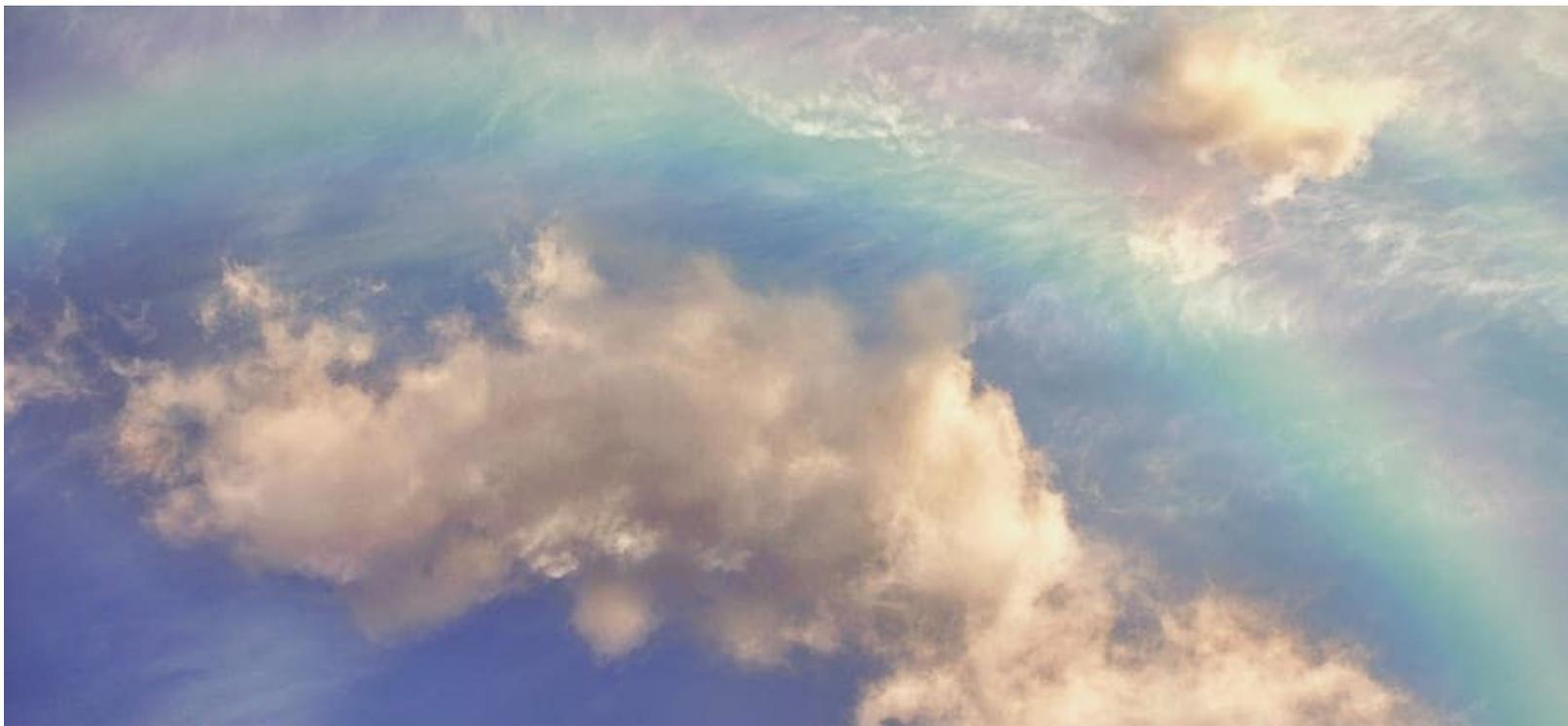


LYNNFIELD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

Children's Liturgy of the Word

May 10th, 2020



Family Guide:

This is a guide designed for families to use in addition to our Children's Liturgy of the Word video for Sunday, May 10th, 2020. Included in this guide are the Opening and Closing prayers, the Gospel Reading, Reflection and Reflection Questions, and Directions for the craft activity. You will also find a resource page for additional activities! Be safe, be healthy and know of our prayers!

Opening Prayer:

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

1st Reading

The Need for Assistants

Acts 6: 1-7a

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

A lot of people were becoming followers of the Lord. But some of the ones who spoke Greek started complaining about the ones who spoke Aramaic. They complained that the Greek-speaking widows were not given their share when the food supplies were handed out each day. The twelve apostles called the whole group of followers together and said, "We should not give up preaching God's message in order to serve at tables. My friends, choose seven men who are respected and wise and filled with God's Spirit. We will put them in charge of these things. We can spend our time praying and serving God by preaching." This suggestion pleased everyone, and they began by choosing Stephen. He had great faith and was filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they chose Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and also Nicolaus, who worshiped with the Jewish people in Antioch. These men were brought to the apostles. Then the apostles prayed and placed their hands on the men to show that they had been chosen



to do this work. God's message spread, and many more people in Jerusalem became followers.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Last Supper Discourses

