

Catholic Family Connections Bible – FAMILY ACTIVITY

Confirmation 1 ~ Complete By: March 3rd | Confirmation 2 ~ Complete By: March 17th

- Materials Needed:**
- Catholic Family Connections Bible
 - “Gifts of the Holy Spirit” (attached)
 - A pen/pencil
 - A camera – to email a photo of the family activity to crystal@sjeparish.com Photos will be gathered for a slide show at the end of the year but names will not be used.

1. **Read** *Isaiah 11:1-9* and “*Lions & Lambs*” p. 976 and “*The Gifts of the Holy Spirit*” p. 97 aloud as a family.
2. **Answer** the following questions (kids and parents):
 - a. What can you as a child, teen or parent do to help bring peace to God’s kingdom that Isaiah talks about?
 - b. What can you, as a family, do together?
3. **Complete and discuss** the “*Gifts of the Holy Spirit*” handout.
4. **Pray** the Prayer of St. Augustine below:

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.

Attract my heart, Holy Spirit,
that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,
that I may always be holy.

Amen.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Consider how the gifts of the Holy Spirit might be used in everyday life.

Together, fill in the following blanks: (Hint: Make sure to read p.977 ☺)

1. Pray for _____ when you need to separate the truth from lies.
2. Pray for _____ when you have a problem and need to figure out what is at the heart of it.
3. Pray for _____ every day so that you may know in your heart how very awesome God is.
4. Pray for _____ when a friend asks you for advice.
5. Pray for _____ when life gets complicated and you have lost sight of the big picture.
6. Pray for _____ when you are struggling to trust God.
7. Pray for _____ when you know the right thing to do but are afraid to do it.

Together, discuss the following questions:

1. Choose one of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit listed above. How do you use it in your everyday life?
2. How can you use that gift better or more often?