



Sunday, July 5th, 2026
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Divine Savior Parish, called in Baptism by the Holy Spirit to be a people grounded in Word and Sacrament, strive to reach out to all peoples. Through collaboration and sharing of talents and gifts we are dedicated in prayer and in the works of justice to making the Kingdom of God present among all peoples, races and cultures.



Parish Information

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JOIN THE PARISH!

Stop in the parish office during business hours to register.

JOIN THE CHURCH!

Are you interested in becoming a fully participating member of the Catholic faith? Contact the Religious Education office at 630-574-9740.

CONFESSIONS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT FOR CONFESSIONS. 630-969-1532

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please call the parish office.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please mail submissions to
bulletin@divinesavior.net 10 days before the publication.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:00a.m., 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Holy days: Check the bulletin or website

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Closed on Weekends and Holidays

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone: 630-574-9740

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Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Once a month at a Baptism service. Arrangements must be made one month in advance. Parental preparation requires registration in the Parish, active Saturday or Sunday participation in Parish Worship and attendance at a Baptismal Preparation meeting. Please call the office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements for celebration of marriage must be made with the pastor at least six months to one year in advance and before all other arrangements are made. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Cualquier persona interesada en la celebración de una Quinceañera debe comunicarse con la Sra. Plazola al menos 6 meses antes la fecha deseada. Todas las familias debenser miembros activos dentro de la parroquia y las señoritas deben haber recibido el sacramento del Bautismo, la reconciliación, la primera comunión y el sacramento de la confirmación o estar asistiendo en nuestra clases/programa de Confirmación por 1 año antes de la Quinceañera. Horas de servicio y un retiro

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



July 8th through July 12th

Wednesday: 8:30am For the Parishioners

Thursday: 8:30am John Norton

Friday: 8:30am For the Parishioners

Saturday: 4:00pm Godofredo Ferrer & Jesus Estanislao

Sunday: 8:00am Lynn Lockhart

10:00am Angelo Caldarazzo

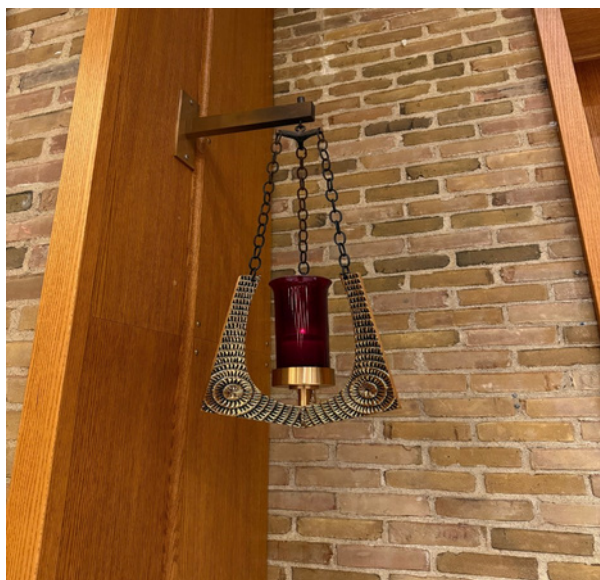
12:00pm Maria Eva & Jose Moreno 50th Anniversary



Prayers for the sick:

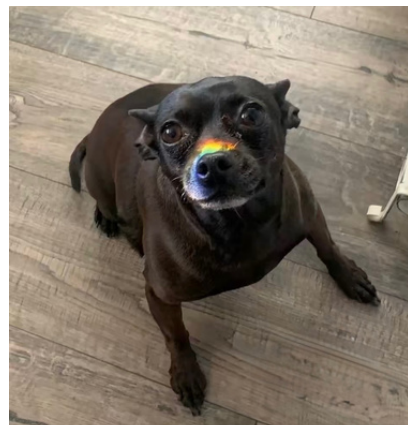
Rafaela Botello	John Robinson
Maureen C.	Anthony Gnutek
Mark. C.	Norbert Wierzbicki
Terry R.	Besty
Sherry Toman	Pete Cushion
Steven G.	Bev. G
Joann Costa	Emri R.
D. Woods	Elsie Bestvina
Fr. Bill Conway	Paul Czech
Ellaine Gialogo Jimenez	Kathy S.
Grace P.	Erna Eubanks
Herb G.	Kathy Hamilton
Kelly M.	Angelica Collazos
Justin Pratt	Rich Parent
Julie K.	Louise Casillas
Janice Sinnick	Joann Costa
	Frederick Costa

Please call the office at 630-969-1532 if you would like the parish to pray for someone. Please secure his/her permission prior to being included in the prayer request.

