

FAMILY FAITH ON THE FRIDGE

Jacob's Well - A Monthly Guide Connecting Home and Church - November 2016

Wee Ones Babes - Three

Sing It!

In the Boat with Jesus
(tune of "This Is the Way We...")

This is the way they float along.
(cup hands & rock like boat)
This is the way they float along,
With Jesus in the boat.

This is the way the wind blows
(palms down, scoop hands up high)

This is the way they call for help!
(wave hands above head)

Jesus says, "Waves, be still!"
(bring hands down to calm waves)
Standing in the boat.

We can pray, "Jesus, help!"
(prayer hands)
When we feel afraid!

Play in the Story: Jesus Calms the Storm - Mark 4

Hide It In Your Heart

"In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in safety."

Psalm 4:8

Sensory Play

Fill a sensory bin with rice, beans or packing peanuts, play boats, and little people. Help Jesus and the disciples ride the waves in the storm. How does Jesus calm the storm?



Pretend!

Read the story of Jesus calming the storm from Mark 4. Turn your laundry basket into a boat. Pretend you're a disciple on the sea with Jesus. The storm comes up. What do you do? Are you afraid?

The Loft

4 Year Olds - K

Sing It!

My God Is So Big
(Adapted)

My God is so big,
So strong and so mighty,
And He loves to use small things too.

The flowers are His,
The spiders are His,
I am His handiwork too.
(repeat first stanza)

Play in the Story: Traditions in Church History

Read & Chat

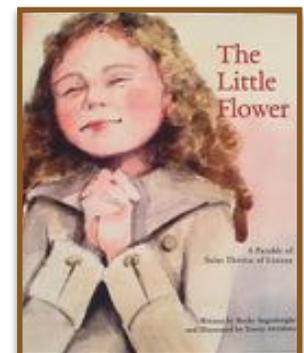
In November, our church family is digging into traditions in church history. Pre-schoolers and kindergarteners will explore church history by meeting three saints: St Therese of Lisieux, St Felix of Italy, and St Elizabeth of Hungary. They'll experience how God used small things to make a difference in his kingdom.

Small Prayers

God loves small prayers.
Here are some you might try:
Wow Jesus! You are _____.
Please help me with _____.
Thanks Jesus for ____!
I'm sorry Jesus for _____.

Read It!

Read *The Little Flower* by Becky Arganbright



One Small Thing

What did the spider do for St Felix?
What small thing could you do to show someone God's love?
Make a plan & do it!



Get in the Story: All The Saints Adore Thee

In November...

In tandem with the adult community's focus on church history and faith traditions, The Wonderground will explore various saints throughout post-Biblical history in November. We'll check out Saints Perpetua & Felicity of Carthage, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, and St. Maximilian Kolbe of Poland. These holy people imitate Christ through radical acts of faithfulness, charity, and self-sacrifice, advancing God's kingdom on earth.

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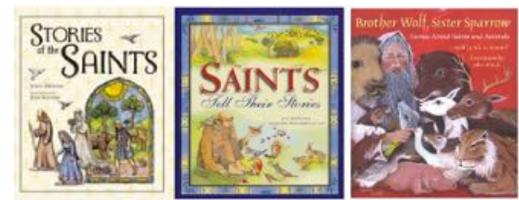
"You have been made holy because you belong to Christ Jesus. God has chosen you to be his holy people." 1st Corinthians 1:2

Open Hands Prayer

Take a minute to think together about what you want to thank God for. Invite your child to open their hands with you and imagine that thing in their hands. Now lift it up to God while giving him thanks in prayer.

Book Nook

Stories of the Saints by Joyce Denham
Loyola Kids Book of Saints by Amy Welborn
Brother Wolf, Sister Sparrow by Eric A. Kimmel



Family Gratitude Journal

Grab a spiral and create a gratitude journal. Invite one of your kids to act as scribe while each family member shares their gratitudes at dinner time. Invite another child to close the time in a prayer of thanks.

Conversations Around The Table

What is a saint? What makes a person a saint?

What does it mean to be holy?

What is faithfulness?

Who or what are you faithful to?

What's one way you can notice and care for the poor or sick in your community?

What does it mean to be humble?

Family Serve Day at YouthFront

1 OUT OF 5 KIDS suffers from **HUNGER** IN KANSAS CITY.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY JOINING US AT

PACK FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 25 | 10AM
THE CULTURE HOUSE
14808 W 117TH ST
OLATHE, KS

One of the best ways to experience Thanksgiving is by serving others. You have the unique opportunity this year to add meaning to your holiday weekend by helping YouthFront's Something to Eat program package meals that will feed 50,000 people right here in Kansas City. YouthFront has the first 50,000 meals paid for by their generous sponsors and need your help packaging them.

Come on your own or gather a group of your family, friends, and neighbors and come join folks from all over Kansas City to make a difference in our community.

To register:
<https://youthfront.com/pack-friday-registration/>



PLAYGROUP

Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30am
For moms, dads, and kids up to age 6

Contact
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2017 Summer Camp

Grade School - June 26-28
Middle School - July 24-29
High School - May 31-June 2

More Info:
jacobsowellchurch.org/youth-and-children/grade-school