

Family Religious Education

Opening Gathering 9/23/18

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 - Remember the all that we let go of in the opening prayer
 - Write those things down in the cross
 - Add special intentions and people you'd like to pray for
 - Then using tissue paper squares and glue sticks fill in your cross
 - Hang somewhere prominent in your room or home
 - Remember all that is on your cross is in Gods hands
 - Pray a prayer of thanksgiving and praise each time you see it
- Creation Activity
 - Read the creation story from the Bible Genesis 1:1 – 2:3
 - Use clay to make something from creation, animal, flower etc
 - Hold it in your hand, see how small it is in our world
 - Remember how small we are in this world and depend on God
 - Pray the Our Father Prayer
- Closing questions

Opening Prayer Guided

The Prayer Leader Guides the Prayers

As you sit, close your eyes and settle yourself into a posture that is comfortable but alert. . . . Rest your hands on your lap, and enjoy the stillness after all the movement of the day. . . . Christ Jesus is Lord over all that has been, all that is, and all that is to come, but we meet him in the present moment. So we want to bring our whole selves to him now. . . . Clench both your hands into fists. . . . Become aware of all the things from past moments and days that occupy your thoughts and feelings right now. . . . Imagine you are holding them all tight in your left hand. . . . A closed hand leaves no space for Christ to come in. . . . So in your own time, relax your hand into an open, upturned palm, releasing these past matters into Christ's care. . . . Now become aware of all the concerns you have about what is to come—worries, things to do, even things you're looking forward to. . . . Imagine you are holding them clenched in your right hand. . . . A clenched hand means a tension that can be tiring. . . . So in your own time, open out your hand as an act of letting these concerns go into Christ's keeping, and trusting him with the outcome. . . . Open hands express a willingness to respond and receive whatever Christ wants to fill you with here and now. . . . Stay for a moment in quiet, with palms upturned, consciously in his presence in the present moment, offering this time, this place, this meeting, yourself, to him, for him to use as he chooses. . . . Christ Jesus is Lord over all that has been, all that is, and all that is to come. . . . And he is with us now. . . . Thanks be to God.



what you will need

Two pieces of paper, preferably of flipchart size, on each of which you have drawn the outline of a large cross. You will also need felt-tip pens of assorted colors and thicknesses, background music, and the prayer, "The Cross Is," should be distributed

3) COLORS ON THE CROSS

Some suitable background music, such as Pachelbel's *Canon in D*, will enhance this exercise.

Put the first piece of paper, plus pens, on a central table.

Explain that we can come to Jesus just as we are, with our particular personalities, moods, and experiences. Ask the group to take a moment to reflect on how they are approaching Jesus at this moment. What do they bring? How do they feel? How might they use colors, lines, or shapes to express these things? For example, have they come in a peaceful "blue" frame of mind, or a more passionate "red"? Do they feel spiky, or dotty, or in a swirl? Do they see themselves as a solid block of color or hollow and airy?

As the background music plays, invite people to express how and who they are today before God by using the felt-tip pens to make colored marks, shapes or doodles within the outline of the cross. Allow the music to continue until everyone has had an opportunity to add their own colors on to the cross.

Draw this time to a close by thanking God that, in Jesus, he receives every aspect of who we are and transforms us into whom he wants us to become. The colorful patterns

FAMILY RE: So how does this work?

Initially: Resources for Parents as Catechists -

1. Complete and sign the Family RE Commitment Statement 2018-2019 and return to the RE Office by **September 23, 2018** via drop off, mail or scan and email to familyre@stgilesparish.org
2. If you do not already have an account for the Family RE resources on Loyola Press, go to this link: <https://www.loyolapress.com/shop/account/signup>; (Otherwise Login with your previous info and continue to the next section, "Working with your child" on this sheet)
3. Click the checkbox: "Do you have a Program Access Code?"
4. Complete remaining info and choose "Parent"; Click "Create Account"
5. When prompted for an access code, choose "Finding God 2013: Grades 1 through 6" and enter "FG-2013" (There are resources for 7th and 8th also in this section, they just don't have it in the title)

Weekly: Working with your child –

Finding God Workbook – Each child will have one for his/her grade level, made available for pick-up at the Parish Center beginning the week after Labor Day.

