

Parent Notes

In this week's lesson your child learned

- Jesus left the earth and went into Heaven, but he promised his friends that he would always be with them.
- Jesus is with us in God's Word, through the actions of the priest at Mass, in the people gathered at church, and especially in the Holy Eucharist.

It Helps to Know

- Scripture tells us that
- Jesus said, "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).
- The *Catechism* teaches us that
- "taken up to heaven and glorified after he had thus fully accomplished his mission, Christ dwells on earth in his Church" (CCC, 669).



Keep It Simple

- This week at home, read a short story about Jesus from Scripture and talk about what it means.
- At the parish, stop by the Tabernacle to say a prayer. Talk about how Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

How Five- and Six-Year-Olds Understand the Lesson, by Joseph White, Ph.D.

The idea of Jesus' continued presence with us is an abstract one, and rather difficult for young children. As children grow and prepare for Holy Communion, they will begin to understand this more clearly, particularly with respect to Jesus' Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

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I Am with You Always



This Week's Scripture Story

focuses on the Ascension of Jesus.

The Ascension

After Jesus had risen from the tomb, he asked the disciples to go with him to the mountain. When they got there Jesus told them that their job is to go to all corners of the earth. They are to tell everyone the good news. He told them to teach all people what he had told them and to baptize believers in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. He promised to be with them always, even until the end of the world.

Based on Matthew 28:19-20



Sharing Faith at Home Share the story with your child about the Ascension, by talking about the story or reading it aloud at bedtime. Discussion Starter: Name some ways Jesus is with us always.

Ascension

Lesson 27, Kindergarten



Through the Week

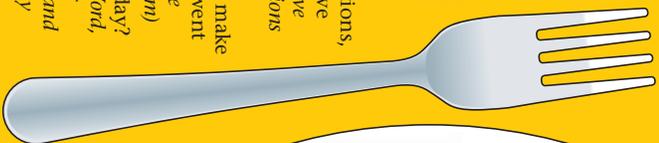
Thank Jesus for being present with us in God's Word, in the Eucharist, and living with us at home.



Ask Me!

Ask your child these questions, and see if he or she can give you the answers. (If not, give a hint, and review the questions again later.)

1. What promise did Jesus make to his friends when he went up into Heaven? (that he would always be with them)
2. How is Jesus with us today? (He is with us in God's Word, in the Church, in the poor and needy, in our hearts, and most especially in the Holy Eucharist.)



Setting the Family Table

Jesus Is with Us

Then draw a picture of yourself in the box.



"B _____ , the S _____ , and the H _____ S _____ ."

Fill in the name of the _____

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Mealtime Prayer

Jesus, thank you for being with us through our Holy Scriptures.
 Jesus, thank you for being with us in the Eucharist.
 Jesus, thank you for being with us in our hearts.
 Amen.

Pray this prayer as a family.



Saint of the Week

Dominic Savio
(1842-1857)

Feast Day: March 9

Did you know?

Dominic Savio was one of Saint John Bosco's students, and became a saint himself. Dominic lived a short life, dying of an illness at age fifteen. However, even though he was a child, his mature spirit was inspirational.
Saint Dominic, pray for us!