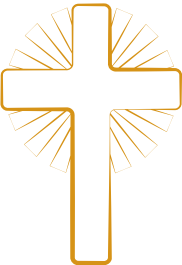


The Tabernacle Candle will be lit for the Robinson Family

Chavo of the Perez Family has passed. May he rest in peace.



Congratulations to Lucas Emilliano Vega, Alex Daniel DeJesus Gonzalez, Leylani Tovar Velazquez, Cesar Angel Fernandez Casas and Liam Fernandez Casas on their Baptism on Saturday, June 27th.

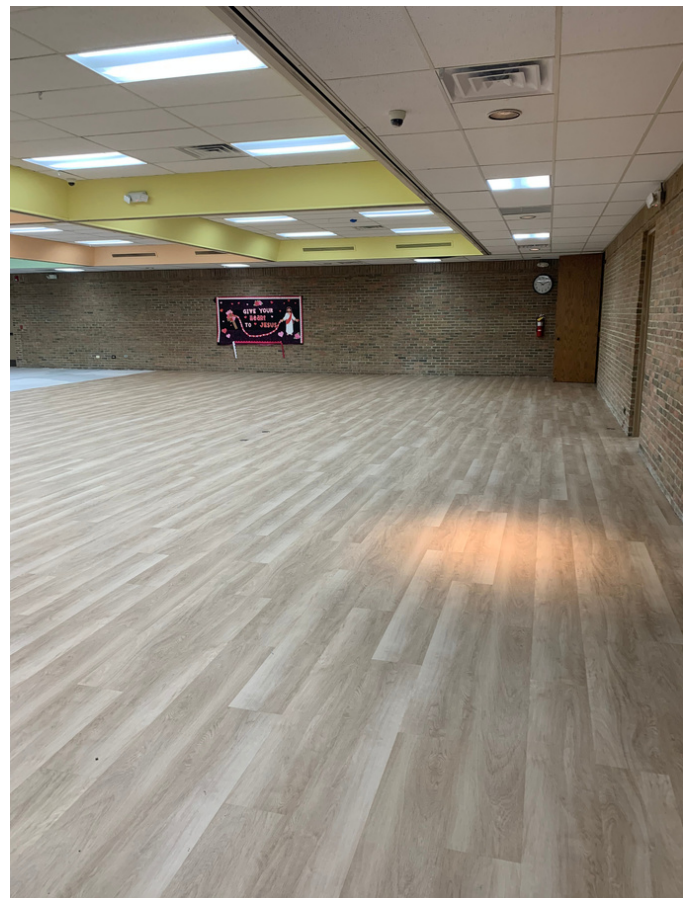




Quinceanera for Itzel Rojas.



Recent progress of the Parish Center construction.



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GOD IS CALLING YOU!

Take the Next Step in Your Faith

DIOS TE ESTA LLAMANDO!

Da el Siguiente Paso en tu Camino de Fe

Have you been thinking about completing your Sacraments?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is for adults who wish to:

- Receive Baptism
- Receive First Holy Communion
- Receive Confirmation
- Learn more about the Catholic Faith

You are always welcome!
It's never too late to answer God's call.

Has pensado en completar tus Sacramentos?

El Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) es para adultos que desean:

- Recibir el Bautismo
- Recibir la Primera Comunión
- Recibir la Confirmación
- Conocer y crecer en la fe católica

Siempre eres bienvenido!
Nunca es tarde para responder al llamado de Dios.

"Come to me, all who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

"Vengan a mi todos los que estan cansados y agobiados,
y yo les dare descanso." - Mateo 11:28

