"You are Witnesses!"

Children's liturgy activity April 18th, 2021





Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

In the Gospel today, we see Jesus appearing to the disciples again. He gave them Peace . But they failed to realize that it was Jesus and got scared thinking that He was a ghost. Jesus showed his hands and feet. He asked them to touch and see. He even ate food in front of them to make them believe that He is Living. Because of joy and excitement, they were dumbfounded and failed to believe. Jesus then opened their mind to understand the scriptures. He reminded them that everything told about him in the law of Moses , the book of Prophets and Psalms ,that Christ must suffer , die, and rise again on the third day are being fulfilled and. After strengthening their faith, He commissioned them to be the Witnesses of all these and to preach repentance for forgiveness, to all nations starting from Jerusalem.

How are we experiencing the presence of the living lord Jesus amidst us now?

Jesus is coming to us living every day in the Holy Eucharist. Are we able to believe that Living Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist and that we are receiving Him living in the Body and Blood?

Jesus is also revealing to us through the Living Scripture. Are we able to understand the Living Jesus revealing to us through scriptures? Let us offer ourselves to the lord's grace to increase our faith and seek the help of Holy Spirit who reveals Jesus to us and reminds us of all that He says, through His living word.

Jesus commissions the disciples as Witnesses to everything that they have heard, seen and experienced. He calls us too for the same mission. For this we must understand and know and believe what Jesus has done for us and how much God is loving us.

How do we witness Jesus in our daily life?

Let us Share our Jesus experience and be His witnesses by sharing the love that we get from Jesus, by sharing the forgiveness that we experience from Jesus, by sharing the blessings that we get from Jesus by helping others.

Let us witness Jesus by realizing His living presence each moment in our life.

Circle everything that reveals the living presence of Jesus to us.



YOU ARE WITNESSES! RECORD YOUR JESUS EXPERIENCE TODAY AND SHARE IT WITH YOUR FAMILY. MY JESUS EXPERIENCE TODAY!

GUESS WHO! FROM THE SCRIPTURE CLUE.

1.	For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. Isaiah 53:2 Who am I?	
2.	He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you Psalms 2:7 Who am I?	
3.	the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart; and the Lord has appointed him to be ruler over his people- 1Samuel 13:14 who am I?	
4.	"I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' "as the prophet Isaiah saidJohn 1:23 Who am I?	
5.	Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey Zechariah 9:9	

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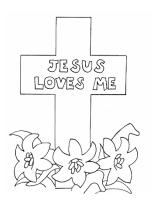
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

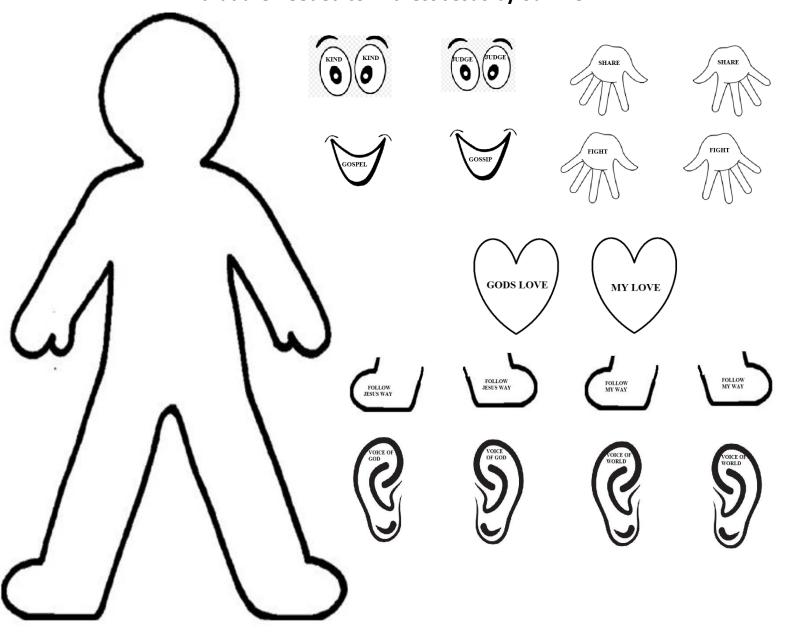
Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

- St.Teresa of Avila



Complete the given template by cutting and sticking the right ones that are needed to witness Jesus by our life.



Let us Pray

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for giving yourself and saving us. Give us grace to experience your living presence in the Holy Eucharist. Open our minds to understand about you more through the Living Scriptures. Increase our faith to experience your resurrected presence with us, to proclaim your unconditional love, forgiveness, and the way of repentance to the nations. In Jesus' name we pray amen.