622. He is the patron saint of spiritual retreats.

Color the picture of Saint Ignatius of Loyola!

Creative Writing

Saint Ignatius of Loyola was inspired by the lives of saints he read about like Saint Francis of Assisi. Which saint has inspired you to live a holier life? Why?

Language Arts

Weeks 1- Unscramble the 8 parts of speech

nejcinsoterti _____

brevs _____

snonu _____

stivedajec _____

sitpopersnoi _____

sponroun _____

sadbevr _____

jonsniotcunc _____

Language Arts

Weeks 2 and 3– Nouns and Possessive Nouns

Week 2- Circle all the nouns below. Then find and circle them in the story on the first page!

saint holy Paris Spain leg pray
fight read dedicated France sisters
study castle cannonball healed quickly

Can you find more nouns from the story on the first page? Write them below!

Week 3– Use the possessive nouns in the box to fill in the sentence blanks.

Family's	Saint Ignatius'
God's	Saint Francis of Assisi's

Saint Ignatius was born in his _____ castle in Spain.

_____ leg was broken by a cannon ball!

_____ life was inspiring to Ignatius.

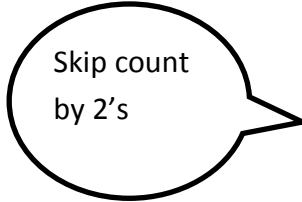
Saint Ignatius wanted to do _____ will in his life.

Write your own sentence using a possessive noun below.

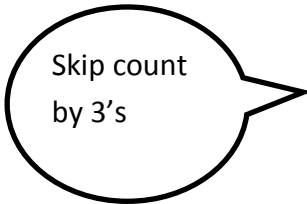
Math

Week 1- Secret Code Activity

Use skip counting to complete the code below, then fill in the Religion memory work blanks below.



M	A	Q	S	W	C	F	I	D	L	R	U	
2	4	6										



N	Q	V	C	E	D	H	U	O	T	P	G	
3	6											

The _____ ,
30 15 3 12 27 2 2 4 3 18 2 15 3 30 8

given to _____ on Mount Sinai,
2 27 8 15 8

explain our basic _____ duties.
2 27 22 4 20

The _____ commandment is: I am the _____ your _____ .
14 16 22 8 30 20 27 22 18 36 27 18

You shall not have _____ gods before me.
8 30 22 4 3 36 15

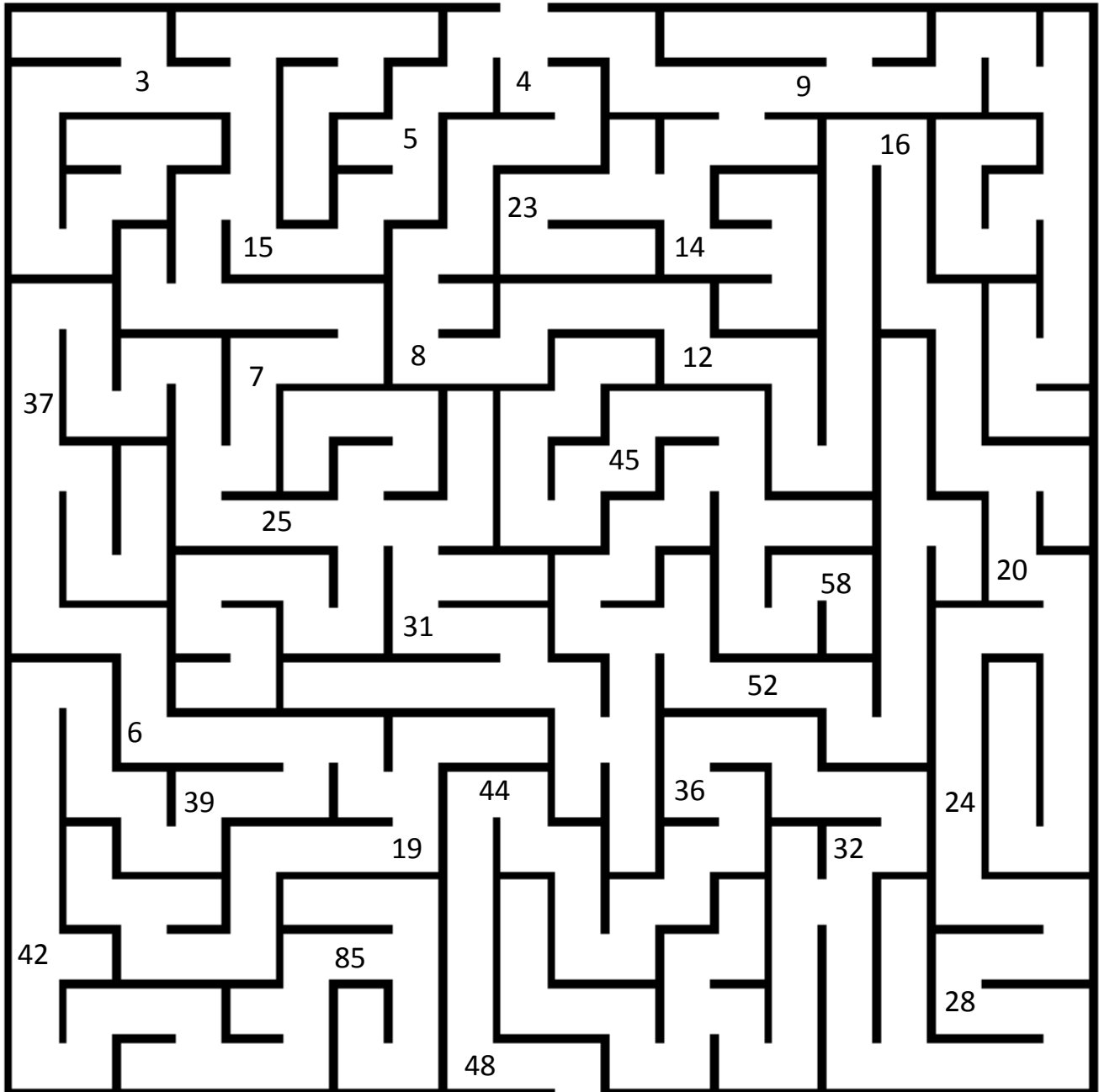
The _____ commandment is: You shall not take the _____ of
8 15 12 27 3 18 3 4 2 15