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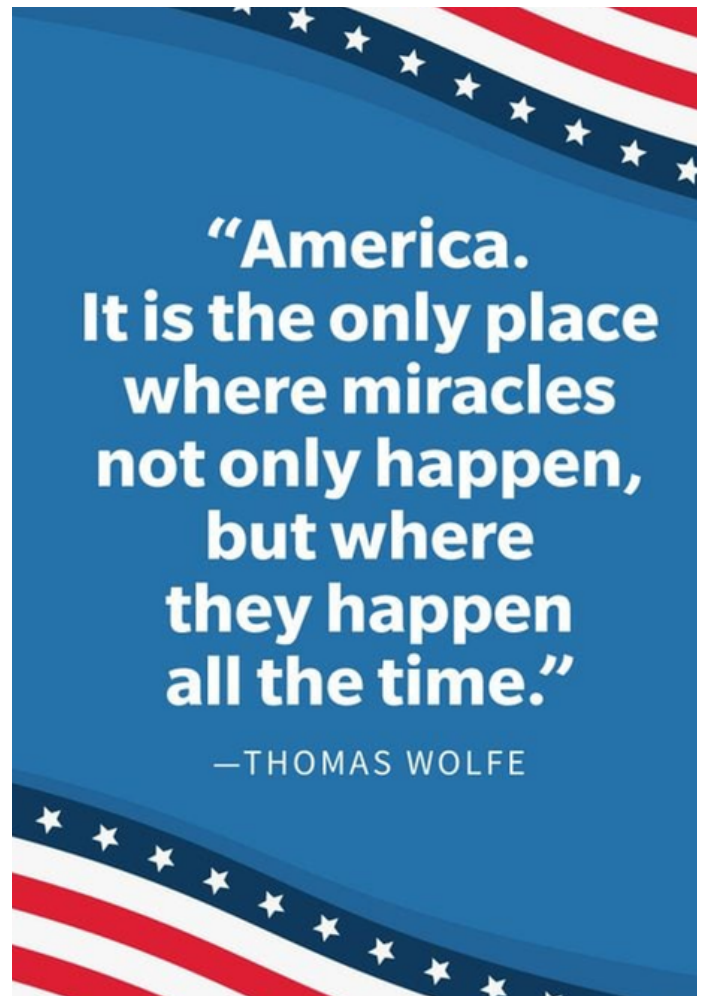
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"The essence of America – that which really unites us – is not ethnicity, or nationality, or religion. It is an idea, and what an idea it is: that you can come from humble circumstances and do great things."

Condoleezza Rice



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 5, 2026

Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday:

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8,
9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and
17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

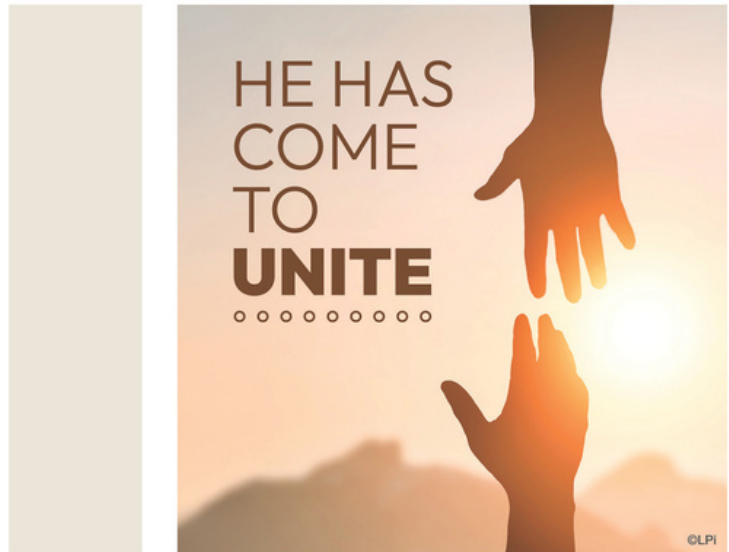
Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, **"They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'"** Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

— Father John Muir

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Weekly Dashboard Parish Report

Results through 6/28/2026

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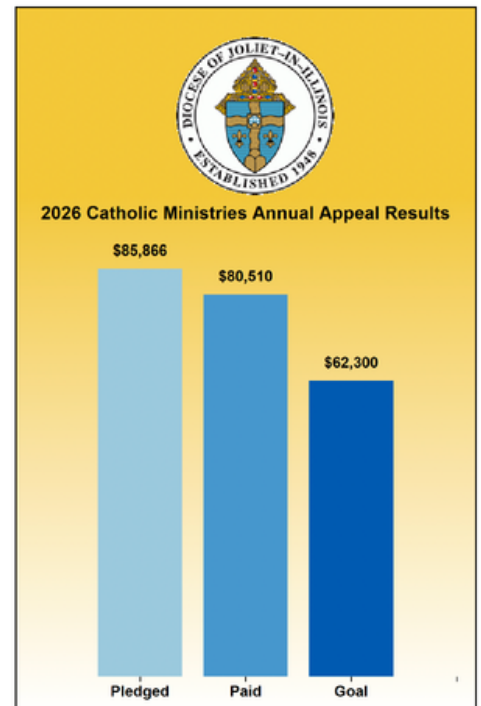
	2026	2025	Inc/Dec	2025 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$62,300	\$61,400	\$900	\$61,400
Amount Pledged	\$85,866	\$77,917	\$7,949	\$90,123
Amount Paid	\$80,510	\$74,235	\$6,276	\$89,923
Balance Due	\$5,356	\$3,683	\$1,673	\$200
Donors	151	161	-10	202
2026 Rebate	\$12,747			

