Saint Maria Goretti

Read & Write | The Courage to Forgive

Name: _____ Date: _____

Maria served her family, loved Jesus in Holy Communion and hoped that Alessandro would turn away from sin. Forgiveness did not make the harm he caused acceptable.

1. Name one ordinary way Maria showed love.

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2. Why was Holy Communion important to Maria?

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3. Sam tears Lee's project. What could Sam do to show real repentance? Use this fictional example; you do not need to share a personal experience.

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4. "Forgiving someone means that hurting people is okay." Is this true or false? Explain.

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If someone frightens or hurts you: seek a safe place and tell a trusted adult. Keep asking until you get help. You may ask a responsible adult to help you name safe people you can turn to.

My small act of kindness: This week I can _____

Pray: Jesus, give us courage, wisdom and mercy. Saint Maria Goretti, pray for us. Amen.