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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Sunday, February 8, 2009 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it, today, in the Church's calendar?

2. Did you sing an entrance song, today, or recite an entrance antiphon?

Did you sing or recite this with everyone in a strong, clear voice?

Remember, God loves to hear us sing His praises, so don't be afraid to joyfully join in the singing! What was the name of the young man in the Old Testament who wrote and sang songs to God while he was watching his sheep?

3. From which book of the Bible is the first reading?

How does this man feel?

This man was very, very sick when he said these things. In addition, he had just learned that all of his sons and daughters had been killed! He probably felt that God had completely abandoned him.

Where was God during this time? Had He abandoned this man, or stopped loving him?

When you're having a bad day or are feeling very sad or angry, does God still love you? Is He still close to you even though you don't feel He's near?

4. From which Psalm is the Responsorial?

Rewrite this Responsorial verse in your own words. (This is a great prayer to remember when you're feeling down!)

5. From which book of the Bible is the second reading?

6. From which book of the Bible is the Gospel reading?

What miracle did Jesus perform in this reading?

How many people were crowded around the house where Jesus stayed?

Jesus was very busy and many people were demanding His time. Did He still make time to pray?

Do you ever feel like you are too busy to pray? Remember, if Jesus made time to pray when hundreds or thousands of people were begging for His time, then we have no excuse!