

Children's Newsletter

St Marys church Edgeworthstown

I lost something...

"Tony, Tony, turn around. Something's lost and must be found."

St. Anthony, I know that you are the saint people pray to when they've lost something. What a job you've got! I lose things all the time! My dad says that I'm "gifted" at losing socks, homework, library books, my glasses, and other stuff.

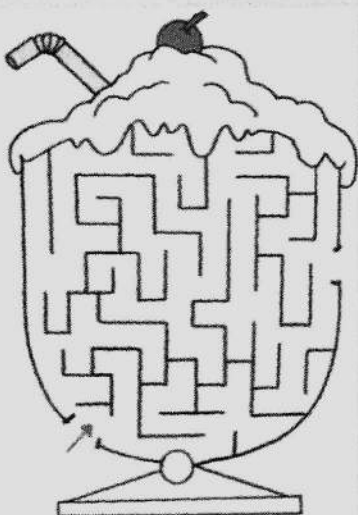
But this time, the thing I lost is really important.

Now, I'm pretty upset and nervous.

I've been praying that my search will have a happy ending.

Please help me to be patient, to trust in God's goodness and your help.

Puzzle



Gospel reflection

What do you remember about this reading?

Jesus goes to the top of a mountain with Peter, James and John. When he gets there his appearance changes – his face and clothes shine with light. How do you think James and John feel when they see this? A voice comes from a cloud, saying: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Whose voice do you think this is? How do you think the disciples feel when they hear God's voice?

The disciples are very afraid but Jesus tells them not to be and everything looks normal again. But the disciples' lives are changed by what happened on the mountain. They now know just how special Jesus really is – that he is God's Son. Our lives are changed by Jesus too as Jesus lives in all of us. Jesus showed us how we should live our lives. He asks us to always try to do what is right, to stand up for what we believe in and to help other people. People all around the world are different but they were all made by God. Every person is unique and special. We try to see Jesus in all people and to treat them as we would like to be treated by others.

TROCAIRE works to help people who are poor and hungry around the world to change their lives for the better. You can make a change to your life this Lent and help to change the lives of other people. What will you do this Lent to change your life and the lives of other people?

