

Children's Liturgy of the Word



6th Sunday of Easter

25 May 2025 - Year C

***"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you."***

Something to Think About

When you don't know how to do something, who do you ask for help?

Who do you think the disciples asked for help if they wanted to know more about God? How do you think they felt when they heard that Jesus was going to die?

The Story

In today's gospel story, we hear Jesus telling the disciples that he is going to be with God in heaven. But Jesus doesn't want them to worry, and he tells them that he won't just abandon them. He tells them that he will send the Holy Spirit to help them and to remind them of all the things Jesus had taught.

The Scriptures

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (14:23-26)

Jesus said:

"If anyone loves me, they will obey me.

Then my Father will love them,
and we will come to them and live in them.

But anyone who doesn't love me,
won't obey me.

What they have heard me say doesn't really come from me,
but from the Father who sent me.

"I have told you these things while I am still with you.

But the Holy Spirit will come and help you,
because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place.

The Spirit will teach you everything
and will remind you of what I said while I was with you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Group Discussion

In today's story, Jesus is getting his disciples ready for his death and resurrection.

In our families, we also spend time getting ready for important events. Talk about some of the events that you have prepared for together – maybe a holiday, a birthday party, or the first day of school.

Praying For Others

Leader: Let us pray now for the leaders of our Church, our world, for those in our community and for our own needs.

Reader 1: We pray for our teachers and all those who help us. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 2: We pray for sick children in hospitals. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 3: We pray for a listening, loving heart. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 4: We pray that we will trust the Holy Spirit to help us. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 5: We pray that we will be friendly and welcoming. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 6: We pray for our own needs. *(Invite the children to pray for their own special intentions).* Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Leader: Loving God, listen to the prayers we make in the name of Jesus.

All: Amen.

Prayer



Holy Spirit,
Be with us as we go through life,
and be our helper and guide.
Amen.

Video (optional)

Click to watch the video and sing along: [My God is so Big!](#)



Group Activity (optional)

FRUITY NECKLACE

You will need: template for each child on white construction paper or card, coloured markers or pencils, scissors, hole-punch, wool.

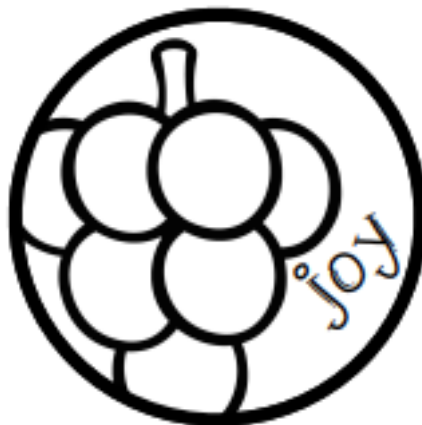
1. Read the words in the circles.
2. Then colour them in brightly!
3. Cut out each circle and use a hole punch to put a hole in each one.
4. Thread a piece of wool or string through each of the circles and tie at the ends to make a necklace.



The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Jesus promised us that he would send the Holy Spirit to help and teach us. When we let the Holy Spirit guide us, we are filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. These qualities are sometimes called the Fruit of the Holy Spirit.

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THE SPIRIT TEACHES US TO BE

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HAPPY

PEACEFUL

PATIENT

KIND

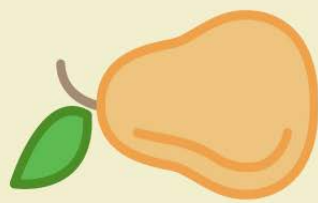
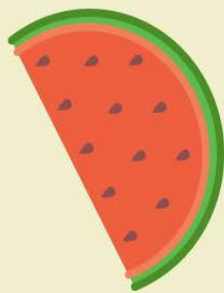
GOOD

FAITHFUL

GENTLE

SELF-CONTROLLED

THESE ARE THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT!



WRITE THE NAME OF THE
FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT ON
EACH PIECE OF FRUIT