

JESUS IS THE
LIGHT OF THE
WORLD



VERSE OF THE MONTH

**I AM THE LIGHT OF
THE WORLD.
HE WHO FOLLOWS
ME WILL NOT WALK
IN THE DARKNESS,
BUT WILL HAVE
THE LIGHT OF
LIFE.**





A FAMILY OF
Faith

**Adult Meeting
October 2023**

Agenda

Prayer Opening

Questions

HEAVEN: Our Final Destination,
Choice between Life and Death

Lessons and Activities

Journal Boards

Using the Bible

Volunteer Opportunities

Dates this month



Opening Questions

What is the purpose of our life?

We cannot get to Heaven on our own.

What are some signs God gives us to help us on our journey there?

How are people different from the rest of God's creations?

What causes us to lose our relationship with God?

How does He respond to this?



Universal Questions

-Who am I?

-Where do I come from?

-Why am I here?

-Where am I going?

-What is happiness? How do I find it?

How many of us here want to get to Heaven?

How many of us want our children to get to Heaven?



LOTS OF QUESTION



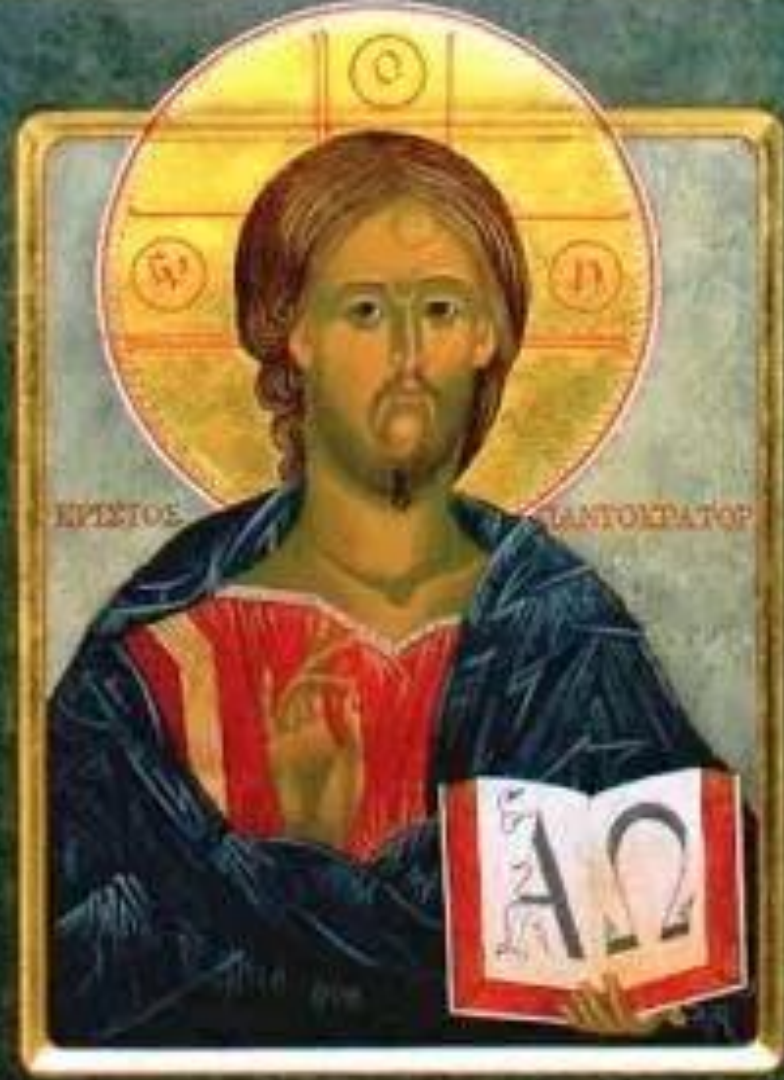
Start with the question,

Where do we want to go?

Where is our Final destination.



God is
our
beginning,
& our end.



Next UP

GPS or map?



The 8 Beatitudes



The Kingdom of God



The New Testament shows us what beatitude means:

- Being called to be part of God's Kingdom
- Sharing in God's joy
- Ultimately, it means being called to spend eternity in Heaven with Him!



We cannot get to Heaven on our own.

Where are the Signs to let us know where to turn?



Three signs on the path that leads to Heaven:

- Ten Commandments
- The Sermon on the Mount
- Apostolic Catechesis.



The Ten Commandments



The Ten Commandments and the New Covenant



The Beatitudes

The Beatitudes fulfill the promises of the Old Covenant and the Ten Commandments.

“The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus’ preaching”



WORDS TO KNOW:

Immortal Soul

WORDS TO KNOW:

Original Sin

WORDS TO KNOW: Heaven

WORDS TO KNOW: Parable

WORDS TO KNOW:

Commandments

WORDS TO KNOW:

Beatitudes

WORDS TO KNOW: Free Will



Free Will

We can choose between
God's will and our own will.

