

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 5:1-11

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In this week's Gospel, Luke tells about the early days of Jesus' ministry. Jesus is teaching and preaching to many people near a lake. There are so many people he asks some fisherman if he can use their boat to preach from the water as the crowd is "pressing" in on him.

The fishermen allow Jesus to use their boat, and when Jesus has finished preaching Jesus tells them to go out further from the shore and lower their nets. These men have been fishing for many hours without getting any fish, *but they listen to Jesus and do as he suggests.*

They are astonished when they catch so many fish that their nets begin to tear and the boats begin to sink! One of the fisherman, Simon Peter, immediately understands the miracle that has just happened, falls to his knees and begs for forgiveness. Others on the boat are afraid! Jesus tells them to "Be not afraid," and to follow him! They do, and become some of Jesus' first disciples; Simon Peter, James and John.

FOR MORE FUN

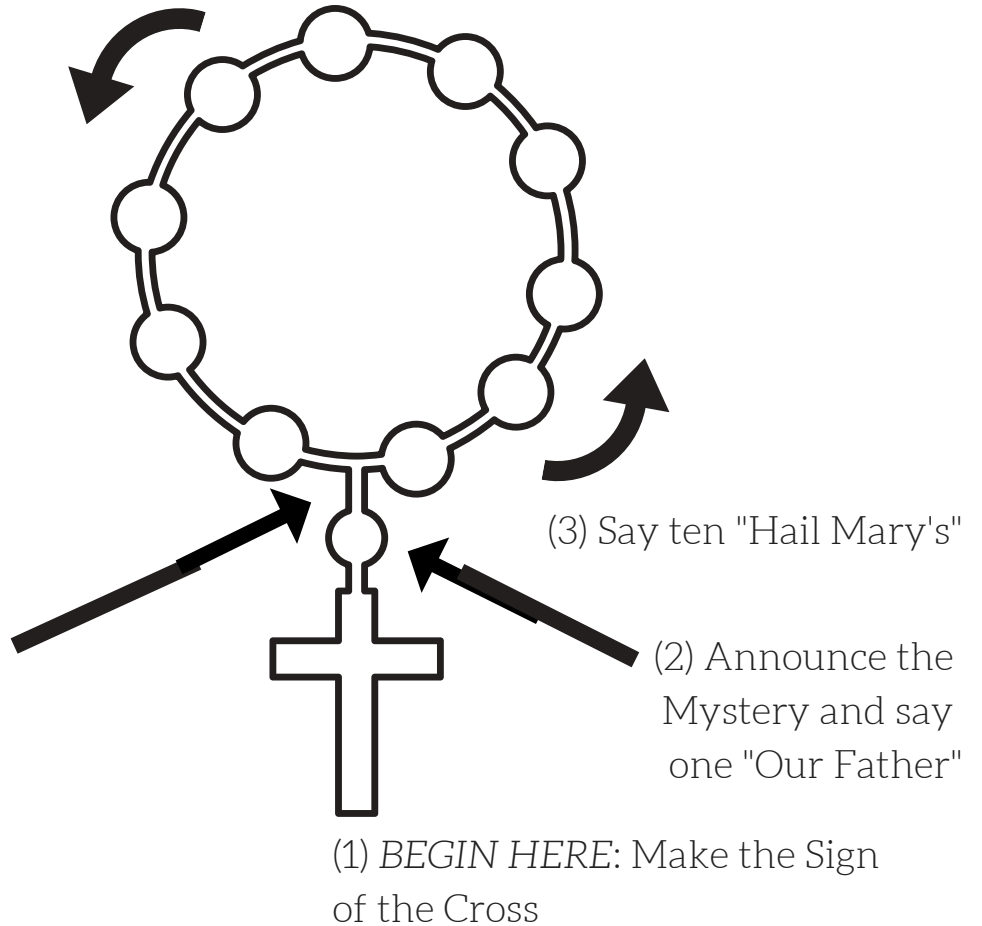
- ★ Read this Gospel with your family. Picture yourself on the boat with Jesus. How do you think you would react? Afraid? Awed?
- ★ Jesus wants to help us everyday! Make time everyday to simply sit with Jesus and ask him to help you with whatever struggles you or your family have. Remember, he says to "BE NOT AFRAID." He is always there for us!
- ★ If you've been learning the Rosary with us, pray the first three Mysteries of Light and learn the fourth one, **The Transfiguration**, this week! Read the Gospel passage and concentrate on God's words to the disciples who are present at this event, "*This is my beloved Son, Listen to Him!*" Luke 9:28-36.



The Fourth Mystery of Light: The Transfiguration

Jesus takes Peter, John and James with him to the mountaintop. There they witness Jesus transfigured before them, and hear a voice from heaven, "This is my Beloved Son, listen to him."

(4) After ten "Hail Mary's," say one "Glory Be"



OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.