

3rd & 4th Grade Faith Formation 2020-2021

11/11/2020-at home family lesson

Statement of Truth:

God reveals himself in the words he speaks to us and in the deeds he does for us. God reveals himself perfectly through Jesus.

Directions:

1. Review last weeks theme that Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit to be with us on earth.
2. Prayer: Pray for our military and their families on Veteran's Day. Thank them for their sacrifice for our safety and pray that they be kept safe.
3. Read John 14:8-11. *(Students in class have been finding passages in the Bible. Let them help you find the reading for tonight.)*
4. Explain that the apostles and other people who lived in the time of Jesus came to know God our Father through Jesus. They met Jesus. They saw what he did and heard him speak. The apostles lived with Jesus day after day for three years. They heard Jesus speak about his Father's love and care.
5. Ask these questions about John 14:8-11 *(send the answers back to me)*
 - a. Who was it that Philip wanted to see?
 - b. What words of Jesus show that he was disappointed?
 - c. What didn't Philip understand?
 - d. What did Jesus say about the words he speaks?
 - e. Whose words did Jesus speak?
 - f. What did Jesus say about his works?
 - g. Why did Jesus say that his words and deeds are the words and deeds of the Father? *This last question is the relationship*

between the Father and the Son. Help your child understand this as best you can.

6. Concluding prayer: thank God for His Son. For revealing himself through Jesus and allowing us to be called Children of God. Say the Our Father as a concluding prayer.

Scripture reading if you need.

John 14:8-11

8 Philip said to him, “Master, show us the Father,* and that will be enough for us.”

9 Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”

10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.

11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves.