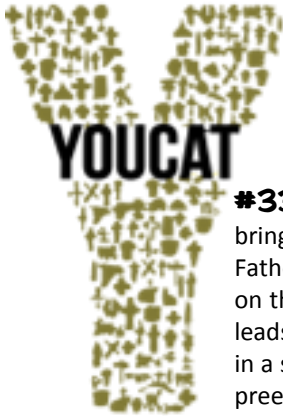




IF GOD LOVES ME WHY DON'T I GET EVERYTHING I WANT?



#338 WHAT IS GRACE? By grace we mean God's free, loving gift to us, his helping goodness, the vitality that comes from him. Through the Cross and Resurrection, God devotes himself entirely to us and communicates himself to us in grace. Grace is everything God grants us, without our deserving it in the least.

#339: WHAT DOES GOD'S GRACE DO TO US? God's grace brings us into the inner life of the Holy Trinity, into the exchange of love between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It makes us capable of living in God's love and of acting on the basis of this love. Grace helps us to know, to will, and to do everything that leads us to what is good, to God, and to heaven (actual grace). Grace comes about in a special way in the sacraments, which according to the will of our Savior are the preeminent places for our encounter with God (sacramental grace).

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

BLESSED GUISEPPE GIROTTI

Blessed Guiseppe worked hard throughout his life to help those in need, especially the Jews being persecuted by the Nazis during WWII. Ultimately this is what led to his arrest and sent to a concentration camp. His faith in God never wavered and he worked even from prison to help those in need.



ST THEODORE GUERIN

St Theodore Guerin knew God loved her very much and she dedicated most of her life to helping others learn about God by opening schools and homes across the US. But she also knew that her life would not be without trials and tribulations. Those moments made her stronger and helped her to have more faith.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

ASK AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU. FOR EVERYONE WHO ASKS, RECEIVES; AND THE ONE WHO SEEKS, FINDS; AND TO THE ONE WHO KNOCKS, THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED. WHICH ONE OF YOU WOULD HAND HIS SON A STONE WHEN HE ASKS FOR A LOAF OF BREAD... HOW MUCH MORE WILL YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER GIVE GOOD THINGS TO THOSE WHO ASK HIM.

- MATTHEW 7:7-11

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:
