

A FAMILY OF Faith



October English Guide Year 4

- ❑ **VERSE OF THE MONTH:** John 4:14 *Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.*

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 14
- ❑ Children's Activity Book: Pages 8

- ❑ **SAINT OF THE MONTH: Saint Teresa of Avila**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 14, 18, 53-54
- ❑ Children's Activity Book: Page 20-22

October Overview Lesson 1 Heaven: What is Prayer?

The aim of this lesson is for your children to understand that in order to have a relationship with God, we must pray.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: 22
- ❑ Children's Activity Book: 23

- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 1: Parent's Guide: Page 21**

October Overview Lesson 2: Prayer in Salvation History

In this lesson your children learn that when our heart responds to the invitation from the heart of God to enter into a relationship with Him, we have entered into a covenant. By observing the development of prayer in the Old Testament figures of Abraham and Moses, we can see how this covenantal relationship of prayer reaches its fulfillment through the prayer of Jesus Christ.

- ❑ **WORDS TO KNOW:**

- ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 37
- ❑ Children's Activity Book: Page 23

- ❑ **Activities and Key Concepts Lesson 2: Parent's Guide: Page 36**

- ❑ **Your Catholic Home: Prayer to your Guardian Angel** Parent's Guide: Page 16.

The Feast of the Guardian Angels is celebrated on October 2. Each and every one of us has a guardian angel who shepherds and defends us while we are here on earth. We should befriend our guardian angels since God has given them the task of watching

over us. They are our constant companions, so we should pray to them to defend us from everything that can do us harm, and we should ask their guidance in our decisions.

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

- Recite this month's Scripture Memorization.**
 - Parents Guide: Page 14
 - Children's Activity Book: Pages 7, 8
- Define this month's Words to Know.**
 - Parent's Guide: Page 22, 37
 - Activity Book: Page 23
- Tell about Our Lady of Fatima and Saint Teresa of Avila:**
 - Parent's Guide: Pages 11, 12, 34-35, 53-54
 - Children's Activity Book: Pages 13-15, 20-22.

October in Review

THIS MONTH YOU EXPLORED AS A FAMILY THE QUESTIONS:

- Who is the one who knows us best?**
 - Parent guide: 23-25, 28, 31
 - Student Activity book: 9, 11, 177-184
- How can we develop a relationship with God?**
 - Parent guide: 23-25, 29-30, 32-33,
 - Student Activity book: 9, 12
- Should we trust God no matter what?**
 - Parent guide: 38-42, 50-52
 - Student Activity book: 19

In Lesson 1 Your children learned that:

- God lives in our innermost hearts.**
 - Parent guide: 23-25, 28, 31
 - Student Activity book: 9, 11, 177-184
- God always takes the initiative in prayer.**
 - Parent guide: 23-25
 - Student Activity book: 9
- We must be humble to receive the gift of prayer.**
 - Parent guide: 26-27
 - Student Activity book: 10

In Lesson 2 your children learned we are:

- When we enter into a relationship with God, we enter into a covenant with Him.**
 - Parent guide: 38-42, 48-49
 - Student Activity book: 18
- Abraham is an example of someone who has great faith in prayer, and Moses is an example of someone who prays for others.**
 - Parent guide: 43-45, 46-47
 - Student Activity book: 16
- The covenantal relationship of prayer reaches its fulfillment through the prayer**

of Jesus Christ.

- Parent guide: 38-42, 50-52
- Student Activity book: 19

Recommended Activities:

- Parent's Guide: Pages 23-25, 26-27, 28, 29-30, 31, 32-33, 38-42, 43-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-52
- Children's Activity Book: Pages 9, 10, 11, 12, 16-17, 18, 19

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 22 and 36. 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 Teresa of Ávila Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saint Teresa on Parent Guide pages 53-54 <input type="checkbox"/> Learn Scripture Verse: Begin reciting daily the Scripture verse for the month. <i>“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”</i> (John 4:14)
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on Prayer in the Parents Guide pages 23-33, 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 always takes the initiative in prayer. <input type="checkbox"/> We must be humble to receive the gift of prayer. <input type="checkbox"/> God lives in our innermost hearts. <input type="checkbox"/> The child should be able to answer the questions - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Who is the one who knows us best? <input type="checkbox"/> How can we develop a relationship with God?
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on the history of Prayer in the Parent's Guide on pages 38-52 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"/> When we enter into a relationship with God, we enter into a covenant with Him. <input type="checkbox"/> Abraham is an example of someone who has great faith in prayer, and Moses is an example of someone who prays for others. <input type="checkbox"/> The covenantal relationship of prayer reaches its fulfillment through the prayer of Jesus Christ. <input type="checkbox"/> The child should be able to answer the question - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Should we trust God no matter what? <p>Your Catholic Home: Have your children learn the Prayer to Your Guardian Angel</p>

and say it every morning after waking.

Angel of God,
My guardian dear,
To whom God's love
Commits me here,

Ever this day,
Be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide. Amen