

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

May 2, 2021



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=Dmgac55sINM>



Fifth Sunday of Easter

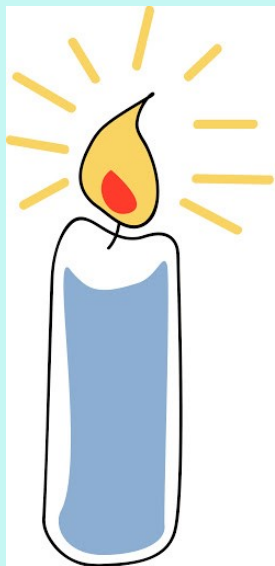
Introduction:

Few of us would set off on a journey to a place we had not been to before without a map or guide to take with us.

Today Jesus tells his disciples that they already know the way to the place he is going, even though they have never been there before.



OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and say this prayer:

Lord, as we light our candles, we think about the brightness of their light which reminds us of God's glory.

Amen.

GOSPEL:
JOHN 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid or worried; trust in me as you trust in God. In my father’s house there are many rooms, and I am going there to prepare a place for you. Then I shall come back to take you with me, and we will be together again. You already know the way to the place I am going.”

Thomas felt unsure and asked Jesus, “Lord, how can we know the way, if we do not know where you are going?” Jesus answered ““I am the way, the truth and the life. Through me you will know how to find my father’s house.”





Discussion

Why did the disciples feel anxious and afraid?

Because Jesus had told them that soon he would be leaving them.

When Jesus talked about going to his father's house, where do you think he meant?

He was talking about heaven.

Jesus said he is "the way". Do you know what he meant?

The word "way" can have several different meanings. Ask you child to explain the way to their house; this tells us how to find a place. Jesus is "the way" because he shows us what we must do so that we can find heaven.

COLORING PAGES

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







"The Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."
- Psalm 119:105

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.

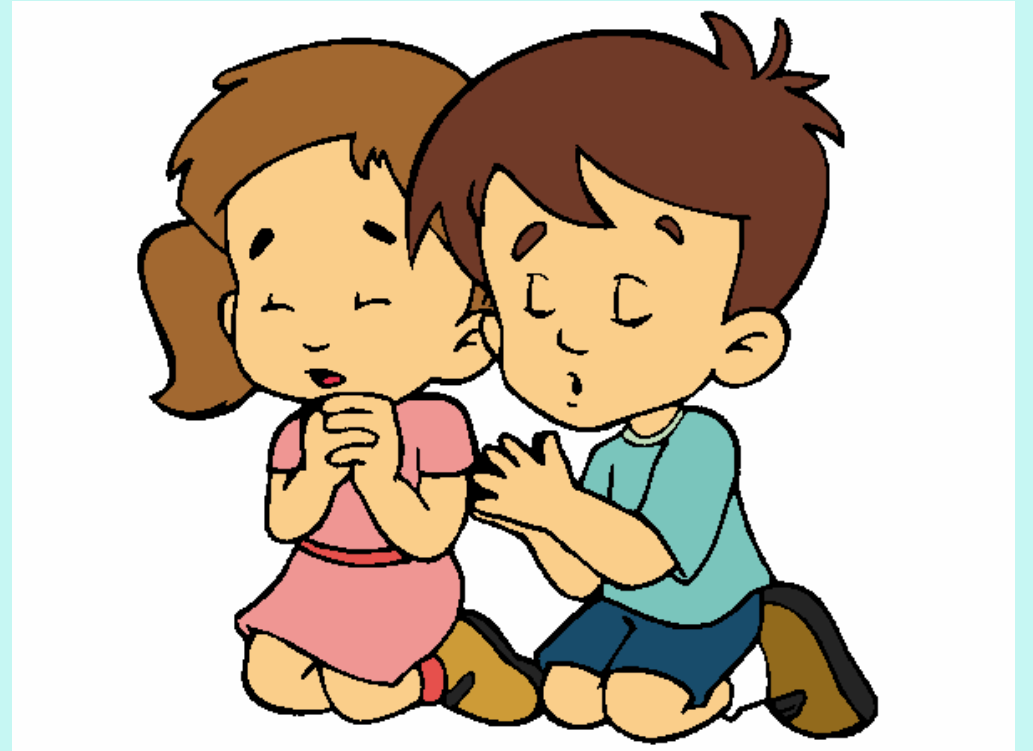
Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Before Jesus was born, the people of God used to sing and say prayers and poems called psalms. In this psalm they ask God to show them the way.

Teach me your ways, Lord; Make them known to me.
Teach me to walk in your truth,
For you are my savior, and I can always place my trust in you.
The Lord is just and good..
He shows the humble the way and teaches them his will.
With loyalty and love he leads all those who obey his
commandments.

(Psalm 25:4-5,8-9)



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

