

Lesson 12 – Friends of God

Grade 1 – Chapter 12

KEY CONCEPT

Saints are heroes of the Church who can show us how to live. People in the Church are called to live holy lives, as Mary and all the Saints did.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

Emphasize Community

- Without having a school as a part of our church, Religious Ed becomes the main source of church community for our youth
- While in the classroom, emphasize the importance of being there for one another and that our Faith community builds up one another
- Continue to get the kids to know each other better so that even when they are outside of Religious Ed, they will desire friendships with others that share their Faith
- Allow for time for the relationships to form between them as they will continue to journey together with each other for the next few years to come

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity – coloring sheet

STEP 2 – INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Say Hail Mary**
- **Read God's word**
- **Talk about What do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Holy People

- **What does Jesus ask you to do?**
- **Read paragraphs**
- **Read God's Word about Martha and Mary**

Family of Saints

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Activity – Make a Halo**

All Kinds of Saints

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Read stories of the saints pictured.**
- **Do the Connect your faith section and write the number of the description next to the saint it is talking about.**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read paragraphs**
- **Activity – Read God’s Paintbrush**
- **Activity – Do the Live Your Faith section**

Take Homes

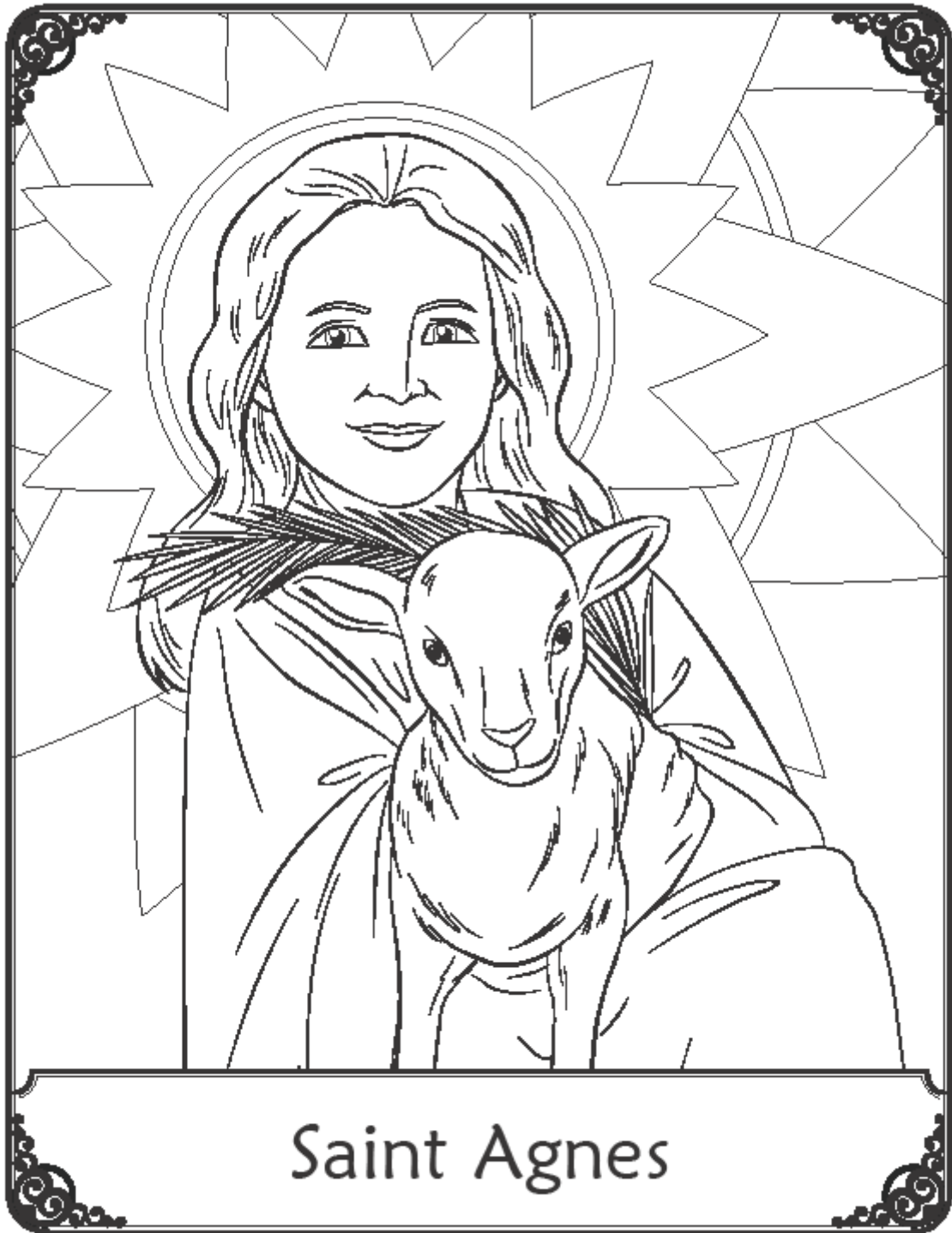
- **Remind the children to review the Faith and Family section with their parents**
- **Chapter and Unit Review.**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Closing Prayer

- **Say prayer on pg. 176**
- **Sing “Oh, When the Saints” song**





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Make a Halo

Color the halo and decorate it, too. Then, cut out the halo.
Let the halo remind you to live as a friend of God.

