

A FAMILY OF Faith



October English Guide Year 3

❑ **VERSE OF THE MONTH:** John 8:12 *I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.*

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 8
- ❑ Children's Activity Book: Pages 7, 8

❑ **SAINT OF THE MONTH: Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 11, 12, 39, 40
- ❑ Children's Activity Book: Pages 25-27.

October Overview Lesson 1 Heaven: Our Final Destination

The aim of this lesson is for your children to discover that we are called to journey along the path of Life in Christ toward Heaven.

❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: 16
- ❑ Children's Activity Book: 28

❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 1: Parent's Guide: Page 15**

October Overview Lesson 2 Our Choice Between Life and Death

We need to understand how God made us if we are to understand how we are to live the life that God has planned for us – which is to know, love, and serve Him on earth and be happy with Him forever in Heaven.

❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 28
- ❑ Children's Activity Book: Page 28

❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 2: Parent's Guide: Page 27.**

❑ **Your Catholic Home: Morning Offering** Parent's Guide: Page 10.

One way to acknowledge all that God has given us is to intentionally offer everything we will do in our day to Jesus. This is called a Morning Offering. Praying a short Morning Offering as a family each day brings a wonderful rhythm to your home life and helps all family members grow closer to Jesus.

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

- Recite this month's Scripture Memorization.**
 - Parents Guide: Page 8
 - Children's Activity Book: Pages 7, 8
- Define this month's Words to Know.**
 - Parent's Guide: Page 7
 - Activity Book: Page 6
- Tell about Saint Margaret Mary of Alacoque:**
 - Parent's Guide: Pages 11, 12
 - Children's Activity Book: Pages 25-27.
- Pray before meals and explain what it means:**
 - Parents Guide: Page 4
- Explain that God made us all to be with Him in Heaven**
 - Parent's Guide: Pages 15
 - Children's Activity Book: Pages 16, 17
 - (Answers on Parent's Guide: Page 30), 18.
- Explain that human beings are made in the image and likeness of God and have immortal souls**
 - Parent's Guide: Pages 24-25
 - Children's Activity Book: Page 13

October in Review

THIS MONTH YOU EXPLORED AS A FAMILY THE QUESTIONS:

- How does knowing that my final destination is Heaven change the way I live my life?**
 - Parent guide: **Map to My Parish** p. 17-18, **Your Heavenly Destination** p. 26
 - Student Activity book: **The Rich Young Man** p.12-13
- How am I made in the image and likeness of God?**
 - Parent guide: **Made in the Image of God** p. 29-31, **The Breath of Life** p. 32-32
 - Student Activity book: "Nature" Walk p.17, **God Made Me in His Image** p. 19, **The Breath of Life** p.20
- How does the struggle between life and death, grace and sin, play out in my soul?**
 - Parent guide: **Parables of the Kingdom of God** p. 19-20
 - Student Activity book: **The parables of the Kingdom of God** p. 9

In Lesson 1 Your children learned that Heaven:

- God made us for Beatitude, which is to be with Him forever in Heaven.**
 - Parent guide: **Jesus' Eight Promises** p. 24, **Signposts** p. 25
 - Student Activity book: **Signposts** p.14-16
- The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and the teaching of the Apostles act as signs that lead us to Heaven.**
 - Parent guide: **Parables of the Kingdom of God** p. 19-20, **The Rich Young Man** p. 22-23
 - Student Activity book: **The parables of the Kingdom of God** p.9-10, **The Rich Young Man** p.12-13

In Lesson 2 your children learned we are:

- We are made in the image and likeness of God.**

- Parent guide: **Made in the Image of God** p. 29-31
- Student Activity book: **“Nature” Walk** p.17, **God Made Me in His Image** p.19

- We have immortal souls.**
 - Parent guide: **The Breath of Life** p. 32-33
 - Student Activity book: **The Breath of Life** p.20
- We have the free will to choose between life in Christ or death in sin.**
 - Parent guide: **Right Choice or Wrong Choice?** P. 34-35, **Choose to Love God** p. 36-37
 - Student Activity book: **Right Choice or Wrong Choice?** p.21-22

- Recommended Activities:**
 - Parent’s Guide: Pages 17-18, 19-20, 21, 22-23, 24, 25, 26, 29-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38
 - Children's Activity Book: Pages 9-10, 11, 12-13, 14-16, 17-18, 19, 20, 21-22, 23

Suggested Weekly Learning Goals October

Weekly Teaching for Parents	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Introduce Words to Know: Parents discuss words to know with their children on Parent Guide pages 16 and 28. Teach their children what the words mean. <input type="checkbox"/> Understand Words to Know: By the end of the week, the children should know how to explain and define the words to know. <input type="checkbox"/> Get to know St Margaret Mary Alacoque Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saint Margaret on Parent Guide pages 39-40 <input type="checkbox"/> Learn Scripture Verse: Begin reciting daily the Scripture verse for the month. <i>“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life”</i> (John 8:12)
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on Heaven in the Parents Guide pages 17-26, lead the children through this activity. <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Goal for the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The child should understand that - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> God made us for Beatitude, which is to be with Him forever in Heaven. <input type="checkbox"/> The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and the teaching of the Apostles act as signs that lead us to Heaven. <input type="checkbox"/> The child should be able to answer the question - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> How does knowing that my final destination is Haven change the way I live my life?
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on our souls and the choice between life and death in the Parents Guide on pages 29-38 to teach their children. <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Goals for the Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Child should understand that - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> We are made in the image and likeness of God. <input type="checkbox"/> We have immortal souls.

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