

SECOND QUARTER

Reader: *This is Our Land*

Workbook: *Reading 4 for Young Catholics—Comprehension*

Book Report: *Augustine Came to Kent*

WEEK 10

Day 1

Go back to “God Helps Those”, pp. 152–162 in *This is Our Land*.

Questions for Discussion

1. What is the meaning of the title? Can you find it in the story?
2. Why didn't Mary want to help Mrs. Samson that night at the beginning of the story?
3. How did Mary Jane help others even as she was learning?
4. What did Mary Jane teach Negro girls in Florida?
5. How do you think you should “help yourself,” knowing that God will help you too?

Day 2

Read the poem on pp. 166–167 in *This is Our Land*.

Questions for Discussion

1. Look up the word “litany” in the dictionary, and write its definition.
2. What are some of God's creations which say “Thank you”?
3. When does Sister Maryanna think children should say “Thank you” to God?
4. What are some of the gifts for which you should thank God?

Day 3

Read pp. 168–173 in *This is Our Land*. Do the assignment on p. 173.

Day 4

There is a phrase “as wise as Solomon.” Find a Bible story about King Solomon and read it. How does he show his wisdom? Do Lesson 18 in *Reading 4 for Young Catholics—Comprehension*.

Day 5

Begin to read *Augustine Came to Kent* for the book report for the Second Quarter. You can read chapter-by-chapter motivational questions on the Seton web site at www.setonhome.org. Click on Resources, then on Student Resources.

Reading 4 Lesson Plan

Augustine Came to Kent

This book aims to present St. Augustine of Canterbury when he first journeyed to Kent, England, as seen through the eyes of a boy named Wolf.

The book presents a picture of pagan England in 597, as well as the Christian monks and their attempts to teach Christianity.

As you read the book, please underline passages or mark the pages which include descriptions or comments about Abbot Augustine. We meet Augustine on the last couple of pages in Chapter II. We learn more about him on the last page of Chapter III.

Chapter IV gives a good picture of the strengths and virtues of Abbot Augustine. Notice on p. 64 what Wolfstan “would have” done.

We learn more about Augustine on the last three pages of Chapter V. In Chapter VI, we see how Abbot Augustine was treated by the Christian Queen, and the King, and how he responded to each of them.

For your book review, please write these sentences for your first paragraph:

The book, *Augustine Came to Kent*, by Barbara Willard, gives a picture of the personality of St. Augustine of Canterbury when he first went to Kent in Britain in 597. The young boy, Wolf, tells the story about the coming of Augustine. There were many times when Augustine showed his faith in God. Augustine’s first meeting with the King and Queen of Kent showed his love for the Christian Queen as well as his respect for the pagan King. Augustine converted the pagans of Kent through his good example of the virtue of faith.

Please use this topic sentence for the second paragraph. “There were many times when Augustine showed his faith in God.” Follow this sentence with three sentences giving examples, and your concluding sentence about his faith.

Please use this topic sentence for the third paragraph. “Augustine’s first meeting with the King and Queen of Kent showed his love for the Christian Queen and his respect for the pagan King.” Follow this with three sentences explaining his actions toward the Queen and King, and your concluding sentence about these actions.

Please write a concluding paragraph. For the end of the concluding paragraph, please write a personal comment showing what you think about St. Augustine, based on the previous paragraphs.

Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us.