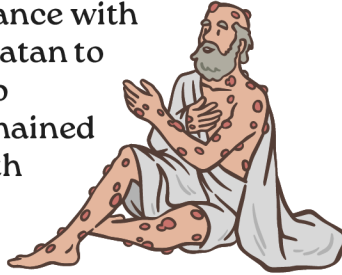


Job Repents to the Lord

Job 42:1-6, 12

Old
Testament
Story Time

Recall the beginning of the story of Job – Job was a righteous man who always strived to live in accordance with God’s laws. The Lord, however, allowed Satan to take everything from Job, even giving Job physical suffering. Through it all, Job remained faithful to God, although he struggled with understanding why he had to suffer and he questioned God and his actions.



When the Lord God finally spoke to Job and revealed why He allowed him to suffer, God did not give him any specific reason for his suffering. Instead, the Lord talked to Job about all the ways of the universe. The Lord asked Job if he was capable of understanding and running the whole world!

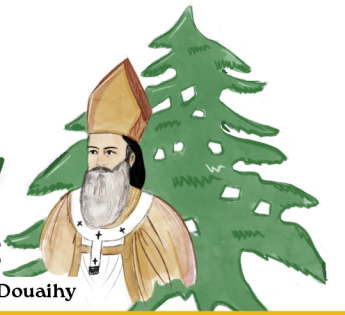


Then it was as if a lightbulb went off inside of Job! Job realized that his view of the world was so small compared with God’s. The Lord God sees things much differently and God’s understanding far surpassed how Job comprehended what was happening.

Job experienced profound humility! Job recognized how great the Lord is and said to God: “I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be hindered.” Job also proclaimed to the Lord: “I have heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you.” The greatest gift Job received through this experience with repentance and fear of the Lord was spiritual knowledge. Job was able to see the Lord in a more intimate and personal way. In the end, the Lord rewarded Job by giving back to him even more than what he had lost!

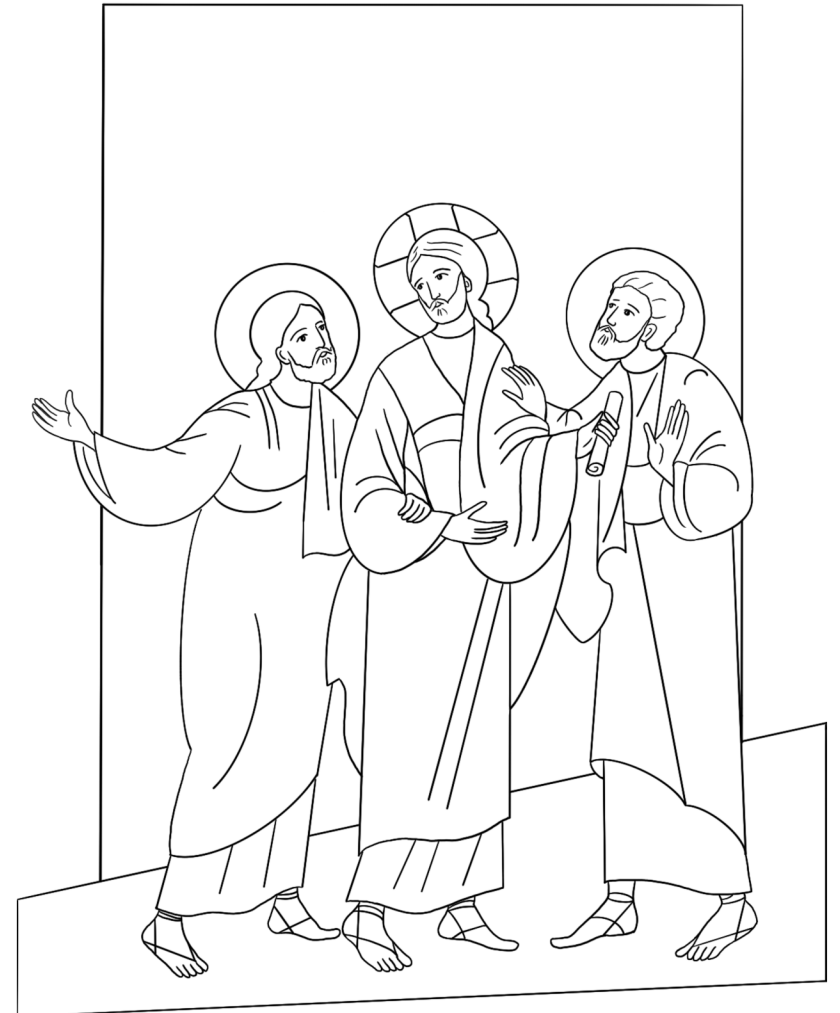
Job is a prefiguration of Jesus Christ and his story helps us to understand the mystery of God becoming man. Jesus suffered without sinning so that we may all come to deeper spiritual knowledge and intimacy with God!

