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**May you know that we are rooting for you!**

We care deeply for the sacred work that you do every day. As Saint John Baptist de La Salle tells us: “You can perform miracles by touching the hearts of those entrusted to your care.”

*Thank you for the miracles you perform every day. Every minute. Every moment. Keep on keeping on in your good work.*

Saint John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts forever!

JOHN M. VITEK, PRESIDENT AND CEO

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"God has chosen you to make Him known to others."
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Understanding It!

We imitate others. You might like to wear the kind of clothes other children wear. You may want the games they have. Noah was different from others. When he lived, everyone was building a boat to survive. Only Noah and his family still served God. So, he was the only one to build a boat, or ark. Noah worked on his boat for a year. People probably made fun of him. This boat kept Noah and his family and animals safe from the flood.

You need to have courage like Noah to be different! When other children do the wrong thing, you need to stand up and do what is right. God will bless you for it.

Live It!

Noah listened to God and served him by building an ark. God told Noah to pray and read the Bible. We serve him when we pray at Mass. We serve him when we are kind to others. You will you listen to God this week? How will you do it?

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13 Then one of the Twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests
14 and said, “What will you give me to betray Jesus to you?” They paid him thirty silver coins. 
15 From that time on he looked for an opportunity to betray him.

The Betrayal

16 When it was evening, he reclined at the table with the Twelve.
17 And while they were eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.”
18 They became greatly perturbed and began to ask one another, “Is it I, Lord?”

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19 On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the disciples approached Jesus
20 and said, “Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?”
21 He said, “Go into Jerusalem, and there they will tell you what you must do.”

The Betrayal

22 And when it was evening, he reclined at the table with the Twelve.

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