

# Sunday Gospel Activities

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

**Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old**

1. Today is the \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday of \_\_\_\_\_ Time.

2. Tomorrow, November 1st, is a special day in the Church's calendar. Do you know what it was?

(a) Easter Day (b) Christmas Day (c) All Saint's Day (d) New Year's

Do you know what this day is all about?

(a) We take time to ask all the saints in Heaven to pray for us.

(b) We take time to remember how Jesus died.

(c) We spend extra time in bed, catching up on our rest!

Do you have a special saint who you talk to and pray to? Yes No Not sure  
You should! God gives us all kinds of saints, and the Church promises us that they will help us if we ask them. There are saints who loved animals (St. Francis of Assisi), saints who helped children (St. Nicholas), lots of saints who were soldiers (Sts. George and Sebastian), and even patron saints of sports!

This week, try to find a saint who is special to you and make time to talk to him or her every day.

3. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading taken?

Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy

4. From which Psalm is today's Responsorial taken?

Palm 81 Psalm 54 Psalm 67 Psalm 83 Psalm 18

5. After the Our Father (or the Lord's Prayer) we offer (give) the Sign of Peace to the people around us. We may nod to them, wave, or shake hands, and we say, "Peace be with you" or "The peace of Christ be with you," Do you know why we do this?

(a) We should forgive everyone before we receive Holy Communion.

(b) Just to meet the people around us.

(c) To take a moment to look around the church.

6. How many people did you greet, today, during the Sign of Peace?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

**Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old**

1. What day is it today in the Church's calendar?
2. Tomorrow, November 1st, is a special day in the Church's calendar. What day is it? What is this day is all about?

Do you have a special saint who you talk to and pray to? You should! God gives us all kinds of saints, and the Church promises us that they will help us if we ask them. There are saints who loved animals (St. Francis of Assisi), saints who helped children (St. Nicholas), lots of saints who were soldiers (Sts. George and Sebastian), and even patron saints of sports!

If you don't have a patron saint, find one this week. Make time to talk to him or her every day.

3. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading taken?
4. From which Psalm is today's Responsorial taken?

How can a kid your age "love the Lord with all his or her heart?"

5. After the Our Father (or the Lord's Prayer) we offer (give) the Sign of Peace with the people around us. We may nod to them, wave, or shake hands, and we say, "Peace be with you" or "The peace of Christ be with you." Why do we do this?
6. How many people did you greet, today, during the Sign of Peace?  
When you greet them, make a point to look them in the eye and say, "Peace be with you" clearly. (It's nice to smile, too!)
7. Write down one thing that you found interesting or different during Mass, today

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## Answer Key

\_\_31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings	Book	Answer to Question
First Reading	Deuteronomy	
Psalm	18	
Second Reading	Hebrews	
Gospel	Mark	

Nov 1 is All Saints Day, we celebrate all the saints in Heaven and ask the to pray for us.

We give the sign of peace to all in Church to remind us to forgive, to be at peace with each other before we receive Communion. We cannot receive communion if we are in communion with those around us.

Some parishes may be omitting this at this time; if so, you can still discuss the reason why we do this usually.