I Am a Member of the Communion of Saints

Directions: Draw your own face in the crowd listening to Jesus. Next, draw the faces of some of your favorite saints. Then color the picture.
Lives of the Saints

Directions: Listen as your parent reads to you about the lives of these saints. Then write about how you can follow their example.

St. Peter

St. Peter was one of Jesus’ Apostles. Jesus made Peter the leader of His Church. Peter was the first Pope. He was a great saint who helped grow the Church and spread Christianity. He founded the Christian Community in Rome. Peter preached the Gospel and brought many people into the Church.

What is one thing you can do to follow the example of St. Peter?

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St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis heard Jesus speak to Him. Jesus told Francis, “Rebuild my Church.” St. Francis gave away all of his money and all of his things to the poor. He lived a simple life and begged for all he needed. St. Francis not only built a physical church, but his example renewed the holiness of the entire Catholic Church. St. Francis was kind to animals and cared for all of nature. He founded the Franciscan Order of friars.

What is one thing you can do to follow the example of St. Francis?

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St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Thérèse of Lisieux was known as the Little Flower. She loved God so much that everything she did she dedicated to Him. She called it her Little Way — loving God in even the smallest deeds. Doing something as simple as holding a door open for someone can be done with great love. Thérèse became very sick while she was still young. Even though she suffered greatly, she still loved God and lived her life with joy.

What is one thing you can do to follow the example of St. Thérèse?

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St. Paul

St. Paul was a Jewish religious leader. Before he became Christian, he hunted Christians and handed them over to the Romans. Jesus appeared to Paul and made him an Apostle. From that moment on, Paul traveled throughout the world and founded many Christian communities. He converted many thousands of people to Christianity and wrote many letters to teach them. Some of His letters are part of the New Testament.

What is one thing you can do to follow the example of St. Paul?

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St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Teresa was known during her life as Mother Teresa. She spent most of her life caring for the extremely poor, the sick, and those dying on the streets of Calcutta, India. Teresa helped others to feel valued and cared for at the hardest moments in life. She founded a religious order of sisters who continue her work with the poor and sick.

What is one thing you can do to follow the example of St. Teresa of Calcutta?
St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Maximilian Kolbe was a priest in Poland during World War II. He helped to shelter thousands of Polish people who had nowhere to go. The Nazis raided Maximilian’s shelter and took him and his companions to a death camp. There Maximilian always put the needs of others ahead of his own. He gave away his food, he heard confessions, and he said Mass. One day Maximilian volunteered to take the punishment for another man who had a wife and children. Maximilian was starved for two weeks, and then the Nazis poisoned him, and he died. The man whose place he took survived the war.

What is one thing you can do to follow the example of St. Maximilian Kolbe?