

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

August 9, 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



OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew9GjmGXD_I



The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Introduction:

Time and time again, Jesus shows us that when our faith and belief in him are strong, then anything is possible, even walking on water!



OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and have the children read
the following prayer:

May the light of Jesus shine in our lives.

Amen.

GOSPEL:

MATTHEW 14:22-33

Before going up to the hills to pray alone, Jesus told his disciples to sail to the other side of the lake. As night fell, the wind grew stronger and the disciples' boat was tossed about by the waves. Suddenly they saw someone coming towards the boat, walking on the water, and they were terrified, because they thought it was a ghost! But Jesus called to them, "Don't be afraid, it's me!"

Peter shouted to Jesus, "Lord, if that really is you, tell me to come to you across the water." "Come!" said Jesus. So Peter climbed out of the boat and lowered himself onto the water. Looking straight at Jesus, he began to walk toward him; but as he moved further from the boat and felt the strength of the wind, he grew afraid. Suddenly he began to sink, and he cried out, "Save me Jesus!" As Jesus reached out his hand and pulled Peter to safety, he said, "Why did you not trust me Peter? Is your belief so weak?" When they get back to the boat, the other disciples knelt before Jesus and said, "You are truly the son of God."



Discussion

What did Peter do when he heard Jesus calling him to come?

Peter climbed out of the boat and began to walk toward Jesus!

Can an ordinary person normally walk on water?

We can swim in water, and we can lie and float on water; but if we try to stand without anything to make us float, we only sink.



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)

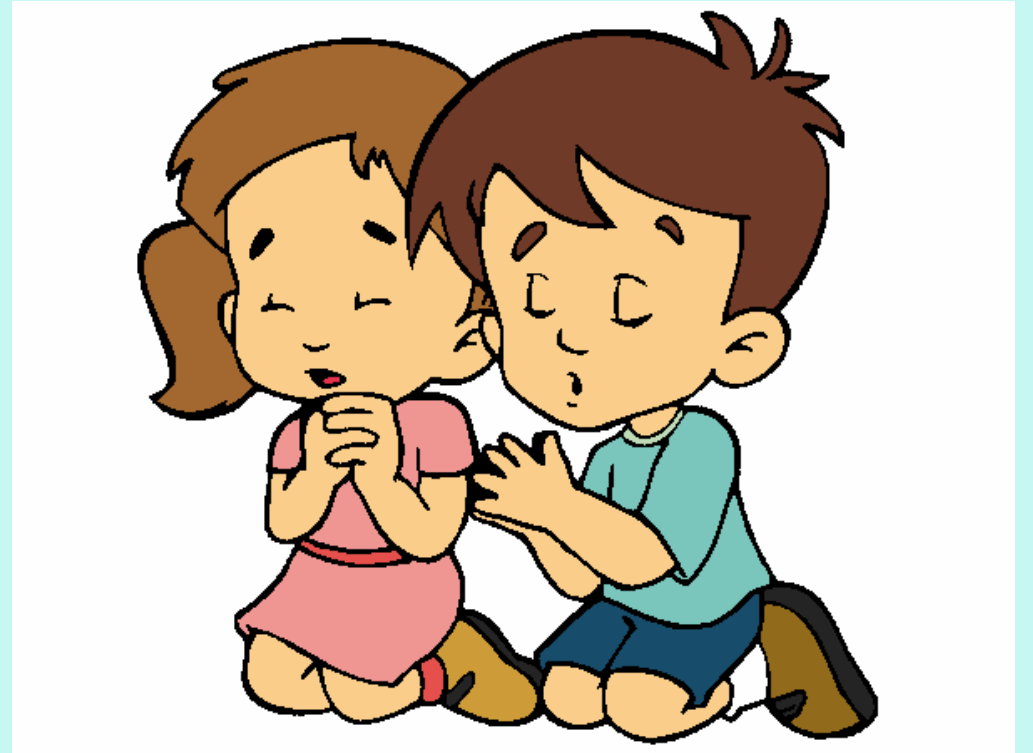
We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, give us the courage and faith of Peter,
whose belief was so strong that he could walk
towards Jesus across the lake.
In times of weakness, reach out your hand to
us and rescue us from our doubts.

Amen



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

