

DOMINIC AND THE FARMER:

[THE FARMER SAW DOMINIC WALKING 3 MILES TO SCHOOL]

Farmer: Aren't you afraid to walk so far on this lonely road?

Dominic: I'm not alone! My guardian angel is with me!

Farmer: But don't you find it tiring walking in the hot sun?

Dominic: I'm doing it for a Master who pays well!

Farmer: Who is your master?

Dominic: God is my master! He rewards those who do anything for him!



DOMINIC'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Father: Dominic, since you love Jesus so much, I think you are ready to receive him. You can join the other big children and make your First Communion.

[AFTER RUNNING HOME]

Dominic: Mama! I can receive Jesus! Father said yes! How lucky I am!

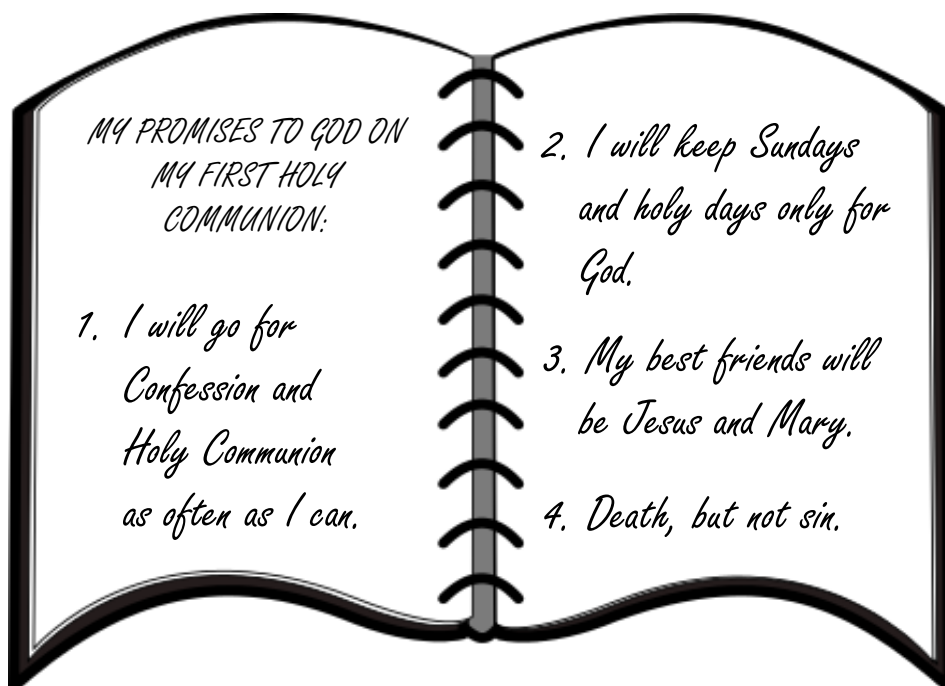
[THE DAY BEFORE HIS COMMUNION]

Mama, please forgive me for anything I have done to make you sad. I promise that I am going to be much better from now on.

[AFTER HIS COMMUNION]

This is the happiest day of my whole life!

This is what Dominic wrote in his diary on the day of his First Communion:



DOMINIC AND THE 'ROCK FIGHT':

Dominic: If you have such a fight, you will hurt each other badly. Forget it and forgive each other.

First Boy: Keep out of it! We know what we are doing!

Second Boy: I will not give up till I have smashed this fellow's head!

Dominic: I give up. Fight, if you have to. But I want you to agree to just one condition.

First Boy: What condition? Are you going to trick us?

Dominic: I'll just show you the starting place to throw your stones.

[WHEN THE BOYS WERE READY TO FIGHT, DOMINIC STOOD IN BETWEEN THEM]

Dominic: This is the condition: Before you throw any stones at each other, look at this crucifix and throw the first stone at me. As you throw it say, "Jesus died forgiving his enemies. And I am going to hurt him by fighting."

Dominic: [TO THE FIRST BOY] Come on! Throw the first stone at me!

First Boy: No! I don't want to fight with you. I would fight anyone who tries to hurt you.

Dominic: [TO THE SECOND BOY] You start then. Throw a stone at me.

Boys: We don't want to fight. We don't want to hurt God anymore.



DOMINIC THE MISSIONARY

Dominic: How happy I would be if I could bring all my friends to God!

Friend: Why waste time telling such stories?"

Dominic: I tell such stories because God asked us to. And if I save even one person for God I will also be saved.

Dominic: [TO A SMALL BOY] If you learn how to make the Sign of the Cross well, I'll give you this prize!

Dominic: Will you come with me to visit Our Lady and say the rosary?

Small boy: But the church is so cold.

Dominic: Here! Put on my coat, and come!

Like Saint
Dominic, I will...

Learn your part and get ready for the act.

Make a poster with any one of Dominic's sayings that you like.

Put it up in your school where others can see it.

