

2nd Grade First Communion Catechesis Group
Week 7- Session 3 Part 1
October 27, 2020

God Sent Jesus to Save Us

“Greetings to all second grade catechesis friends of Jesus! Let me introduce myself. I am Miss Debbie, Miss Lisa’s assistant Catechist. I am excited to be with you on your journey toward the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. This is a very special year for you and your parents. Prepare to receive **super special** blessings this year!”

1. Please invite your mom and dad to join us in our Guardian Angel prayer from our last session on page 66. Remember that God has given each of us a guardian angel. Did you give yours a name? My guardian angel’s name is “Patience” because my angel needs a lot of patience with me. Next, let us all relax, be quiet as a mouse, and settle down taking a few good breaths as we begin all prayers by making the sign of the cross. Let us pray:

*Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God’s love commits me here.
Ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.*

2. We will start **Session 3, God Sent Jesus to Save Us** with our opening prayer found on p.69. Ask your parents to join you. Let us begin it now, p.69.
 - a. In our prayer we thanked God for our blessings. Name three of your blessings.
 - b. Can you tell your parents the three things we asked God for in this prayer?
3. In the **Episode 1 video**, Sarah saves Hemingway from a messy situation. What do you think that might be? Have you ever needed to be saved from a messy situation?
 - a. Click on this link here: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/first-reconciliation/blessed-program-view-first-reconciliation-session-3-1.html>, and make sure to video, “**The Mess.**”
 - b. Read p. 71.
 - i. Jesus is the Savior of the world. What does that mean?
 - ii. Being Savior of the world means that Jesus saved every person who has ever lived, and who will ever live, from our sins so that we can be happy on earth and happy with God in heaven.
 - c. Look at the picture on pp. 72-73. Oh, no! Is that a shark fin? What is happening in the picture? Is someone in trouble? Who saves the swimmer? Have you ever been saved from a close call?

6. You all have done a great job today! There are just a few more things.
 - a. **All Saints Day** is coming closer. Every year it is on November 1. Usually it is during the week and is a “**Holyday of Obligation**” which means it is a very special and important day. It is a day we set aside to honor all of those who have died and gone to heaven. Some have special titles given by the Church such as St. John Paul II or St. Teresa of Calcutta. There are many others such as St. Joseph and St. Patrick.
 - i. **Remember that anyone in heaven is a saint.** They led lives of great holiness. Who is your favorite saint? Is your name a saint’s name? What are your parents’ and grandparents’ saints names?
 - ii. My favorite saint is St. Michael the Archangel and we say the prayer to him right after Mass. That is a prayer we will be learning. We pray to him for protection.
 - b. There is a an activity of [All Saints Day](#) in which there are coloring pages along with a brief background of All Saints Day. Please work on this after the Blessed readings and videos.
 - c. Please pay attention when you go to Mass next weekend. Listen carefully to the **Gospel** which is read either by Father Cooper, Father Luis or one of the deacons.
 - a. Do you remember today’s Gospel about the Greatest Commandment? Can you write the Greatest Commandment? Hint: it has two parts (you may also read back on P. 42-43 in your book).
 - d. Finally, don’t forget your guardian angel. Talk to your angel every day and say the special prayer to your angel.

Here’s another prayer some like to pray at bedtime. It is one that my mom taught me.

*Infant Jesus, meek and mild,
Make me a good and obedient child.
Make me humble as thou art,
And with thy love, inflame my heart.
Amen*

Have a great week!

God love and bless you and may our Blessed Mother Mary keep you in her care,
Ms. Debbie and Ms. Lisa