

FIRST & LAST NAME: _____

1st year
Confirmation
Prayer
Journal

DUE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

DAY 1: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

READ ALOUD Psalm 136:1-9. Write a word or phrase below that stands out to you from this passage.

THINK ABOUT IT...this psalm links creation to God's love. Does creation remind you of God's love, why or why not?

This psalm also praises or thanks God for creation. How often do you thank God? What are things in your life that you take for granted?

PRAY ABOUT IT...Write a prayer below thanking God for at least 5 things in your life.

DAY 2: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

READ ALOUD Genesis 3:8-13.

THINK ABOUT IT...What did Adam & Eve hide from God? Do you ever try to hide from God? Why or why not?

In verse 12 Adam blames Eve for his sin. Have you ever blamed others for your sins? Why do we do that?

PRAY ABOUT IT...Write a prayer asking God for forgiveness for your sins.

PONDER...God doesn't want us to sin yet he still loves us even when we sin (see Romans 5:8)

DAY 3: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

READ ALOUD 1 John 3:1a. Write this verse below:

THINK ABOUT IT...At Baptism you became a child of God. What does it mean to you to be a child of God?

PRAY ABOUT IT...Write a prayer thanking God for the gift of your Baptism.

PONDER...the story of Noah in Genesis points to our Baptism (see 1 Peter 3:20-21)

DAY 4: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Go to mass either Saturday night or on Sunday & complete a mass note. Remember, the Lord has something to tell you at Mass. Turn in your mass note in the box at the back of church.

DAY 5: MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

READ ALOUD Mark 10:21-22

THINK ABOUT IT...If Jesus asked you to “sell what you have and give to the poor” what would be the most difficult things for you to give up? How would your reaction compare to the rich man’s reaction in the Gospel?

Sometimes things get in the way of our relationship with God. God knows that only He can make us truly happy, so sometimes He asks us to detach from those things (give them up for awhile). What is something in your life that you need to detach from?

PRAY ABOUT IT...Write a prayer asking God to help you detach from things so you can attach yourself more fully to Him.

DAY 6: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

READ ALOUD Romans 4:20-25

THINK ABOUT IT...Why was Abraham credited as righteous? (righteous = right attitude towards God) *Hint: see verses 20-21

According to verse 24, we can also be righteous if we believe in God's promise through Jesus who died for us and was raised from the dead by the power of God. Are you "fully convinced" like Abraham was in God's promises or do you sometimes doubt that Jesus really died for you?

If you are fully convinced, how do you live by this belief? If you sometimes doubt, what specifically do you doubt?

PRAY ABOUT IT...Write a prayer asking God to increase your faith that you may live trusting in God's promises and one day be with Him in Heaven.

DAY 7: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

READ ALOUD Exodus 3:10-12

THINK ABOUT IT...What are the gifts and talents the Lord has given you? What are the ways that you use those gifts?

If the Lord called you to a mission as he called Moses, how would your reaction compare to Moses?

How do you think the Lord might respond to you based on how he responded to Moses in verses 11-12?

PRAY ABOUT IT...Write a prayer asking God to reveal to you the ways He is calling you to use your gifts for His glory.

DAY 8: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

READ ALOUD Jeremiah 29:11

THINK ABOUT IT...What are your plans for the future? What are your dreams, hopes & goals?

Where does the Lord fit in your plan? Do you believe that He has a plan for your life which will make you happy? Why or why not?

PRAY ABOUT IT...Write a prayer asking the Lord what plans He has for you.

DAY 9: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

READ ALOUD 1 Samuel 17:41-45

THINK ABOUT IT...What are some of the 'giants' in your life...situations that put you down, that are difficult, that seem impossible...

How did David respond to Goliath? What can you learn from David?

PRAY ABOUT IT...Write a prayer asking God to help you in those difficult situations and give you courage.

DAY 10: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

READ ALOUD Romans 8:14-17

THINK ABOUT IT...you received the Holy Spirit at your Baptism and were made a child of God. As a child of God you have nothing to fear as you can trust in God's promises, especially His promise of eternal life. What prevents you from really living your faith?

PRAY ABOUT IT...Write a prayer asking God to give you the courage to truly live your faith.

DAY 11: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Go to mass either Saturday night or on Sunday & complete a mass note. Remember, the Lord has something to tell you at Mass. Turn in your mass note in the box at the back of church.

DAY 12: MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

READ ALOUD Romans 8: 18

THINK ABOUT IT...what makes you happy?

If you could combine all your happy moments on earth, you will still be infinitely happier in Heaven. Does this understanding make the sufferings on earth easier to endure if you know they can lead you to Heaven? Why or why not?

PRAY ABOUT IT...Write a prayer asking God to increase your desire for Him, for Heaven and for the true happiness found only in Him.

DAY 13: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Look over your journal. What has God told you in the past 2 weeks?

Has this journal helped you grow in your relationship with God? Why or why not?