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MYOCN PEW PALS



Seventh Sunday of Luke

In today's Epistle Reading, we hear a letter from Saint Paul. He wrote many letters to the first Christians to help them remember what was truly important. In his letter to the Galatians, he wanted to make sure everyone understood one big thing: We can't earn God's love by how good we are or by doing certain things – we only experience **God's love through his sacrifice on the Cross.**

Some people were starting to think they had to “add” extra things to the Gospel to make God happy. Paul said, “No! Jesus already did everything for us.” When Paul finished writing his letter, he grabbed the pen himself and wrote in BIG letters – like using bold or highlighter today! He wanted everyone to pay attention: “Don't trust in yourselves. Trust in Jesus. And if you're going to brag about anything, brag about what Jesus did for you!”

We all like to be proud of something: maybe we got an A on a test, scored a goal, or made a great picture in art class. It's okay to be happy about those things, but Saint Paul says the best thing to be proud of is Jesus' love. We don't need to show off or prove we're good enough – we just need to love God and others the way Jesus does.

Family Homework

- **Faith in Action:** Choose one person to pray for this week who is sick or sad.
- **Helping Hands:** Do one kind act for someone at home—like helping without being asked.

Memory Verse

**“Your faith has made
you well; go in peace.”
– Luke 8:48**



Craft – Paper Angel Ornament

Materials:

- Paper plate (regular size)
- Scissors
- Glue stick or white glue
- Pipe cleaner for halo
- Construction paper
- Markers or crayons

Instructions:

1. **Cut the Plate** - Take the paper plate and cut out a deep triangular wedge (from rim toward centre) so the remaining plate forms the angel's body/robe
2. **Form the Angel Shape** - Bend the plate so the two sides meet to form a cone-shape (robe). Glue or tape the overlapping edges.
3. **Create the Head and Halo** - Cut a circle or oval from construction paper for the angel's head; draw a face with a marker. Make a halo from the pipe cleaner or foil and attach it above the head. Glue the head onto the top of the robe.
4. **Add Arms/Hands** - Cut simple hand/arm shapes from paper and glue them onto the sides of the robe so the angel appears ready to help.
5. **Decorate the Robe** - Use metallic gel pen or glue glitter in lines, stars, or crosses.
6. **Finish & Display** - Attach a string/ribbon at the top if you'll hang the angel.

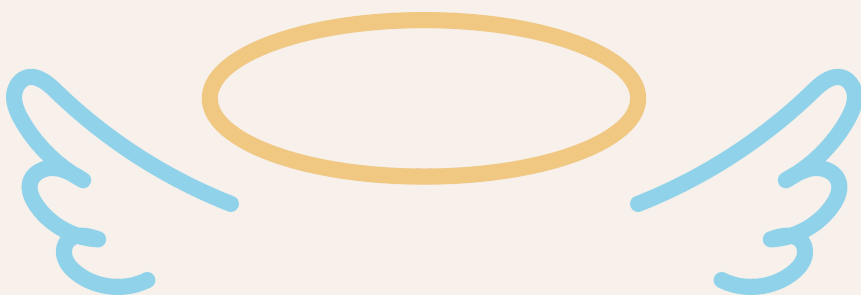


Table Discussion

“What does it mean to have faith even when things seem impossible? Can you think of a time you prayed for something and felt God help you?”

Saint Stories

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Saint Nektarios loved God from a young age and wanted to serve Him with all his heart. Even though his family was poor, he worked hard and trusted that God would guide him.

He became a priest and teacher, known for his kindness, wisdom, and gentle heart. He later became a bishop, but because of jealousy and lies from others, he was treated unfairly and sent away. He never became angry or bitter—he forgave everyone and kept trusting in God. He lived on the island of Aegina, where he built a women's monastery. He prayed, taught, and helped anyone who came to him in need.

Many people were healed through his prayers. Countless miracles continued to happen through his intercessions—especially healing for those who are sick or suffering.

Today, his relics in Aegina are visited by people from all over the world, who feel peace and love when they pray near him