

**January 10, 2024**

**Grade 5 At-Home Lesson**

**Opening Prayer:** Say the Apostles Creed prayer with your child.

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

Last week in the classroom, the children learned about the Epiphany, when the Three Wise Men came to bring gifts to the newborn king, Jesus. This week we are going to use the Sunday scriptures for January 14th to guide our learning.

**Lesson:** Jesus and his Disciples

- First, read John 1:35-42. After reading the scripture, talk about the people that were mentioned in the reading. (John, Simon Peter, Andrew, Jesus) Then, talk about what was happening in the story. What do you think a disciple is?
- Tell your child that they will continue learning about the disciples of Jesus. Watch the following video:
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1N6YNFhpp4>
- Ask your child how he or she is a disciple of Jesus.

**Activity:** Please have your child complete The Twelve Disciples Crossword page (You will need your Bible.) and bring it to class on January 17, 2024.

**Closing Prayer:** Say the following prayer to conclude the lesson.

God in heaven hear my prayer.  
Keep me in thy loving care.  
Be my guide in all I do.  
Bless all those who love me too.  
Amen

**Next Class:** January 17, 2024 in-person