John 14: 1-12

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples, "Don't be worried! Have faith in God and have faith in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house. I wouldn't tell you this, unless it was true. I am going there to prepare a place for each of you. After I have done this, I will come back and take you with me. Then we will be together. You know the way to where I am going." Thomas said, "Lord, we don't even know where you are going! How can we know the way?" "I am the way, the truth, and the life!" Jesus answered. "Without me, no one can go to the Father. If you had known me, you would have known the Father. But from now on, you do know him, and you have seen him." Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father. That is all we need." Jesus replied: "Philip, I have been with you for a long time. Don't you know who I am? If you have seen me, you have seen the Father. How can you ask me to show you the Father? Don't you believe that I am one with the Father and that the Father is one with me? What I say is not said on my own. The Father who lives in me does these things. "Have faith in me when I say that the Father is one with me and that I am one with the Father. Or else have faith in me simply because of the things I do. "I tell you for certain that if you have faith in me, you will do the same things that I am doing. You will do even greater things, now that I am going back to the Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord, Jesus Christ.



Reflection and Reflection Questions:

Have you ever been told that you are just like someone in your family? Maybe you both like the same sport, or maybe you both have the same color hair or eyes. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that whoever knows him, knows God because Jesus is just like his Father. And Jesus came to show us how much God loves us!

We also hear, in today's Gospel, Jesus telling his disciples that he was going to his Father's house. What do you think Jesus meant when he said he was going to his Father's house?

When Jesus said he was going to his Father's house – he really meant that he was going to be with his Father in heaven – where his father lives. And in heaven, Jesus was going to prepare a place for his friends. There is room in heaven for everyone and heaven is the perfect place – and that's where Jesus wants us to be with him when it is our turn. How do you think we get to heaven?

The one way we know we can get to heaven, is to follow the way that Jesus shows us to live – by loving each other, by being kind to each other and by helping one another. Here is something you can do this week – think about the story we heard in today's Gospel. Talk with your family about ways that you can follow Jesus. Maybe you can write a note to someone and let them know that you love them, or offer to help with a chore that you have never done before, or send someone a pretty picture to show them that you care for them. You might even want to share something special with someone in your family to let them know you love them. These are just some ways that we can follow Jesus. I'm sure you can think of some other ways too!



Craft Activity:

Today our craft is a coloring craft – to help us remember that Jesus is the one who leads us to heaven – the Father’s house

1. To begin, you will need to gather the following supplies: 1 piece of construction paper, child-safe scissors, crayons, a glue stick, a popsicle stick and the two print outs A and B from this packet. Our first step is coloring. Color in the paper that has the words: “Love one another as I have loved you” written on it.
2. Once you have finished coloring, you will want to cut out the image of Jesus – found on page “B” Once you have finished cutting out the image of Jesus, take your construction paper and glue stick. Glue the cut-out image of Jesus onto the construction paper. Cut out around the image of Jesus, leaving a narrow rim of construction paper. Glue the image of Jesus to a popsicle stick.
3. Now that you have colored in your coloring page and cut out the image of Jesus – you will want to cut along the dotted line that is on your coloring page. An adult’s help is needed for this step – because it can be a little bit tricky. This makes a slit in the paper, with just enough room for the cut out of Jesus to stick through.

Use this craft as a reminder, that it is Jesus who shows us the way. The image of Jesus that is glued to the popsicle stick can be used as a paper puppet. Jesus shows us the way – the way of love – which leads us to God. Each day we can try our best to do what God wants of us by following Jesus’ example.

Try this week to do your very best to show love, kindness, patience, and care to those in your home!



Closing Prayer:

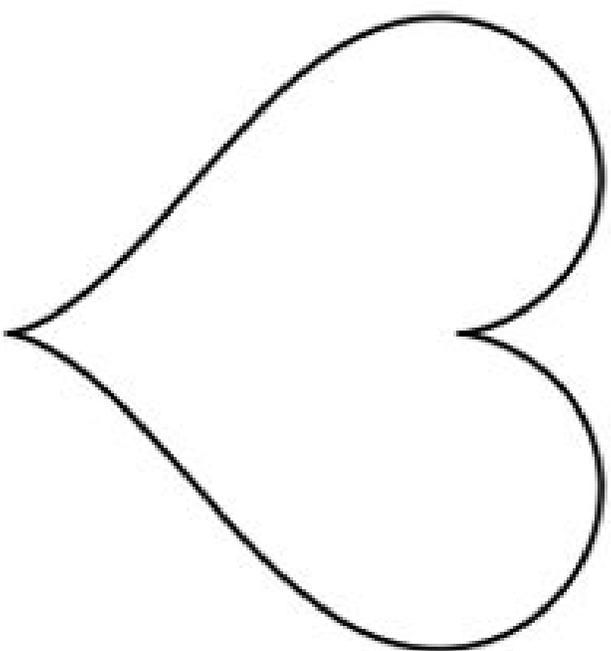
Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Family Resources

- [*The Kids' Bulletin*](#)
- [*Catholic Icing: Jesus-The Way, The Truth & The Life*](#)



Love one another as I
have loved you!



Heaven

Jesus shows us the way to the Father's house!