the _____ your God in _____ .
20 27 22 18 9 4 16 3

Week 2- Skip Counting 4s and 5s

The correct path through the maze below has skip counting by 4's, but one number is missing! Can you find the number missing from the skip count by 4s?

(You can use the blanks at the bottom to write out your skip counts by 4s)



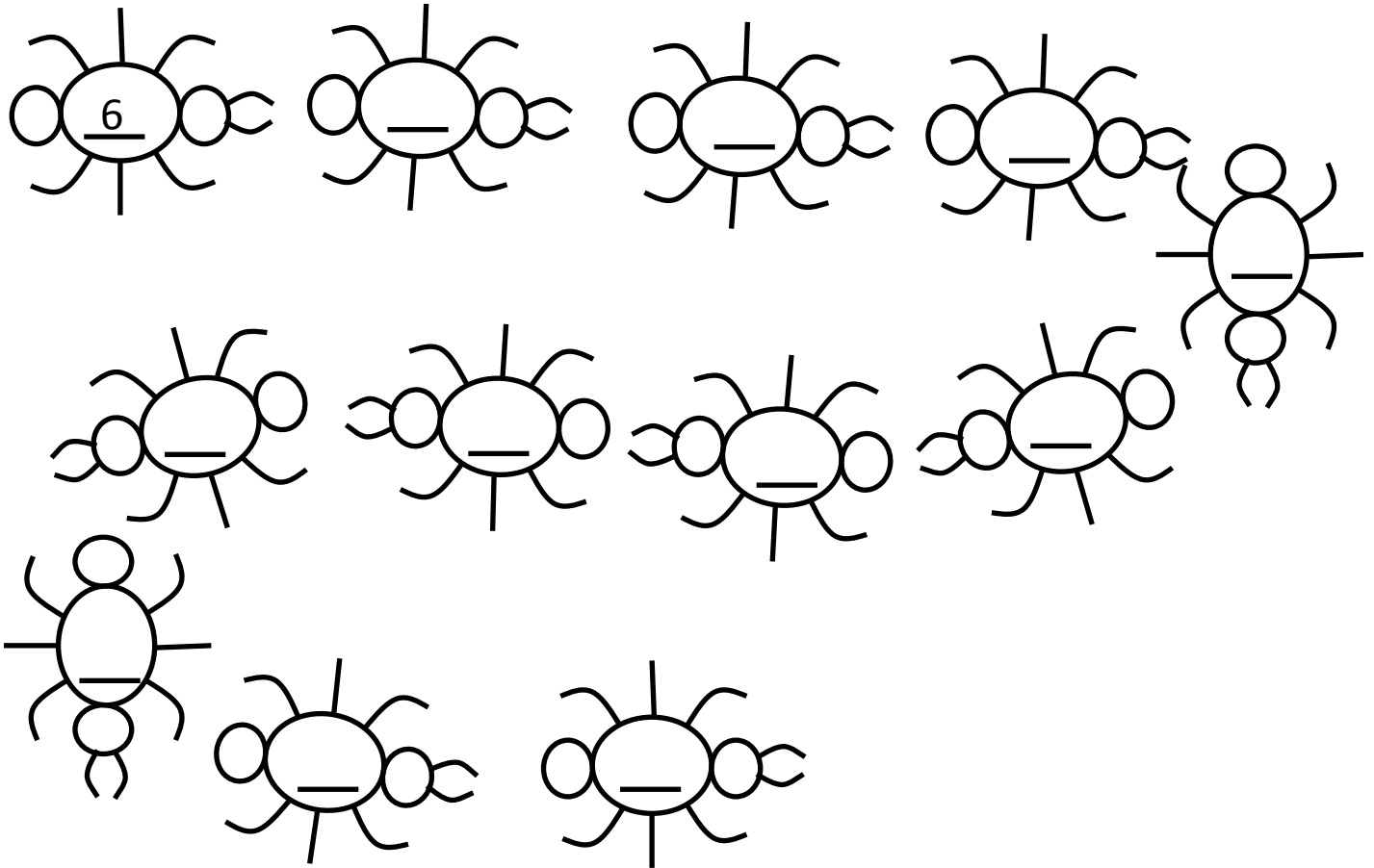
____, ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____

Can you skip count by fives?

____, ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____ , ____

Week 3- Skip Counting 6s and 7s

Write the numbers in the ants to skip count their legs by 6s!



Skip count by 7's to connect the dots and see where the ants are headed!

What do you see?