Parent Unit Guide – Go to this link: <http://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2013/parents-and-students##>

- On left side of page – Choose your child's grade level
- On next page – Choose the Unit you are working on in the section "At-Home Edition" for a resource guide for the entire unit

Session Assessments - After completion of each session and unit, go to this link (found at the bottom of the same page as the Unit Guides): <http://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2013/parents-and-students##>

- On left side of page – Choose your child's grade level
- On next page with table – Scroll down to the Unit and Session # you just completed
- First choose the study guide for the session, then, choose the Interactive Session Review.
- At the end of the session you will be provided a prompt to email your results;
Complete: FROM: CHILD'S NAME; UNIT and Session #;
TO: familyre@stgilesparish.org

SPECIAL NOTE FOR MAC USERS:

The *Interactive Session Reviews* requires the Adobe Flashplayer plug-in, and will not run on mobile devices such as Apple iPads or iPhones. For desktop/laptop computer users who are having difficulty, please refer them to <https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/> . Installing the Flashplayer plug-in is easy; just follow the instructions on the screen.

For MAC desktop/laptop computers using the Safari browser, please note: there have been issues where the Adobe Flashplayer plug-in is installed but is turned off. To see if this applies, launch Safari, then at the top of the page go to: SAFARI / PREFERENCES and then to the SECURITY section. At the bottom of the window turn on ALLOW PLUG-INS and then click PLUG-IN SETTINGS. You should see Adobe Flashplayer plug-in in the left column. Select it and then select Allow Always from the menu on the right side. This should enable Flashplayer on the Safari browser.

Monthly & Quarterly:

Monthly Updates: Contact the Family RE Coordinator via familyre@stgilesparish.org to provide a brief update on your child(ren)'s progress, ask any questions, etc.

Quarterly Gatherings: ***To be attended by parents and students together***

Join the Family RE Staff and other families for extended catechesis and opportunities for growth in the faith – see FRE calendar on website

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Looking for something?

SEARCH



Home > Faith Formation > Finding God > Finding God 2013 > Families > Resources

Finding God: Family Resources: Grades K-8

Select Grade:  **VIEW**

Grade 3

At-Home Editions: For parents who wish to conduct catechesis in the home.

Unit	
All Units	All Units
Unit 1	Unit 1
Unit 2	Unit 2
Unit 3	Unit 3
Unit 4	Unit 4
Unit 5	Unit 5

Grade 3 Resources

Glossary

Getting to Know a Third-Grade Child (Ages 8–9)

English | Spanish

Unit 1

Session	Games	Study Guides	Living My Faith	Raising Faith-Filled Kids
Session 1	Interactive Session Review	Study Guide	English	English Spanish
Session 2	Interactive Session Review	Study Guide	English	English Spanish
Session 3	Interactive Session Review	Study Guide	English	English Spanish
Session 4	Interactive Session Review	Study Guide	English	English Spanish
Session 5	Interactive Session Review	Study Guide	English	
Unit 1 Review	Fishers of Faith			

Unit 2

Session	Games	Study Guides	Living My Faith	Raising Faith-Filled Kids
Session 6	Interactive Session Review	Study Guide	English	English Spanish
Session 7	Interactive Session Review	Study Guide	English	English Spanish
Session 8	Interactive Session Review	Study Guide	English	English Spanish
Session 9	Interactive Session Review	Study Guide	English	English Spanish
Session 10	Interactive Session Review	Study Guide	English	

Grade 3, Session 1 Review

True/False: Click on the correct answer.

Multiple-Choice: Click on the correct answer. If your answer is incorrect, you will get a hint. Then you can try again.

Fill in the Blank: Use your keyboard to type the answer. When you type each correct letter, it will appear in the box. You can click on the button for a hint if you are stuck.

Try for a perfect score! You can send your score by e-mail. You can also download a study guide for this chapter when you are finished.

Begin

Question 1

What did Saint Ignatius do before he pledged his life to God?



Score

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- A He was a soldier.
- B He was a teacher.
- C He was a poor man.
- D none of these

WAY TO GO!

Here's how you did:

Score: 1000

You got: 10 out of 10 correct.

Continue

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Checkpoint

How well do you understand these things? Rate yourself by typing a number in each box. The guide below will help you decide which number to choose.

- 1 - I know it very well.
- 2 - I know it, but I have some questions.
- 3 - I do not know it.

We believe in God our Father, who created the world out of love for us.

We know and love God through the beauty of his creation.

Type your question below (optional):

Continue

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E-mail Your Results

To e-mail address:

From (first and last name):

Send e-mail

Take Review Again

Exit Review

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Our Response to God's Gifts

GRADE
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Fishers of Faith

How many players? 1 2 3 4

Would you like the game timed? NO YES

Let's Play!



