3rd grade PSR Remote Learning

Sunday 10/04/20

This Week's Saint: Saint Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael Archangels

The Archangels are messengers of God. The names of each of these archangels tells us about the work God gave them to do. Michael's name means "who is like God." God gave Michael the responsibility of protecting us as God protects us. Gabriel's means "hero of God." Gabriel is God's hero because he communicates God' message to people. Gabriel was the angel who announced to Mary that God chose her to be the mother of His son. Raphael's name means "God has healed." In the Bible, Raphael heals a blind man and is said to have stirred the water in a pool where Jesus healed a paralyzed man. We can pray to Michael when we face temptation. We can ask Gabriel to help us say "yes" to God as Mary did so many years ago. We can pray to Raphael when we are ill or know someone who is in need of healing.

Feast Day is September 29th (resource: saintsresource.com)

Today's Lesson, Chapter 3:

- In this chapter Christ Will Come Again Even So Come by Chris Tomlin: <u>https://youtu.be/4s0Zb189Sco</u>
- We can "stay awake" for Jesus by keeping our eyes open for opportunities to serve God and others in Works of Mercy. Be aware of our words and actions, participate in the sacraments, especially the Penance and the Eucharist, by listening to God's word in the Bible and in Prayer. Please do one random act of kindness for someone and be prepared to tell me about it on our next zoom call, Sunday October 11th.
- Begin reading chapter 3 on page 36. Read aloud and look at the pictures on pages 36 and 37. The story of Jesus bringing Lazarus back from the dead is a favorite miracle of mine.
 - IMPORTANT: there is a MAJOR difference between Lazarus rising from the dead and Jesus' own Resurrection: Lazarus returned to his earthly life, living much in the same way as he did before his death. Jesus, however did not return to his earthly life. Instead, he rose to new life with God the Father. That new life is the life we will share with Jesus forever
- On page 37 we have a KEY WORD: second coming, read about Jesus telling the disciples to "stay awake" The second coming is when Jesus comes at the end of time and it will be a joyful event. (Don't forget to read the 'As Catholics' blue box)
- Read pages 38 & 39: KEY WORDS: Heaven & Last Judgement. When we help someone in need, whom are we helping? We are helping Jesus himself. What will happen to those who choose not to care for others? They will not be with Jesus forever in Heaven.
 - The choices we make now affect our friendship with God. Jesus calls us to make choices that show love for God and others. Jesus wants us to make the choices that lead us to be with him forever in Heaven.
 - Jesus teaches us to love others. We all have chances to be good neighbors. Why do you think Jesus told us that love is the most important thing of all?



Prayer Intentions: Please think of a prayer intention and I will include it our next prayer, think about your loved ones, friends, neighbors, strangers – if there is someone you would like us to pray for we will add them in. I won't say which child asked for what prayers, Provide a name and maybe a reason for the prayer, if they don't want to say out loud who they want to pray for just ask them to hold that name in their heart and I will ask God to listen to their hearts for their prayer intentions.

Weekly Assignment, due by Saturday October 12

Complete page 42 Chapter Test and Email to myself: jennie.palmer@gmail.com

Other resources

- Wreckless Love by Cory Asbury: <u>https://youtu.be/Sc6SSHuZvQE</u>
- Even So Come by Chris Tomlin: <u>https://youtu.be/4s0Zb189Sco</u>
- PSR Chapter 3: to be sent later