

Good afternoon All PREP Families!

ALL GRADES! This week: Chapter 25

☞ **Attached are the Unit 4 and Unit 5 lesson links.**

😊 **But wait! We're not done! (Please refer to attached calendar)**

- **PREP goes through second week in May.**
- **Family Catechesis classes will be held through May 16th.**
- **There will be both April and May check-ins as well!**

☐📧 **A separate email regarding Registration for the 2021-22 PREP year will go out no later than Friday, April 25th.**

☐ **Earth Day 2021 is April 22nd** ☐

🎵 **"A Prayer for the Earth" (song by Steve Klaper)**

<https://youtu.be/VJz0ZuxxMI0>

Text by Pope Francis I, from the encyclical, Laudato Si

Prayer for Our Earth:

"All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,

so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look
only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace."

Happy Easter! HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

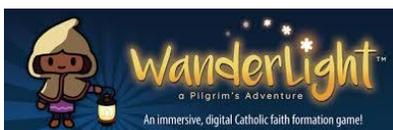


Click on the following link to be taken directly to the **AMAZING** Easter resources provided by Loyola Press.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/easter/>

 Please pray for all of our children who will be receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. First Holy Communions in our parish will begin next weekend and continue through the end of May.

All Sacramental preparation information will be sent in separate emails.



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Peace be with you,

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What does the Resurrection mean for us? A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter, cycle B.

<https://youtu.be/Pcn6BjGIP4s>

¿Qué significa la resurrección para nosotros? Una divertida reflexión católica para niños basada en las lecturas del 3er domingo de Pascua, ciclo

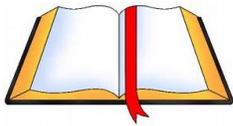
B <https://youtu.be/Ucllx5VCmNI>

O que a Ressureição significa para nós? Desenho católico para crianças baseado nas leituras da Missa do 3º Domingo da Páscoa, com uma reflexão

católica <https://youtu.be/Vj4TWNqvQLg>

Third Sunday of Easter, Cycle B

Sunday, April 18, 2021



Gospel Reading

Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

Family Connection

Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.

As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favorite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 24:35-48. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today. Conclude by praying together that we will be strengthened by God's word and by Jesus' presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ. Pray together [*Tantum Ergo*](#) or today's psalm, Psalm 4.