

## **October 25, 2023 At-Home Lesson**

### **Grade 3**

Begin your lesson time with the opening prayer, The Peace Prayer.

Make the sign of the cross.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

**Lesson:** Today you will be learning about St. Francis of Assisi. As you complete the activities, think about how you can serve God.

First, watch the videos about St. Francis of Assisi.

Video 1:

<https://youtu.be/RaSUmIFMMKc?si=Zj4uhiGdzRoA4OYp>

Video 2:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hYCLdib59S0>

After watching the videos and discussing them, take a nature walk and enjoy God's creation. Pay attention to the things that you see as you explore.

Finally, after your nature walk, complete the St. Francis of Assisi reflection paper. You may follow the directions on the paper and write a poem or song. Or, you may draw and color a picture of what you saw on your nature walk.

Please return this paper on November 15, 2023 to your catechist. **Make sure to check online for your home lesson the week of November 8th.**

**Don't forget to join us for Mass on November 1, 2023 for All Saints' Day.**