

FAITH IN 5

Lent: Week 3

Ages 3-8

- 1. What are some ways that we can worship God?** We worship God by going to Mass and by saying our prayers. We can make up our own prayers or recite one of the many prayers or meditations that the Church has given us. There are individual prayers like The Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, or Prayer to the Holy Spirit and then there are meditations like the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. There are so many prayers to learn and say! **Do you have a favorite prayer? What is it?**
- 2. What is the Rosary? Have you ever prayed the Rosary?** The Rosary is a special devotion to Mother Mary. Throughout history, our Lady (Mary) has visited many holy men and women and told them to pray the Rosary! Our Blessed Mother is extremely close to her son, Jesus. Every time we pray a rosary, she is bringing those prayers right to Him.
- 3. We talk a lot about the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Do you know what a Sacrament is?** A sacrament is an outward sign (something you can see, taste, hear, smell, or touch) of God's love for us. When we receive a sacrament, God is giving us His grace- which are tools to help us become the best version of ourselves. When we receive grace through a sacrament, we are becoming more like Him. The seven sacraments are baptism, reconciliation, the eucharist, confirmation, holy orders, anointing of the sick, and marriage. **Most of the sacraments you haven't received yet, but are there any that you have? What are they?**
- 4. On March 17th we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. What are some things that pop into your head when you think of Saint Patrick's Day (maybe the color green, shamrocks, pots of gold etc.)? Do you know anything about Saint Patrick?** Saint Patrick is the Patron Saint of the country, Ireland. Saint Patrick is best known for teaching the people of Ireland about Jesus, since at the time they did not worship God. He built churches and helped men and women become priests and nuns! He used the shamrock (or the three-leaf clover) to teach the Irish people about the Blessed Holy Trinity (3 persons in one God- the Father, Son and Holy Spirit)

5. **Have you ever heard of the virtue, charity? What do you think it means to be charitable?** Being charitable means loving God above all things, and to love your neighbor as yourself. Being charitable means wanting what is best for others without expecting anything in return. **Can you think of something you did this week that may have been charitable?**

Review Question:

What is sin? Sin is when we do something that displeases God. It is something that separates us from Him.

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