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Then they said to each other,
“Were not our hearts burning [within us]
while he spoke to us on the way
and opened the scriptures to us?”

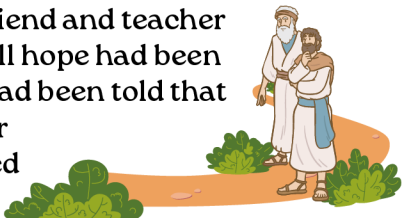




Gospel Corner

Luke
24:
13-35

On the same day that Jesus rose from the dead, two of His disciples started a seven mile walk to a town called Emmaus. Imagine what their conversation may have been like as they walked along. Their friend and teacher had just been unjustly crucified, all hope had been lost, and just that morning, they had been told that Jesus wasn't dead anymore! Their emotions had certainly been jerked around over the last few days!



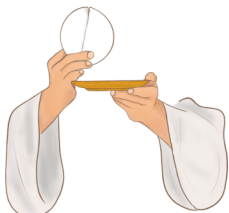
As they journeyed to Emmaus, a man suddenly joined them. They didn't know who he was, but as they walked they were amazed that he did not seem to know what happened to Jesus. So the disciples told this man everything that had happened and, in turn, this man told them what the prophets had foretold about these events. Everything that had happened to Jesus over the course of that weekend had already been explained in the Old Testament!



When the disciples arrived to Emmaus, they invited the man to stay with them for the evening. Then Scripture tells us, "While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them." Immediately, the disciples' eyes were opened and they saw that it was the risen Jesus who they had been traveling with all along!

What does this event remind you of?

The liturgy of the Eucharist! Every time we come to Divine Liturgy, we see the priest, like Jesus, say the blessing and breaking the bread as it is consecrated at the altar. When this happens, the bread becomes the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus. May we never take the Eucharist for granted, for it is through this beautiful gift that we are given the grace to see and love Jesus more.



Did you know?

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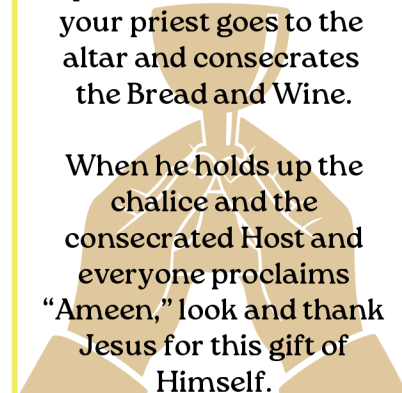
At the Last Supper, Jesus gave the Apostles the Mystery (Sacrament) of the Holy Eucharist.

We believe during the Anaphora (Eucharistic Prayers) of the Divine Liturgy the Bread and Wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus. Although we see the elements of bread and wine, Jesus tells us their substance is now His Body and Blood.

What you can do

When you are at the Divine Liturgy, pay special attention when your priest goes to the altar and consecrates the Bread and Wine.

When he holds up the chalice and the consecrated Host and everyone proclaims "Amen," look and thank Jesus for this gift of Himself.



Complete the picture

Use the grid to draw the missing half of the Eucharist.

