

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

August 23, 2020



# **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)



# OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KD-ch5s6mNY>



# The Twenty-First

## Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Introduction:

Everyone knew that Jesus was a very special person! They had seen him cure the sick and blind, feed the crowds with a few loaves and fish, and do many other marvelous things. Yet, when Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say I am?” only one person knew the answer.



# OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and have the children read  
the following :

Jesus said, “Let your goodness shine like a light in the darkness, so that through you, the love of our heavenly father will touch the lives of others.”

-Matthew 5:16

## **GOSPEL:**

### MATTHEW 6:13-18

One day Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” They answered, “Some people say that you are John the Baptist; others say that you are Elijah or Jeremiah or one of the other wise prophets of old.” Then Jesus said, “But who do you say that I am?” The disciples were silent until Peter spoke up, “Master, you are the son of God.” Jesus smiled at Peter and said, “My heavenly father has helped you to understand this. You are the rock on which I will build my church.”





# Discussion

**The people thought Jesus was a prophet. Do you know who the prophets were?**

**Who answered Jesus' question correctly? And How did Jesus know that this was a sign to choose Peter to lead the church?**

The were wise men who spent their lives telling the people how God wanted them to live. The best known prophets in the Old Testament were Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel.

It takes a special light, given only by God, to let someone “see” or know in their heart, that Jesus is the son of God. In this way Jesus knew to choose Peter to lead the apostles and the church, after he had returned to heaven.





# **COLORING PAGES**

**The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.**







# Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.  
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

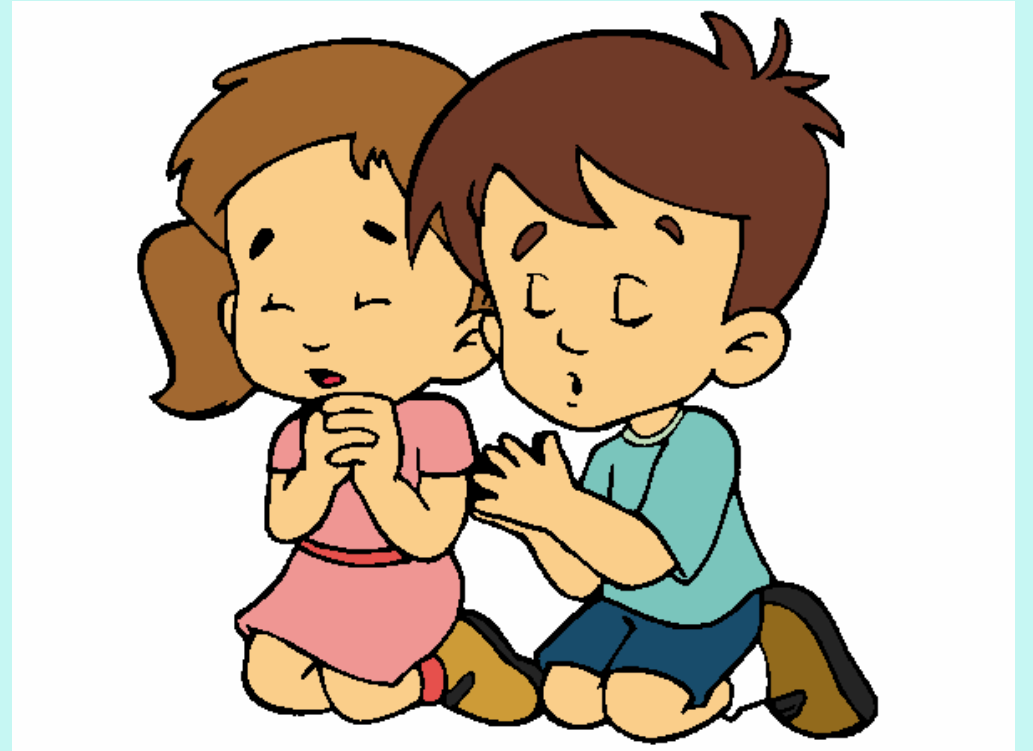
We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

# CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we believe  
that you are the son of God  
Your love for us is so great,  
that you suffered and died for us.  
May the light of your love  
always burn brightly in our hearts.

Amen



**HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

