

The Little
Flower

Student Workbook

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Key Terms

These are important people, places, and things you should remember from this chapter.

Alençon the city in France where the Martin family lived

Louis Joseph Aloysius Stanislaus Martin Therese's father

Zelie Marie Guerin Therese's mother

Rose Taillé the woman who took care of baby Therese and who the baby mistook for her mother

Watchmaker the profession of Therese's father

Vocabulary

*Read the sentences below, and note the use of the word in **bold**. Write a definition or synonym for this word by considering its context.*

1. "My business is **prospering**, too. Why should we complain?"
2. "What is it, Papa?" Marie asked **anxiously**.
3. She had never seen such a poor little scrap of **humanity**.
4. They were deeply **afflicted** at the loss of their two sons.

Comprehension Questions

To better understand this chapter, ask yourself these questions, and write down your answers using complete sentences.

1. Why did people think the marriage of Louis Martin and Marie Guerin was a mistake?

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2. How many children were born into the Martin family?

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3. What was the first name of all the Martin children? Why did their parents name them this?

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4. Where was Therese sent as a baby to improve her health?

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5. When Therese was nearly five months old, she was healthy enough to return home. What happened when she was brought back to the Martin family?

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Activity

The following is an optional activity used to help your comprehension of the text. Answer the questions and locate the answers in the Word Search.

1. the city in France where the Martin family lived at the time
2. the seventh child born to the Martin family, Marie _____
3. The babies who died were likely with _____ in heaven.
4. The fourth child was Marie _____ who died at five years old.
5. The second son born to the Martin family was Marie _____.
6. The first son born to the Martin family was Marie _____.
7. The third daughter born to the Martin family was Marie _____.
8. the name of Therese's father
9. the oldest child in the Martin family who was the only who went by her first name
10. The eighth child born to the Martin family, who died as a baby, was named Marie _____.
11. the second child born to the Martin family, Marie _____
12. the woman who took care of Therese as a baby
13. the child born on January 2, 1873
14. the name of Therese's mother

Using your answers to the questions from the opposite page as your word bank, locate the answers within the Word Search.

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 F R D L K D E C S G H S U E O
 K R G I U P W M R X X E K P M
 G K C K H A R S U W V E X H L
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Note: Some words may appear backwards.