

# THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them," (Mk 10:14)

## To Be A Saint!

Each week during Lent, I'll post ongoing excerpts from a story found on the website *Catholic Kids 101*. You can find the *full story* on Benji's CK 101 page!

*...The two brothers stood in silence. Then Charlie moved to the Fourth Station of the Cross with Bennett slowly following behind him. "Jesus meets His Sorrowful Mother," read Bennett. "We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You." "Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world." They looked closely at the picture and then Bennett said, "I think Blessed Mother was really sad when she saw Jesus with that heavy Cross and the Crown of Thorns on His head and all the places on His body where He was hurting." "I think so too," agreed Charlie. "I think all mothers love their children and they also suffer, like Our Lady, when their children are hurting." Charlie glanced at Bennett and added, "Or when their children are in trouble." Bennett understood what Charlie was trying to say. Bennett knew Mom would be really upset after receiving the phone call from his principal, Mr. Jones, telling her that he was suspended from school for a whole week for pulling the fire alarm as a prank. Bennett looked up at the picture again. Suddenly, he had a funny feeling in his heart. He felt like he was going to cry. "Let's go to the next Station, Charlie," urged Bennett. Then he quickly read, "Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry His Cross." "We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You." "Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world." They studied the picture for a moment and Bennett said, "I'm really glad Simon helped Jesus carry His Cross. If I were there, I would have helped Him too." "Did you know that you can help Jesus carry His Cross, Bennie?" "I can? How?" asked Bennett. "Each time you are patient with someone who bugs you," answered Charlie. "When you are kind to someone who is picked on at school..."*

Mrs. Prather - CatholicKids101.com  
"We are kids telling kids about Jesus!"



## The Fourth Station of the Cross

*"...When you put some of your birthday money in the poor box at Church or in the pro-life basket. Even just smiling at someone who is sad. When you do things like these **because you love Jesus**, then you are helping Him carry His Cross." "Gosh, Charlie!" exclaimed Bennett. "I never thought about it like that before!" They moved to the Sixth Station of the Cross and Bennett read, "Veronica wipes the face of Jesus." "We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You." "Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world. Now who was Veronica again?" asked Bennett...*

Did you know that every Friday during Lent there are Stations of the Cross from 7:30-8:30pm in our parish Church? Also, just like Charlie and Bennett, you can walk the Stations of the Cross pretty much anytime the Church is open (between Masses). What a wonderful way to make your visits with Jesus during this holy season of Lent!