This make us unique
among all of God's creations



We Are Made in God's Image

This means that we can:

- Use our reason to know things.
- Choose between right and wrong.
- Love God and one another.



We are made with an
immortal soul

God breathed life into Adam.

We have an immortal soul.

Live forever with God, heaven is our goal



Original Sin

When Adam and Eve fell, they lost their friendship with God along with sanctifying grace.



In the beginning

God made us in friendship with Him.
Adam and Eve were filled with God's divine life, or
Sanctifying Grace.

They lost it when they sinned.
It is restored at reconciliation



The Good News

Out of His great love for us,
God sent His only Son to restore us in friendship with Him.
We have the opportunity to once again share in His
blessedness in Heaven.

This was done Through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection,
Jesus wins our Salvation.



October lessons -- Journey, GPS, Choices

- ❑ WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
- ❑ HOW WILL YOU GET THERE?
- ❑ What do you need to bring?
- ❑ WHO WILL HELP YOU? INSPIRE YOU?



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This month we will Learn through:

Living the 8 Beatitudes

Obeying the commandments

CHOOSING GOD

- IN OUR DAILY LIVES,
- DAILY DECISIONS

*Reading
Parables*



TO DO:

- Practice prayers
 - Read lessons essays
 - Pick a few activities
 - Start Journey Boards
- Lesson 1
 - Activity #1, 2, 4,
 - Lesson 2
 - Activity #1 Nature walk
 - Activity #3 RIGHT & WRONG
 - Activity #4 SAYING YES!!

Try: The rosary

Pray before Blessed Sacrament





St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Saint of the month: St Margaret Mary

Read about her life, troubles,
Promises made to herself and God
Struggles to keep the promise,
Who did she see?
What is her legacy?



Group Discussion/Sharing





From our last meeting:

- Read the Appendix Essays in back of book
- Each lesson has activities, you do not need to do them all.
- Quality over quantity.



Reminders and Announcements

Community meeting Sunday, October 23rd

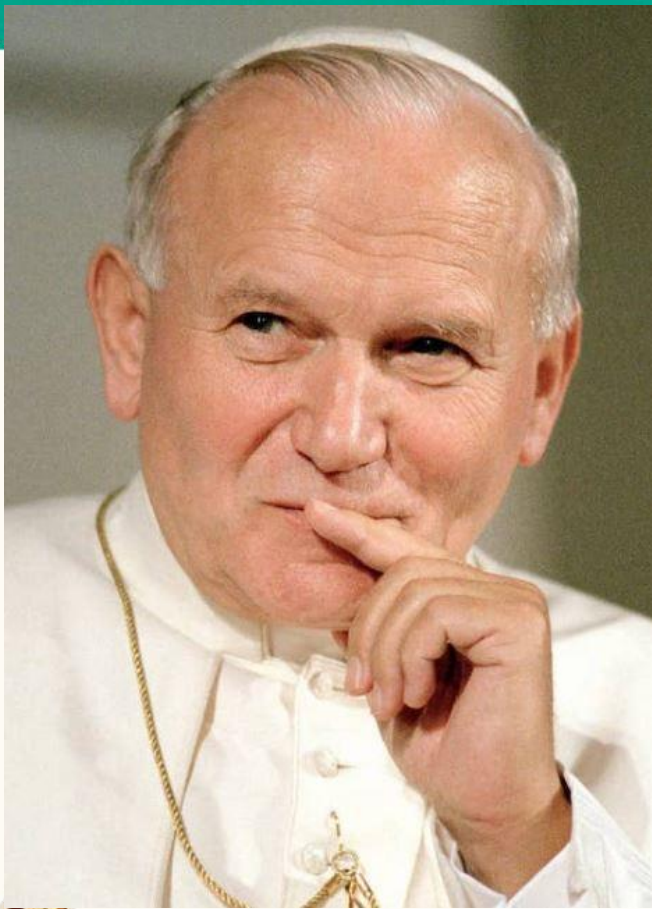
9AM to 10AM in Auditorium

Parents and children

Volunteer Opportunities: see email and newsletter

Food pantry, Photos!!,





Pope John Paul II on Parents teaching their children.

By virtue of their ministry of educating, parents are, through the witness of their lives, the first heralds of the Gospel for their children. Furthermore, by praying with their children, by reading the word of God with them and by introducing them deeply through Christian initiation into the Body of Christ—both the Eucharistic and the ecclesial Body—they become fully parents, in that they are begetters not only of bodily life, but also of the life that, through the Spirit's renewal, flows from the Cross and Resurrection of Christ.



Closing Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for bringing all of us here together. Your love is ever life-giving. Thank you for your gift of children and the duties of parenthood. Pour down on these families the graces they need to be the first heralds of the Gospel to their children and to prepare them to receive your life-giving love. Help them always follow the path you have shown us that leads to happiness with you forever in Heaven.

