

3rd & 4th Grade Faith Formation 2020-2021

10/28/2020-at home family lesson for grades 3/4

Statement of Truth:

Jesus invites me to trust him, to turn from sin and to give my life to Him.

Directions:

1. Start out with prayer. Each say a prayer of thanksgiving and one petition. Say a Hail Mary.

Read [Mark 8:1-10](#)

You are reading about two miracles that Jesus did in front of his disciples. Read the passages slowly and discuss what you heard.

1. Questions to go over:
 - a. What is a miracle?
 - b. Why do you think Jesus performed miracles?
 - c. In the miracle of the loaves of bread and fish, who was the miracle for and why?
 - d. How could there be extra food left over? Why would Jesus have leftover food in this miracle?

Read [Mark 22-25](#)

2. Questions to go over:
 - a. What was this miracle?
 - b. Who was this miracle for?
 - c. Why was the man told by Jesus to not tell anyone? (Parents, you can help on this one.)

3. Homework:

Put yourself as part of the crowd that was fed or the blind man that was healed. What is your reaction to the miracles of Jesus? How do you feel about this person Jesus that you never met before?

Parents, please email your child's reflection to me. Thank you.

Concluding prayer: students: show your parent(s) how we prayed last week. For those not there, try this way to communicate with your best friend.

- a. Stand up and put your hand out and close your eyes.
- b. Ask Jesus to take your hand while you pray to Him.
- c. Thank Jesus for your day, be specific.
- d. Ask Jesus for a petition: illness of someone, help for someone, ect.
- e. Ask Jesus to talk to you and then be quiet and listen until He talks to you.
- f. Thank Jesus for your time with Him and tell your friend you love Him.

4. Sing or play a favorite song like, "What a Friend I have in Jesus".

What A Friend We Have in Jesus Lyrics

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear;
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory bright, unclouded,
There will be no need for prayer—
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there.