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# MYOCN PEW PALS



## CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS

### WE ARE CALLED TO BE SAINTS TOO

All Saints Sunday is the day we remember all the people who have loved God and followed Jesus in special ways—even those whose names we don't know. These are the saints! They are Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Heirarchs, Monastics and Righteous who loved Jesus so much that they spent their lives following Him, helping others, praying and sometimes even suffering becuae of their faith. They are now part of what the Bible calls the “great cloud of witnesses” (Hebrew 12:1), cheering us on as we try to live holy lives too. who show us how to live like Jesus and remind us that anyone can become a saint if we love God and others with all our hearts.

When we celebrate All Saints Day, we're reminded that we're part of a big family - the Church - that stretches across time and around the world. This day reminds us that we are called to be saints too - not by being perfect, but by trying every day to love God and others, just like they did.

### Family Homework

- **Saint Story Time:** Read or watch short videos about different saints.
- **Dress Up like the Saints:** find some at home costumes or make a costume and host an All Saints Dinner to celebrate!

### Memory Verse

**"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders... and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." – Hebrews 12:1**

# SAINTS AROUND ME - HALO CROWN

## MATERIALS:

Yellow/Gold paper strips  
Markers  
Tape or Stapler

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write the names of saints you know (or admire) on paper strips.
2. Attach them into rings, making a circle to make a "halo" crown.
3. Add your own name to remember you're called to be a saint too!

## DISCUSSION PROMPT

**If you could talk to any Saint, who would it be, and what would you ask them?**

## SAINT STORIES

### SAINT THADDEUS "JUDE"

St. Thaddeus, also known as Jude, was one of Jesus' Twelve Apostles. He followed Jesus closely during His time on earth, listening to His teachings, seeing His miracles, and learning how to love and serve others. After Jesus rose from the dead and went to heaven, St. Thaddeus went to many faraway places to tell people the Good News of Jesus. He bravely preached in places like Syria, Mesopotamia, and Armenia, even when it was dangerous.

St. Thaddeus teaches us to be brave for our faith and to speak the truth with love. His short letter in the Bible (the Epistle of Jude) reminds us to stay close to God and build our lives on prayer and love. **St. Thaddeus is remembered on June 19** for his strong faith and his courage to share Christ with the world.

