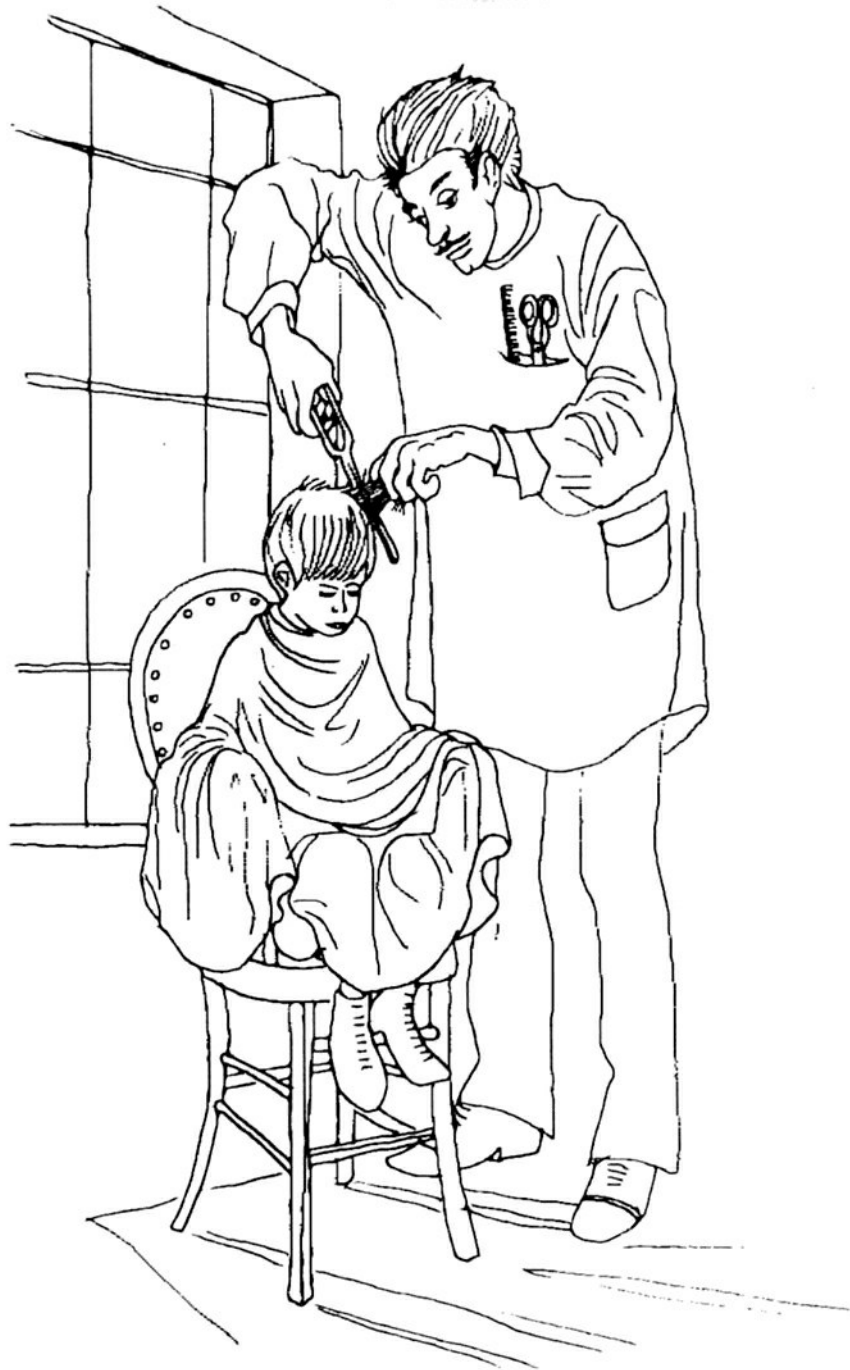


# A burnt ear



On the day before Josemaría's First Holy Communion the hairdresser came. When he was curling Josemaría's hair, as they used to do for children in those days, he accidentally burnt Josemaría's ear with the tongs. The little boy's eyes filled with tears.

But he tried not to cry, and offered up the burn to Jesus. He decided not to tell his Mommy about it so as not to upset her.