

November 2nd: All Souls

Gospel text (Lk 23:33.39-43): He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

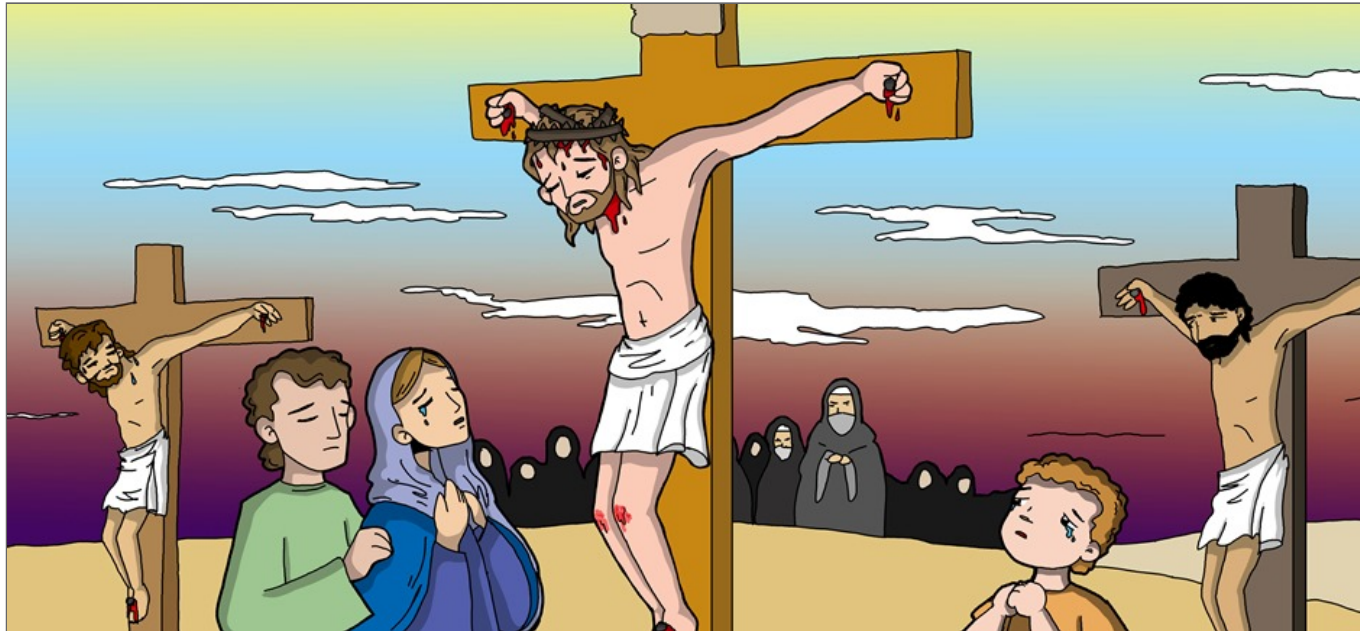


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Today we see the "good thief" (Dismas) who, finding himself with "empty hands" and about to die, says: «Jesus, remember me when you arrive to your kingdom». A beautiful request and a good lesson for us: if we are poor in the spirit we will put ourselves in the hands of God. Only He can purify me to reach Heaven. -Jesus, forgive me, excuse the times I have displeased you ... Dismas asks for a "kingdom" and Jesus guarantees him the best of all kingdoms: the Paradise.

-Jesus gives Himself for all of us and we ask for this Paradise for ALL those who have already left. Someday you will also "go out" and you will want others to help you by asking for this Paradise for you.