



Welcome back to faith formation! We hope everyone had a safe and joy-filled Christmas and New Year's celebration.

This month we celebrate **Mary, the Mother of God and the Epiphany of the Lord** and we now return to "ordinary time" in the liturgical year.

We are not able to offer in-person classes at this time, but will Zoom with our students on the specified dates. Please watch for the Zoom link and specific time for your class.

3rd Grade

Week of January 6: This week complete 2 of the choice board activities.

Week of January 13: Mary is the Mother of Jesus. She trusted in God. How have you honored Mary in the last couple of weeks? Open up to Ch. 4 Jesus, the Son of God. Talk with your adult about the questions on pg. 35. Read the passage from the Gospel of Matthew in blue. What do you think God is trying to say to you? Turn to pg. 36 and read the Disciple Power: Justice. Justice is called a "cardinal virtue." That means it's very important and that other virtues are connected to it. Martin de Porres was a disciple of Jesus. He cared for the poor and sick. Read the section "Good News in Action" then complete the Activity at the bottom of the page. Helping others is the best way to spread the Good News of Jesus. Complete 2 more choice board activities.

Week of January 20: On pg. 37, review the Faith Vocabulary. Then begin reading Jesus Is the Savior and listen for these words. Make a word card for Messiah. Discuss the question at the bottom of the pg. with your adult. Have you ever waited for something a long time? What did you wait for and what was it like to wait? Turn to pg. 38 now. Have you ever been lost? What did your parents do? Read Finding Jesus in the temple & the scripture passage by Luke. All families

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Week of January 20 (cont): are holy because God is with them. Talk to your adult about ways your family acts as a holy family. Choose 2 new choice board activities this week. Read about St. Joseph in the Faith-Filled People section. Complete the activity on the bottom of the page.

Week of January 27: Zoom meeting. Choose 2 new choice board activities this week.