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St. George

By: Basil Mathews

Saint George is known as the 'Dragon Slayer' and his pictures show him as a brave knight in battle with a fierce dragon. Sometimes, there is a beautiful lady in the picture, too. Saint George is fighting the dragon to protect the lady, who he will get to marry her as a reward of saving their city from the sinister dragon. Dragons represent wickedness and evil and they are said to be fierce, cruel, and greedy for treasure and power. Legends say that dragons have fiery breath, long sharp claws and wings to swoop down on unsuspecting people. They destroy the countryside and scare away all the people. Doesn't that sound wicked and evil to you? The beautiful lady shown

in the pictures represents God's truth and our Holy Church. Saint George is fighting evil to protect the Church! Saint George was a soldier in the Roman army. He was one of the Roman emperor Diocletian's favorite soldiers. Maybe that's why, when Diocletian had notices put up proclaiming that Christianity was against the law, George thought that he could change the emperor's mind. He tore down the notices and went to Diocletian. Saint George declared that the new law was cruel and against God, whom he strongly believed in. As of result, he quit the army. For this, Saint George was arrested, tortured and finally executed. When people heard of the

death of this brave soldier, instead of being frightened and abandoning their faith in Jesus, they took courage from Saint George's example. Songs and poems were written about the bravery of this soldier. He was adopted as the patron saint of England by the first Norman kings, in about 1000. Everyone has some 'Dragon' of sin or weakness to fight against for Jesus' sake. Everyone is called to be a 'Soldier for Christ' by the sacrament of confirmation. Saint George, the brave soldier, will help us whenever



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Summer Fun

Summer is finally here! I'm sure everyone has been waiting for this all year. A break from all the hard work, teachers nagging, and staying at school until 6 in the evening. Some have been looking forward to getting jobs or just kicking back and soaking up the sun. Through all the fun, all of us should remember to keep the word of God in our everyday life. Whether it be a little prayer in your car or sitting down and praying with family.

With that said we should also remember to be safe in our everyday lives. Drive safe, don't get lost, no makeup in the car, ladies. Ad get off those cell phones when you're driving!

Jessnie Jose

Summer

Fun Facts About May

Did you know that May 1st, May Day, is celebrated in some countries as a one to three day holiday.

Did you know May is national Hamburger Month as well as National Peace of Mind Month.

Mother's Day was first observed in 1908.

The first medical school ever opened on May 3, 1765 in Philadelphia.

Did you know that old sayings had it that May was the most unluckiest month to get married in.

St. George and the Dragon

St. George journeyed for many months by land and sea until he came to Libya. Here he met a poor hermit who told him that everyone in that land was in great distress, for a dragon had long ravaged the country. Every day the old man said that the dragon demands the sacrifice of a beautiful maiden and now many of the young girls have been killed. The King's daughter alone remains, and unless they could find a knight who could slay this dragon, then she will be sacrificed the next day. Also, as a reward, whoever dare wishes to challenge this dragon will receive her daughter as a reward. When St. George first heard this story, he was

determined to try and save the princess, so he rested that night in the hermit's huts, and at daybreak set out to the valley where this dragon lived. When he drew near he saw a little procession of women, headed by a beautiful girl dressed in pure Arabian silk. The princess was being led by the attendants to the place of death. The knight spurred his horse and overtook these ladies. He comforted them with brave words and persuaded the princess to return to the palace, and soon he entered into the valley. As soon as the dragon saw him, it rushed outside from its cave, roaring with a sound louder than thunder. Its head was immense, and its tail fifty

feet long, but St. George was not afraid. He struck the monster with his spear, hoping he would wound it. The dragon's scales were so hard that the spear broke into a thousand pieces and St. George fell from his horse. Fortunately, he rolled under an enchanted orange tree against which poison could not prevail, so that the venomous and fiery dragon was unable to hurt him. Within a few minutes, he had recovered his strength and was able to win the fight.



May Word Search

By: Jessnie Jose

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Riddles

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| 1. I'm as small as an ant, as big as a whale. I'll approach like a breeze, but can come like a gale. By some I get hit, but all have shown fear. I'll dance to the music, though I can't hear. Of names I have many, of names I have one. I'm as slow as a snail, but from me you can't run. What am I? | 6. Fire |
| 2. What can be heard and caught but never seen? | 5. The Wind |
| 3. I never was, am always to be, None ever saw me, nor ever will,
And yet I am the confidence of all
Who live and breathe on this terrestrial ball. | 4. A Hole |
| 4. Many things can create one, it can be of any shape or size, it is created for various reasons, and it can shrink or grow with time. What is it? | 3. Tomorrow |
| 5. I pass before the sun yet I make no shadow. What am I? | 2. A Remark |
| 6. I am not alive, but I grow; I don't have lungs, but I need air; I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I? | 1. Shadow |

Picture Time



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6 St. John 6: 47-58	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 St. Mark 9: 21-62	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 St. John 6:35-36	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 St. John 15: 1-14	28	29	30	31		

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May Announcements:

***Bible Study: Every
Wednesday from 7-8 P.M.
Led by Mr. Reji Varghese**

***May House Visit: Arun
and Joyce Kuriakose's
residence**

**Congratulations to our
graduates! Merly Paul,
Ritchie Jacob, Jovin Jose,
Gintu Thomas and Nissy
Kuruvilla.**

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