

# A FAMILY OF Faith



## January English Guide Year 4

- ❑ **VERSE OF THE MONTH:** 1 Corinthians 3:16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages: 120
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 69
  
- ❑ **SAINT OF THE MONTH: SAINT John Bosco**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 120, 124, 154-155
  - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 69, 91-93

### Overview Lesson 6 Jesus: Our Father: The Last Four Petitions

The aim of this lesson is for your children to understand that after we have asked God to draw us to Him, we then pray the last four petitions of the Our Father for the needs of our life for both our body and our soul.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 128
  - ❑ Activity Book: Page 94
  
- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 6: Parent's Guide: Pages 127**

### Overview Lesson 7: The Holy Spirit and Prayer

When we are baptized as Christians, all our sins are forgiven, including Original Sin, and God makes us His adopted children, restoring our inheritance as partakers in His divine life. We are no longer the lost descendants of Adam, we are children of God.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**
  - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 144
  - ❑ Activity Book: Page 94
  
- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 7: Parent's Guide: Page**
  
- ❑ **Your Catholic Home: Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children:** Parent's Guide: Page 122.

In the United States, January 22 is set aside as a special day of prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children. This day falls on the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision in the Supreme Court that legalized abortions in the United States in 1973. Since that time, a heartbreaking 56 million babies have been aborted. The Church will always stand by the unborn and their

mothers and protect the sacred dignity of each God-given human life

**BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO:**

- Recite this month's Scripture Memorization.**
  - Parent's Guide: Page 120
  - Activity book: Pages 70
- Tell you about Mary the Mother of God and St. John Bosco**
  - Parent's Guide: Pages 141-142, 120, 124, 154-155
  - Activity Book: Pages 79-81, 69, 91-93
- Define this month's Words to Know.**
  - Parent's Guide: Pages 117, 129
  - Activity Book: Page 94.

### *January in Review*

**THIS MONTH YOU EXPLORED AS A FAMILY THE QUESTIONS:**

- Can we ask God the Father to care for our needs?**
  - Parent's Guide: Give Us This Day p. 129-131, Last Four Petitions Match p. 139, Father, Care for Us p. 140
  - Activity Book: Give Us This Day p. 71, Last Four Petitions Match p. 73, Father, Care For Us p. 75-78
- Why must we forgive others to receive forgiveness from God?**
  - Parent's Guide: Forgive Us Our Trespasses p. 132-134
  - Activity Book: Father, Care For Us p. 76
- How does the Holy Spirit help us to pray?**
  - Parent's Guide: The Holy Spirit Prepares Us for Jesus p.147-148
  - Activity Book: The Holy Spirit Prepares Us for Jesus p. 85-86, Fruits of the Holy Spirit p. 87

**In Lesson 6 your children learned that through His life, Jesus revealed:**

- The last four petitions of the Our Father are for the needs of our life.**
  - Parent's Guide: Last Four Petitions Match p. 139, Father, Care for Us p. 140
  - Activity Book: Give Us This Day p. 71, Last Four Petitions Match p. 73, Father, Care For Us p. 75-78
- We can be confident that God our Father will take care of us.**
  - Parent's Guide: Give Us This Day p. 129-131, Last Four Petitions Match p. 139, Father, Care for Us p. 140
  - Activity Book: Father, Care For Us p. 75-78

**In Lesson 7 your children learned that:**

- The Holy Spirit moves us to pray.**
  - Parent's Guide: The Holy Spirit Prepares Us for Jesus p. 147-148, My Holy Spirit Prayer p. 151
  - Activity Book: Come, Holy Spirit Flame p. 89, Prayer Journal p. 181
- The Holy Spirit helps us know Jesus**
  - Parent's Guide: The Holy Spirit Prepares Us for Jesus p. 147-148
  - Activity Book: The Holy Spirit Prepares Us for Jesus p. 85-86
- The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit form in our soul.**
  - Parent's Guide: Fruits of the Holy Spirit p.149-150

☐ Activity Book: **Fruits of the Holy Spirit** p. 87

☐ **Recommended Activities:**

☐ Parent's Guide: Pages 129-140, 145-153

☐ Activity Book: 71-89, 181

<b>Weekly Teaching for Parents</b>	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ <b>Introduce Words to Know:</b> Parents discuss <b>words to know</b> with their children on Parent Guide pages 128 and 144. Teach their children what the words mean.</li> <li>☐ <b>Understand Words to Know:</b> By the end of the week, the children should know how to <b>explain and define the words to know</b>.</li> <li>☐ <b>Get to know St John Bosco</b> Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saint John Bosco on Parent Guide pages 154-155</li> <li>☐ <b>Learn Scripture Verse:</b> Begin reciting daily the <b>Scripture verse for the month</b>. <i>“Do you not know what you are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwells in you?”</i> (1 Corinthians 3:16)</li> </ul>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ <b>Parent and Child Activities:</b> Parents should choose one or more activities on the last four petitions in the Our Father in the Parents Guide pages 129-142, lead the children through this activity.</li> <li>☐ <b>Learning Goal for the Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ <b>The child should understand that -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ The last four petitions of the Our Father are for the needs of our life.</li> <li>☐ We can be confident that God our Father will take care of us.</li> </ul> </li> <li>☐ <b>The child should be able to answer the questions -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Can we ask God the Father to care for our needs?</li> <li>☐ Why must we forgive others to receive forgiveness from God?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ <b>Parent and Child Activities:</b> Parents should choose one or more activities on the Holy Spirit and Prayer in the Parents Guide on pages 145-153 to teach their children.</li> <li>☐ <b>Learning Goals for the Week:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ <b>The child should understand that -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ The Holy Spirit moves us to pray.</li> <li>☐ The Holy Spirit helps us know Jesus.</li> <li>☐ The twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit from in our soul.</li> </ul> </li> <li>☐ <b>The child should be able to answer the question -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ How does the Holy Spirit help us to pray?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Your Catholic Home:</b> Set aside January 22 as a day to pray for unborn children together as a family. Various prayers and resources to remember the unborn can be found at <a href="http://SophiaOnline.org/ProLifePrayers">SophiaOnline.org/ProLifePrayers</a>.</p>