

May LIFT 2016-17

Level 4-5 Home Assignment

Theme: The Holy Spirit: Our Advocate

- Objectives:**
1. Be able to identify that we are in the season of Easter and its color is white/gold.
 2. Review the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father prayer and the Hail Mary.
 3. Be able to retell in their own words the gospel story.
 4. Explain how the Holy Spirit works within us in their own words.
 5. Name the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit and what each means.

Activities

Liturgical Calendar Connection

Celebrating the Lectionary

Questions to consider: What color did we see in church today and on the vestments of the priest and deacon? (white/gold)

What is the liturgical time of year we are in? (Easter Time) How long will Easter last? (just before the feast of Pentecost). What season is coming next? (Ordinary Time)

Gospel Reading and Reflection Questions

Celebrating the Lectionary

Read the Gospel and consider the reflection questions:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,

the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,

because it neither sees nor knows him.

But you know him, because he remains with you,

and will be in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me,

but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father

and you are in me and I in you.

Whoever has my commandments and observes them

is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Reflection Questions:

- How do we show that we are ready to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit?
- How can we show that we love, honor and respect our neighbors? What commandment is Jesus asking the disciples to keep?
- We don't actually see the Spirit with our eyes but how do we recognize it?
- What are some examples of the Holy Spirit working in the world today?
- Think of some examples of when you've seen the gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, right judgement, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord) demonstrated by the words and actions of people you know.

Skit Guys Video about Pentecost

<https://skitguys.com/videos/item/pentecost2>

It is a silly sketch about what it might have been like when the disciples received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. But it gets serious at the end and sums up nicely what the gift means for us at the end.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit Game

This is the game that we played with the kids in the classrooms. Try it at home!

http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/wcm-docs/youth_resources/youth_resource-1224696741.pdf

The Spirit who Guides Us

Here is another game that we played in the classrooms. Check it out and play it as a family!

<http://www.teensundayschool.com/188/games/the-spirit-who-guides-us.php>

Closing

Close with the "Our Father" and the "Hail Mary."
