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Gospel – “The Boy Who Ran Away,” *St. Benedict: Hero of the Hills*

1. At the outset of this story, we learn that Benedict has run away. Who or what is he running away from? Where is he going and for what purpose?
2. Describe Benedict’s relationship with Cyrilla. How do they know each other? How do they feel about each other? Use examples to support your response.
3. Where do Benedict and Cyrilla settle for a short while? How does Benedict feel about stopping there? How does Cyrilla feel about stopping there?
4. Describe the incident with the sieve. Why does Cyrilla believe it was a miracle? How does this impact Benedict’s direction in life?