

## Level 1, October 2, 2021 - Assignment

Dear Parents,

We retold the story of The angel Gabriel appearing before Mary. Your child should be able to retell this story too. We gave out rosary beads and practiced making the sign of the cross and saying the part of the Hail Mary that we should know by now.

The vocabulary that we learned so far is: Crucifix, Hail Mary, Rosary beads (and what they are used for), Holy family (and who is in the holy family).

For homework, please have your child learn the first half of the Hail Mary, up to the word “Jesus”, and be able to make the sign of the cross using the correct words.

I like to take a water break in class, so please send your child with a water bottle of any kind, and don't forget to return books and the blue folder to class. If it's empty, I'll know you've checked it. Also remember a Mass reflection is due each month. We should have one done and handed in by now. I sent a form home the first week or you can print it from our church website.

Parent handbooks were sent out to explain our classroom policies and procedures, please make sure to read it and sign and return the last page. Also, if you haven't already accepted your invitation to the remind app, this is the only means of communication with our director while your child is in our care.

I look forward to seeing you at our next session Saturday, October 16, at 8:45am.

Sincerely,

Rose Lund

## **Level 1, September 25, 2021 - Assignment**

Dear Parents,

I'm sorry I was unable to be at this class. Although I don't actually know what happened, I will go over the material I had in my plans. We were supposed to review the Bible as the word of God, and the concepts of create and creator. Your child should be able to tell the story of creation in his own words.

We introduced Mary as the woman God chose to be the mother of his only son. We briefly told the story of how the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her what was going to happen. We also talked about Rosary Beads and how they are used. We introduced the prayer, Hail Mary, and explained the first 2 lines, "Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee." We started testing the children on the sign of the cross, using the correct words too.

We may have gotten to the concepts of God's image, the crucifix and holy water. We read and discussed pages 19 to 30.

The homework is to have your child be able to say by himself the first 2 lines of the Hail Mary (written above). Please go over the pages we covered in class to make sure your child is familiar with the concepts in those pages. If you have Rosary beads at home maybe you can allow your child to bring them to the next class. Do not buy a pair. We have enough plastic sets for all the children to use in class.

By the way, please be aware that our next class is on October 2, which is this Saturday, only 1 week away. Usually, it's 2 weeks. This time it's not. See you next week. Be well.

Mrs. Lund

## **Level 1, September 11, 2021 - Assignment**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Good Shepherd 2021-22 Rel. Ed. Program. On Saturday we talked about the Bible and its first story, Creation. I tried to explain the difference between building something, like a Leggo building or constructing a real building, and creating something from nothing, as God did when He created our world.

We did Chapter 1 together. You can read the follow-up on page 18 and show your child a Bible that you or a relative might have at home. For homework, please practice making the sign of the cross and saying the words too. It's actually on page 25 of the book, which we are going to cover at our next class.

We learned the song "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands". You can listen to it on YouTube by Lifetree Kids. Play it if you can and sing along with your child. Ask them who the song is about and why they think the song was written. Part of the homework is to learn the song. Happy singing! It gives praise to God!

Remember to empty the folder and bring it back along with the book at the next class on Sept. 25.

Take care and stay well.

Mrs. Lund