



Prince of Peace Faith Formation Newsletter

October 2020

Sunday Edition

Take a look at what we're learning

CALENDAR

Date	Topic	Saint
Oct. 4	Salvation History & The Bible YOUCAT 7-19	St. Faustina
Oct. 11	Rosary YOUCAT 149 & 481	St. Terese of Lisieux
Oct. 18	Holy Trinity YOUCAT 35-29	St. Francis of Assisi
Oct. 25	Salvation History	John Paul II
Nov. 1	Sacraments YOUCAT 172-178	Guardian Angels

BIBLE: The Holy Book God gave to us. It tells about God's love for us, His Chosen People, about the Savior He sent, and about the early days of the Church.

The Bible has 2 main parts:

Old Testament: The first part of the Bible that tells the history and preparation of the coming of the Savior. (Everything BEFORE the birth of Jesus.)

New Testament: The second part of the Bible that tells about the life and teachings of Jesus and the early Church. (Everything from Jesus birth and after.)

Salvation History: God's plan of redemption for all humanity as is clearly revealed through the events in history.

Original Sin: The very first sin. Committed when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. We are all born with this one sin on our souls

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD

1. What do we call Adam and Eve's sin? (original sin)
2. Name the persons of the Trinity. (God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit)
3. How many gods are there? (one God but 3 persons in that one God)
4. What is the Bible? (God's love story for us)
5. What was lost because of original sin? (God's grace, heaven, and happiness in the Garden)
6. Did God have a plan to "fix" original sin? What was it? (He will send a Savior (Jesus) to die for our sins so we may all enter Heave to live with Him in happiness forever)
7. What happens in the Old Testament? The New Testament? (Old: everything before Jesus, New: Jesus' life and beginning of the Church)
8. Tell me about Noah. (built an ark, God sent a flood that covered the earth, 40 days later Noah landed the ark and God put a rainbow in the sky as a reminder to Noah and us that He will never flood the earth again)
9. What did God ask Abraham to sacrifice? What did He promise Abraham? (to sacrifice his son Isaac. He promised Abraham's descendants would number as the stars)
10. To whom were the 10 commandments given? (Moses)

SAINT WHO?



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Saint Profile

St. Francis of Assisi



Born: c.a 1181/1182, Italy

Died: 1226

Feast Day: October 4th

Family:
 • Peter Bernardone, (father)
 • Pica, (mother)

Education: Came from a noble family.

Accomplishments:

- Founded the Franciscan Order.
- Received the stigmata, or the wounds of Christ.
- Was a friend to St. Clare as well as St. Dominic.
- Created the first nativity scene.
- Used to interact with the wild animals and teach them about God.
- Became the patron saint of animals, the environment, and families, among many other patronages.

Other Names: the Seraphic, the Poor Man of Assisi

See others with a similar name:

- St. Francis de Sales
- St. Francis Xavier
- St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

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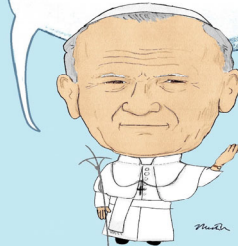
Want to learn more about the saints?

Visit the following:

Catholic.org
 Loyolapress.com
 Franciscanmedia.org

saint snippets

Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid.



Pope St. John Paul II

Polish philosopher, theologian, and Pope from 1978-2005. He had a great love for the family, the youth, the Blessed Mother, and the Eucharist.

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October 22

St Therese of the Child Jesus

St. Thérèse of Lisieux The Little Flower



St. Thérèse of Lisieux is one of the most popular Catholic saints since apostolic times. As a Doctor of the Church, she is the subject of much theological comment and study, and, as an appealing young woman whose message has touched the lives of millions, she remains the focus of much popular devotion.

Date of birth: 2 Jan 1873
Birthplace: Alençon, France
Died: 30 Sep 1897
Age: 24

1873

Therese was born in Alençon, France. She was the youngest of nine children. However, only five of these children lived to adulthood.



1888

Therese became a postulant at the age of 15 in the Carmelite order and joined two of her older sisters in the Carmelite community in Lisieux.

1889 Therese becomes a novice.

1894

Therese's Father died. On April 3, in the night between Holy Thursday and Good Friday, she suffered a haemoptysis (coughing of blood, consistent with tuberculosis), the first sign of the illness which would lead to her death.



1897

Therese died at a young age of 24.

1898

Her autobiography the "Story of a Soul" was published.

1925

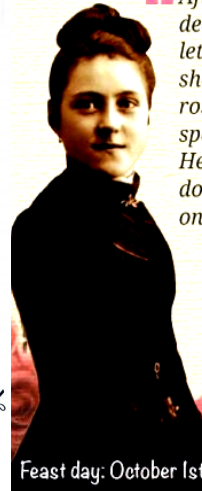
Therese was canonized by Pope Pius XI.

1997

On 19th October Therese was declared a doctor of the universal church by Pope John Paul II.

Patronage: Missionaries; France; Russia; HIV/AIDS sufferers; florists and gardeners; loss of parents; tuberculosis

"After my death I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my Heaven doing good on earth."



Feast day: October 1st

1881

Therese enters the school at the Notre-Dame du Pré Abbey (Benedictine Sisters) as a half-boarder.

1887

Therese journeyed to see Pope Leo XIII in Rome. During a general audience with the Pope, Therese asked him to let her enter the Carmelite order.

Source: www.timetoast.com/timelines/st-therese-of-lisieux
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Tips for Family Prayer Time

- Pray at the dinner table as a family
- Make the sign of the cross on your child's forehead before bed as a form of blessing them.
- Watch a YouTube video on a saint
- Place a holy water font in your home for regular blessings as you enter/exit the home
- Discuss a topic using the YouCat book

Questions, Concerns, Comments?

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Prayer of the Month

Please recite daily with your children!

(Hail Mary)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Amen