

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!

"...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. "Veronica was a lady who was a true friend of Jesus," answered Charlie. "She was in the crowd of people watching when Jesus carried His Cross through the streets of Jerusalem. As He got closer to where Veronica was standing, she noticed how His face was covered with dripping Blood from the crown of thorns. She also saw people spitting in His face. It was really awful! Even though the Roman soldiers and wicked men were all around her, she didn't think about her own safety. Her only thought was to help and comfort Jesus. So she had the idea to take a piece of her veil and at just the right moment, she broke through the crowd and ran to Jesus! She wiped His face, especially His eyes. This was a true act of love because she noticed that Jesus couldn't see very well with the Blood and spit in His eyes. It made it harder for Him to walk. She did this because she wanted to help Jesus and show Him that she really loved Him." "Wow!" exclaimed Bennett. "Veronica was really brave!" "Yeah," agreed Charlie. "Jesus was so grateful for her act of love that He did a miracle for her. When she looked at her veil, there was a picture of Jesus' face printed on it!" "Really? Are you serious? His face? Oh! I can see it now! Can you see it, Charlie?" Charlie nodded. They looked at the picture for a long while. Then Bennett finally said, "Charlie, I think I understand something that I didn't understand before. I think it's not enough to do the right thing just because someone says we have to do it. We should do the right thing because it's right..."

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The Sixth Station of the Cross

"...When I look at Jesus' face on Veronica's veil, I think Jesus must really know if a person does something for Him because they love Him. Don't you think? Because if a soldier would have ordered Veronica to wipe Jesus' face and she did it just because she was forced to do it, I don't think Jesus would have left the picture of His face on her veil, even if it would have helped Him to see better. But Veronica wiped His face because she loved Jesus and wanted to somehow show Him. And Jesus knew it! I think that's the reason Jesus wanted to give her something right back. He wanted to show her that He loved her too. Well, what do you think, Charlie? Do you think I could be right?" Charlie looked down at his brother with a smile. "Wow! I think you got something there, Bennie. I think you could be exactly right..."

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 during the day too!