

Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Mt 5,13-16): «You are the salt of the earth. But if salt has lost its strength, how can it be made salty again? It has become useless».

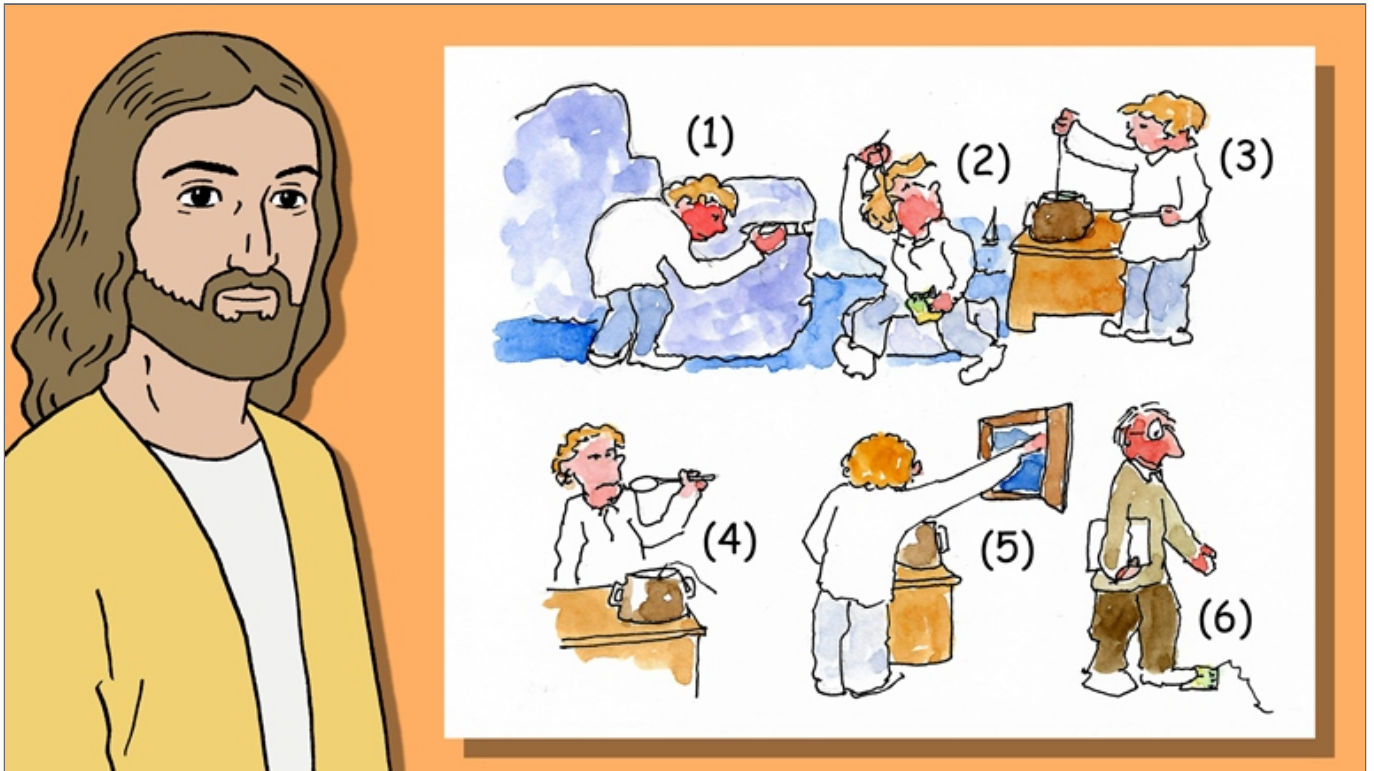


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Today, the Master tells us all – not only the Apostles - that we are the salt of the Earth. Rock salt has much grit (1); this is why it is stored in small bags (2), which are put in the casserole (3). But if they do not improve the flavor, they are no good (4): and are thrown away (5), to be crushed by people (6). God's children must transmit the "flavor" of the happiness of this life and the "light" of the road that leads to the eternal joy.

—How can we do that? By offering friendship, by being friendly, by always smiling, by helping others, by lending things...

— Lord, make it happen that all Christians are always like good salt, that gives taste and preserve corruption.