2026 Parishioners	
2,119	7%
# of Registered Parishioners	Participation Rate
\$568.65	1,968
Average Gift	Nonparticipants

Number of LYBUNTs (Last Year But Not This Year)
67

For full LYBUNT listing view last page of report

Giving Circles	2026 Donors	2025 Donors	Difference
Queen of Peace Circle (\$25,000+)	1	1	0
Xavier Circle (\$10,000 - \$24,999.99)	0	0	0
Bishop's Circle (\$5,000 - \$9,999.99)	2	2	0
Patron Circle (\$2,500 - \$4,999.99)	2	3	-1
Sponsor Circle (\$1,000 - \$2,499.99)	10	9	1
Circle of Hope (\$0.01 - \$999.99)	136	187	-51
Total Donors	151	202	-51



Fr. Agustin and the staff of Divine Savior Parish thank you for your generosity.

June Stewardship							
2026	Envelopes	Loose Currency	E-Giving	Sub Total	Blue Envelopes	Special Collection	Total
7th	\$5,765.76	\$1,899.75	\$2,889.00	\$10,554.51	\$312.00	\$868.00	\$11,734.51
14th	\$5,604.00	\$1,794.50	\$2,131.50	\$9,530.00	\$330.00	\$231.00	\$10,091.00
21st	\$5,754.00	\$2,376.72	\$2,359.00	\$10,489.72	\$2,274.00	\$5,266.50	\$18,030.22
28th	\$4,520.00	\$1,855.00	\$1,888.48	\$8,263.48	\$545.00	\$219.00	\$9,027.48
Month Total	\$21,643.76	\$7,925.97	\$9,267.98	\$38,837.71	\$3,461.00	\$6,584.50	\$48,883.21
2025/26 Fiscal Year Total	\$332,666.37	\$104,498.09	\$127,339.36	\$722,685.94	\$39,386.00	\$129,955.64	\$733,845.46

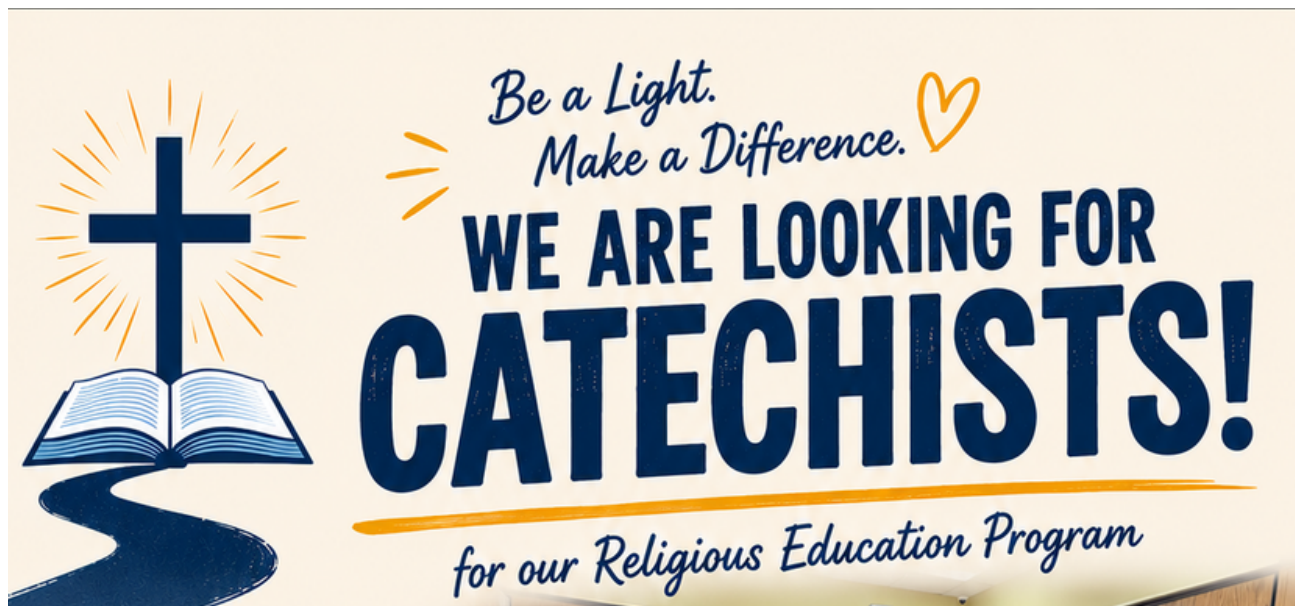
If you have family members currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces, we would like to include their names in our weekly bulletin so that parishioners may include them in their prayers. Please submit their names with branch of service to Bulletin@divinesavior.net. Please notify us when the service person returns home.

