

WORKSHEET 4 Hilda's advice for life

Hilda wrote the following instructions for her monks and nuns, called a 'homily'.

Underline or circle any strange words and then try to find out their meaning.

Choose three phrases you really agree with and put them in your own words.

<i>Trade with the gifts God has given you.</i>	
<i>Bend your mind to holy learning that you may escape the fretting moth of littleness of mind that wear out your souls.</i>	
<i>Brace your wills to action that they may not be the spoils of weak desires.</i>	
<i>Train your hearts and lips to song, which gives courage to the soul.</i>	
<i>Being buffeted by trials, learn to laugh.</i>	
<i>Being reprov'd, give thanks.</i>	
<i>Having failed, determine to succeed.</i>	

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