

PRAYING *With* CHILDREN

SUNDAY LITURGY



Sixth Sunday of Easter

22 May 2022 - Year C

“The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.”

Something to Think About

When you don't know how to do something, who do you ask for help?
Who do you think the disciples asked for help if they wanted to know more about God?
How do you think they felt when they heard that Jesus was going to die?

The Story

In today's gospel story, we hear Jesus telling the disciples that he is going to be with God in heaven. But Jesus doesn't want them to worry, and he tells them that he won't just abandon them. He tells them that that he will send the Holy Spirit to help them and to remind them of all the things Jesus had taught.

The Scriptures

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

14:23-26

Jesus said:

"If anyone loves me, they will obey me.
Then my Father will love them,
and we will come to them and live in them.
But anyone who doesn't love me,
won't obey me.

What they have heard me say doesn't really come from me,
but from the Father who sent me.

"I have told you these things while I am still with you.
But the Holy Spirit will come and help you,
because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place.
The Spirit will teach you everything
and will remind you of what I said while I was with you."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

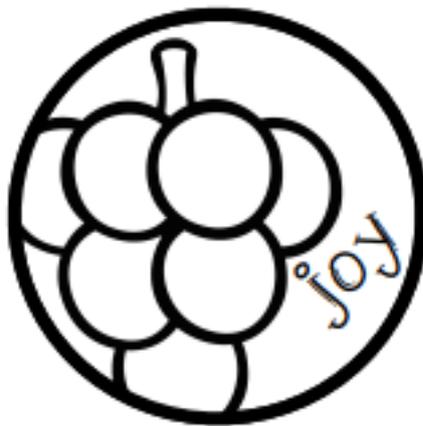
Video

Click to watch the video and sing along! [My God is so Big!](#)

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Jesus promised us that he would send the Holy Spirit to help and teach us. When we let the Holy Spirit guide us, we are filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. These qualities are sometimes called the Fruit of the Holy Spirit.

1. Read the words in the circles.
2. Then colour them in brightly!
3. Cut out each circle and use a hole punch to put a hole in each one.
4. Thread a piece of wool or string through each of the circles and tie at the ends to make a necklace.

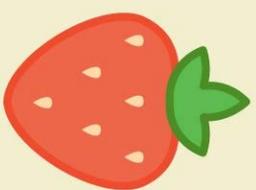
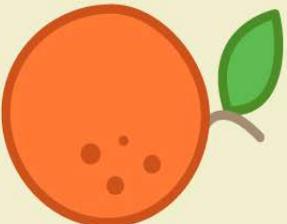
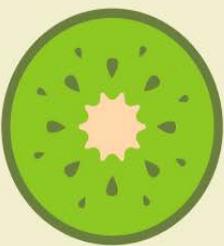
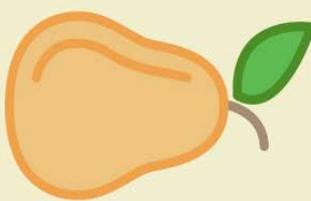
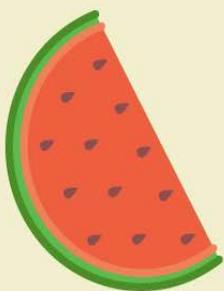


THE SPIRIT TEACHES US TO BE...



- LOVING
- HAPPY
- PEACEFUL
- PATIENT
- KIND
- GOOD
- FAITHFUL
- GENTLE
- SELF-CONTROLLED

THESE ARE THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT!



WRITE THE NAME OF THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT ON EACH PIECE OF FRUIT