WE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Jeremiah Curtis - Taji
Elisabeth Carrillo - National Guard
David Blazin - US Army
Kevin Przybocki - US Army
Rachael Vicha - Navy
Madison Demos - US Coast Guard
Morgan Demos - US Navy
Ray Roberto, Jr. - Navy
Lt. Jack O'Sullivan, MD - Navy
Edgar Nava Lopez - Marine



Lynsey M. Gabrielson - Navy
Major Jose E. Perez - US Army
Eric Jones - Army Reserves
Michal Kazmierczak - US Navy
Jon Black - US Army
Juanita Iris Mejia - Marines
Christopher Bianchi - Army
Brendan O'Sullivan, MD - Air Force
Gabryel Barrera - Marine Corp



Kids Corner

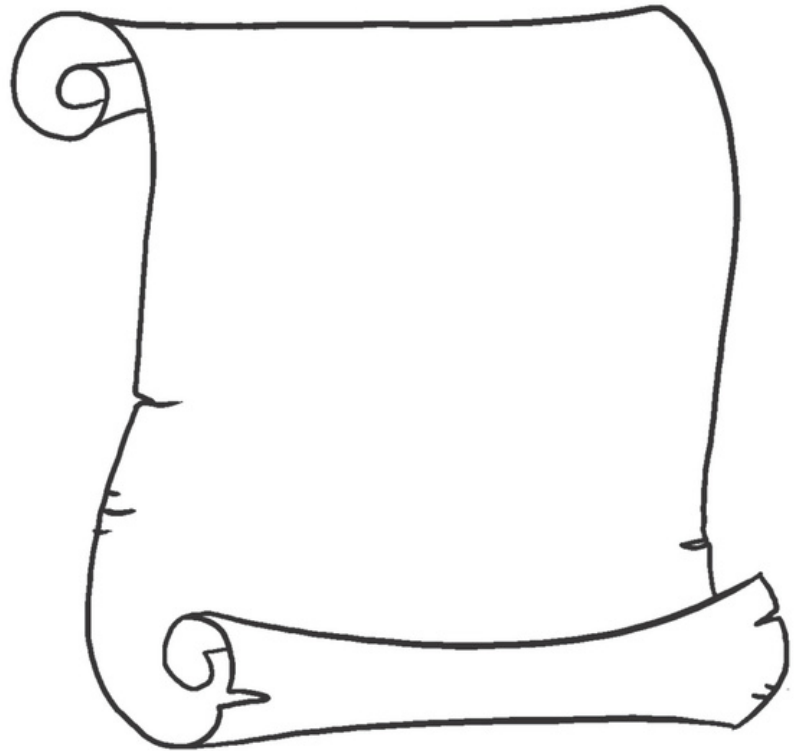
Prayer

Lord Jesus, fill me with love for my family, friends, and neighbors.

Mission for the Week

I will tell God when I am tired and upset. He will calm me.

Draw a place you like to rest.



Sharing the Gospel

When you are tired and upset, go to God. Talk things over with him. Tell him the whole story. God is a good listener. He has a gentle heart. He will say to you, "I love you. I forgive you." Then snuggle up with your favorite blanket and take a nap. When you wake up, you will feel much better. Then you will share your love by saying, "May I help you?"

Now color
the picture!



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