

October

PRAYER:

Act of Faith

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

Faith: believing in God and all He has revealed

SAINT OF THE MONTH:



Saint Martha, enamel by Anne Murphy

Saint Martha

(time of Jesus, Israel)

Feast: July 29

Saint Martha believed in Jesus. She knew that He was God and could do anything. When her brother Lazarus died, Martha told Jesus, "If only You had been here, Lord, my brother would not have died."

When Jesus asked Martha if she believed in Him, she said yes—and Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead!

DISCUSSION:

What does it mean that God is All-Knowing? All-Powerful? All-Loving?

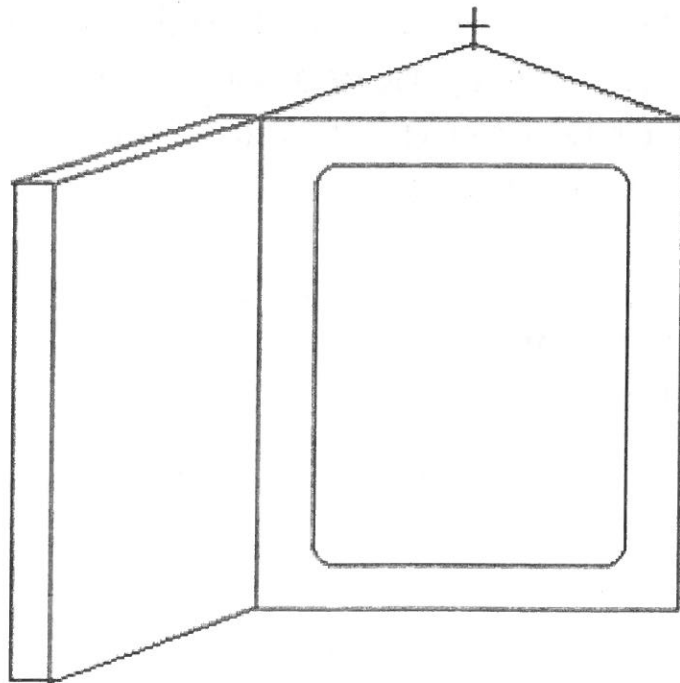
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PRAYER:

Saint Martha, you took care of Jesus as a friend in your home and knew He was God. Help us to be close to Him, too, and strengthen our faith. Amen. Saint Martha, pray for us!

SAINT ACTIVITY:

When Jesus said, "Lazarus, come out!" Lazarus came right out of the tomb. The Tabernacle is like that tomb, only it is *Jesus* inside, and He comes out to us at Holy Communion! Ask Him right now, in your heart, to increase your faith in Him. Draw Jesus coming out of the Tabernacle to meet you.



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