

The Story of the Image of The Divine Mercy

Read the story below and complete the activity on the following page.

One cold winter evening in 1932, while St. Faustina was in her little room, Jesus appeared to her. Saint Faustina said she could not move. All she could do was stare at Jesus. After a while, Jesus told her that He wanted an image of Him to be painted just the way He looked to St. Faustina that night. Jesus said that He wanted everyone in the world to be able to see this image of Him. He promised that He would grant many blessings to those who would treat this image with love and respect, just as if they were seeing Jesus in person.



At first, St. Faustina thought she was supposed to paint the image. She tried and tried to paint it, but she just couldn't do it. Finally, the priest who was working with her decided to hire an artist. Saint Faustina told the artist how Jesus looked to her. She was taken to the artist about ten or twelve times to work on the painting until Jesus told her it was good enough. This image is called The Divine Mercy Image. Many copies of the Image have been made and it has been shared with people all over the world just as Jesus had asked.

Do you have an image of The Divine Mercy? If not, be sure to get one and treat it with love and respect, just as if you were with Jesus in person. In this way you will make Him very happy and He will grant you many blessings. Thank Jesus and tell Him you love Him. You may also want to give your friends and family members copies of this picture too, so that they may receive the blessings also.

And let's not forget to thank St. Faustina for working so hard on this painting. Because of her work, we can all receive many special blessings from the Lord. Thank you, St. Faustina!





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One of the statements is correct; the other is false.

Draw a circle around the correct statement and a line through the false statement.

1. One cold winter night, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina.
One cold winter night, St. Joseph appeared to St. Faustina.
2. Saint Faustina laughed when she saw Jesus.
Saint Faustina couldn't move when she saw Jesus.
3. Jesus told St. Faustina to draw an image of Him.
Jesus told St. Faustina to paint an image of Him.
4. Jesus said He wanted the Image spread around the world.
Jesus said He didn't want anyone to see the Image but St. Faustina.
5. The priest and St. Faustina painted the Image.
The priest hired an artist to paint the Image.
6. Saint Faustina went to see the artist about 50 times.
Saint Faustina went to see the artist about 10 or 12 times.
7. The Image is called the Miracle Image of Mercy.
The Image is called The Divine Mercy Image.
8. We should treat the Image like any old toy.
We should treat the Image like we would treat Jesus in person.
9. It is a good idea to give the Image to our friends so Jesus can bless them.
We shouldn't pass the Image of Jesus around because it is holy.
10. Saint Faustina's work only helped her.
Saint Faustina's work has been a blessing for the whole world.

Divine Mercy for Young Hearts



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