

Faith Formation Family News

Week 13 – Wednesday Session

April 23, 2008

In this Session

Chapters 19-21 are on the theme “The Kingdom of God.” Can you believe we have marched our way through the entire book? Our year has had a beginning and an end. The book has a beginning and an end. The night has a beginning and end. Ask your kids to name some things that do not have a beginning and an end.

(some ideas: rubber bands, the water cycle, a planet’s orbit, rings in a tree trunk, cheerios, a wedding band, ocean currents)

Faith at Home

Read together John 1:1-5

*In the **beginning** was the Word (Jesus), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He (Jesus) was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him (God), and without him (God) nothing came to be. What came to be through him (Jesus) was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

Then find Job 19:25

*I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the **end** he will stand upon the earth.*

Now read Revelation 22:12

*I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the **Beginning** and the **End**.*

Pray together

The “Glory Be”
Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Our faith teaches us that our God is a constant. Can you imagine a world untouched by God’s hand? What a Kingdom we live in!

Lectionary Link

5th Sunday of Easter

If you listen closely to the words of this week’s gospel reading, you will learn some important things about heaven.

How much room is there in heaven? What is God like? How will we know how to get there? Jesus answers these questions in [John 14: 1-12](#) or online at:

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/040608.shtml#gospel>

Heaven is a place with enough room for all of us, and we can imagine what God must be like because we know what his Son was like. And it is simple enough to get to heaven; rich or poor, elderly or middle-aged, teen and youth, we all must follow Jesus who is the Way. They are big footsteps to fill, aren’t they!

Dig a little deeper

Question for Children: Jesus is “the way, the truth, the life” and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus’ way?

Question for Adults: How are the promises of this Gospel passage made real in your own life? How do you experience yourself doing greater works than even Jesus did?

Coming Up

Next Children’s Faith Formation class

Session 14 - Class May 4 & 14

Final Faith Formation Gathering of the year Wednesday, May 21, 6:30-8:00pm

Over (other side) for more information

*Plans are underway for next year’s programs. If you would be interested in contributing ideas to the format and programs for next year, please contact Lori in the Parish Office, either by email at lori@ourladyofflight.com or by phone at 267-7088, x242.