



FAITH IN THE HOME

June 2022

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 5, 2022 - Pentecost Sunday

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

PRAY



Thank you, Holy Spirit, for coming to us. Fill us with your strength and love. Give us the courage to spread the goodness of Jesus to others. Amen.

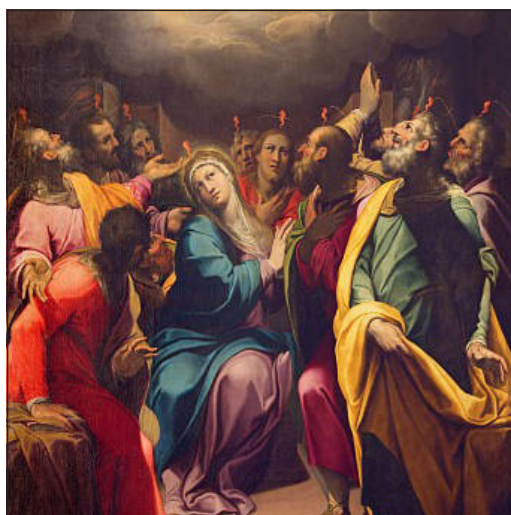
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Read Bible: Acts 2:1-4

Catholic Children's Bible, pages 1712

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. 2 Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak.



Did You Know?

After Jesus went to heaven, he sent the Holy Spirit as wind and fire to fill his believers with courage and faith. This day is called Pentecost, where flames of fire rested above the heads of the twelve disciples, Jesus' friends.

Immediately, they were filled with courage to spread the word of God to all people. Today through the Holy Spirit, Jesus gives us strength to share his love with others too.

DISCUSS & DO



On a table in your home, place red placemats or a tablecloth with white candles, one for each person in your family. Have each person light a candle to represent him/herself. Ask the Holy Spirit to come to each of them to give them strength and share the goodness of Jesus with others.

Additional weekly activities for all ages can be found online:

- Catholic Icing — catholicicing.com
- Catholic Mom — catholicmom.com/sunday-mass-activities

June 12, 2022 - The Most Holy Trinity God Shows Us His Glory

PRAY



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Read Bible: Psalm 8:1, 3-5, 6-7, 8-9

Catholic Children's Bible, pages 840-841

O LORD, our Lord,
your greatness is seen in all the world!
When I look at the sky, which you have made,
at the moon and the stars, which you set in
their places—
4 what are human beings, that you think of them;
mere mortals, that you care for them?
5 Yet you made them inferior only to yourself;[a]
you crowned them with glory and honor.

O LORD, our Lord,
your greatness is seen in all the world!
Your praise reaches up to the heavens;
6 You appointed them rulers over everything you made;
you placed them over all creation:
7 sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too;

O LORD, our Lord,
your greatness is seen in all the world!
Your praise reaches up to the heavens;
8 the birds and the fish
and the creatures in the seas.

9 O LORD, our Lord,
your greatness is seen in all the world!



Did You Know?

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity includes God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit. God the Father created all things. Jesus showed us love by teaching, healing, and loving others. God the Holy Spirit helps us know and love Jesus and the Father.

DISCUSS & DO

Explain to your children that the psalm above gives us many examples of how great God is. He created everything in our world ... the moon, stars, and animals. Discuss with them about their experiences at a zoo, an aquarium, or in nature, and ask them to list as many kinds of creatures they can remember. Remind them that God created all of those animals to show us his greatness. Say a prayer to thank God for all the wonderful things he made.

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June 19, 2022 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

PRAY



Dear Jesus, just as you fed more than five thousand people, we trust you will provide all that we need. Amen.

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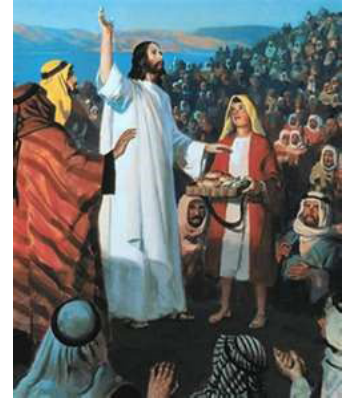
Read Bible: Luke 9:11b-17

Catholic Children's Bible, pages 1600-1601

11 When the crowds heard about it, they followed him. He welcomed them, spoke to them about the Kingdom of God, and healed those who needed it. 12 When the sun was beginning to set, the twelve disciples came to him and said, "Send the people away so that they can go to the villages and farms around here and find food and lodging, because this is a lonely place."

13 But Jesus said to them, "You yourselves give them something to eat." They answered, "All we have are five loaves and two fish. Do you want us to go and buy food for this whole crowd?" 14 (There were about five thousand men there.) Jesus said to his disciples, "Make the people sit down in groups of about fifty each."

15 After the disciples had done so, 16 Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, thanked God for them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. 17 They all ate and had enough, and the disciples took up twelve baskets of what was left over.



Did You Know?

Jesus knew how important food was for life. He used the small amount of five loaves of bread and two fish to feed all those people. Jesus changed it and made it so much more. He will give us what we need when we trust and stay close to him.

DISCUSS & DO



Remind your children how much Jesus has given them: good food, a cozy bed, fun toys, mom and dad to love and care for them. Ask them to name three more things that Jesus has given them. Tell them a time in your life when Jesus multiplied something for you (people helping in time of need, financial gift, certain talent, etc.) Together, thank Jesus for giving us so much.

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June 26, 2022 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Listen to God's Call

PRAY



Dear Jesus, today we are listening when you speak to us. Maybe you have something special for us to do. Help us to listen and respond to your call. Amen.

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Read Bible: 1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68c

Catholic Children's Bible, pages 371, 1669

9 so he said to him, "Go back to bed; and if he calls you again, say, 'Speak, LORD, your servant is listening.'" 68 You have the words that give eternal life.



Did You Know?

Some people think that God only calls grown-ups. In the Bible passage above, God was calling Samuel when he was a young boy. God knows your name just as he knew Samuel's name. God calls boys and girls today saying, "Come, follow me." So, listen for God's call and answer, "Here I am!", just as Samuel did.

DISCUSS & DO

Explain to your children that God speaks to them in many different ways ... through their mom and dad, their family, the Bible, and others in the world. Sometimes God talks to them in what they have seen, heard, or experienced. Discuss with your child what God is asking them to do ... be a good student, be nice to others, give to someone in need, etc.

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FEAST DAYS IN JUNE



JUNE 13 – SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

Anthony was born in Portugal into a wealthy family in the late 1100s. However, he chose to live in poverty and help others. He was a good preacher and many people would come to hear him talk. He helped many change their lives and be good. “Saint Anthony, pray for us.”



JUNE 23 – THE BIRTH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

John the Baptist was born before Jesus and told large crowds that Jesus was coming. He baptized them in the River Jordan and encouraged them to turn away from sin. When John baptized Jesus, he heard God the Father say that Jesus is his beloved Son. “Saint John the Baptist, pray for us.”



JUNE 29 – SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

Peter was a fisherman and was called by Jesus to be the leader of his followers. Peter learned a lot from Jesus and loved him. After Jesus left the earth, Peter told people about Jesus’ life, death, and Resurrection. He became the first pope of the Church. “Saint Peter, pray for us.”

When Paul was young, he did bad things to Christians. After he had a vision of Jesus, Paul changed his life, followed Jesus, and became a great Christian. He taught and wrote letters that explained Jesus’ teachings and asked people to love one another. We hear his letters read at Mass. “Saint Paul, pray for us.”