

Lesson for Sunday, February 6, 2022 (The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Dear K-1 Promise Families,

Blessings to each of you. I am praying that you are well and having a good week. **This is a reminder that we return to in-person classes this Sunday, February 6, 2022.** That said, some of you have asked about continuing with home lessons for a bit longer due to health concerns for your child and family members. **Please know that you are welcome to continue to teach your child at home.** You will just need to let us know so that we can make arrangements for you to come by and pick up the necessary materials. For those of you who are continuing with home lessons, I have included the lesson for the week of February 6th below. Do not hesitate to reach out if you are having difficulty with anything or need clarification.

- We are working this week on the February 6th Promise Pflaum Gospel weekly lesson.
- The complete lesson can be found by going to the Holy Family website at holyfamilyrockland.org. Hover over the Menu button on the right corner of the main landing page and then Click on Faith Formation. Next, choose your child's grade level, **Grade K-1 Promise**. Everything you need for the week is found there: (Remember, I will always give you many options – you do what you can get to each week based on your family's schedule and your child's abilities.)
 1. Links to the Parent Teaching Guide pages to help you help your children each week
 2. A digital copy of their lesson. If you are electing to continue with home lessons instead of returning to in person classes this week, please call the office to come by and pick up the new materials you will need.
 3. A video clip and activities to support the lesson.
 4. Prayers: Please continue working with your child on the Sign of the Cross, The Our Father, the Hail Mary and being working on The Doxology (the Glory Be to the Father).
- **This Sunday's Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11** This week's gospel is Luke's telling of the call of the disciples and focuses on Simon Peter. Jesus tells Peter to cast his net for a catch even though Peter has fished all night without catching a single fish. He does what Jesus suggests and has a tremendous catch. The great catch of fish reminds Peter of his own human weakness and sinfulness. It also is the opportunity for Jesus to call Peter to a new vocation—catching people! You and I received that call at our Baptism, to be disciples of Jesus and to lead others to him by our words and actions.
- **Promise (Grades K–1):** (The complete lesson can be found on your child's webpage.) This week you and your child will learn that Jesus called men and women to follow him. People who follow Jesus are called disciples. His disciples helped him spread his message of love to others. Talk about ways your family can spread Jesus' message of love. Read the story about Max from this week's lesson. Help your child assemble the mobile of the Gospel story. Be sure to hang it in a prominent place where all can see it.
- **Pray Together:** This week's Gospel tells of the vocation of Peter. Each evening this week, pray as a family in your own words for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Talk about priests, sisters, and brothers who have cared for your family. Say a prayer for those people, too.

Lastly, and most important: If you are unable to attend Mass in person due to illness make sure that you watch Mass together as a family on Sunday. The easiest way to access the Mass recording is on our website. It is also shown on local cable WRPS. And as always, I will email the link to you on Saturday evening/early Sunday morning.

I am looking forward to seeing most of you back in class this week. We continue to pray for the health and safety of all our families and offer prayers of gratitude for all those that are working here in our area and around the world to aid those affected by this latest surge of the virus.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Liz Davis