February Devotional Hymn: Think of the Son of God

Week 1

- 1. Print ccwatershed.org sheet music: PDF (entire hymnal available!) Melody only PDF
- 2. Listen & follow along while looking at the score. Musescore YouTube Piano (4 parts)
 - a. Learn the text: "Repeat after me." Speak one phrase at a time, and have your kids repeat it back to you. Maybe listen every day, but only drill a few lines each day.
 - b. Sing along/Listen

Week 2

- 1. Listen and follow along to <u>learn the first verse</u>.
- 2. This hymn meditates on the Passion of Our Lord. The music and text go well together to help us compassionate Him in His sufferings.
- 3. Dr. Theodore Marier (the author of the hymn) also helped edit the 1953 St. Pius X hymnal, which is where this hymn appears. <u>Learn more about his important</u> contributions to sacred music.

Week 3

- 1. Sing along to learn the second & third verses.
- 2. Work on copywork/verse illustrations.

Week 4

- 1. Sing along and learn the fourth verse.
- 2. Read the sixth Q&A: What is the origin of Gregorian chant?
- 3. Learn the difference between the three types of liturgical poems: <u>Hymns, Psalms, and</u>
 Canticles

Copywork

1.Think of the Son of God, how He
Died on the tree our souls to save,
Think of the nails that pierced Him through,
Think of Him, too, in lowly grave.

2. Think of the spear the soldier bore, Think how it tore His holy side, Think of the bitter gall for drink, Think of it, think for us He died.

3.Think upon Christ Who gave His blood Poured in a flood our souls to win, Think of the mingled tide that gushed Forth at the thrust to wash our sin. 4. Think of repentance timely made, Think like a shade our time flits, too Think upon death with poisoned dart Piercing the heart and body through.

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