Family Page



This week the Church celebrates All Saints' Day. The following ideas will help you better understand sanctity.

1. Jesus uses the Beatitudes to help us to recognize those who are being led to perfection by faith. Help the children see that they, too, belong to the community of saints.



2. Talk to the children about the canonized saints and how they were chosen as examples for all of us. Help them to discover ways they can imitate the saints in their lives.

3. As a family, choose a special saint or saints to learn about and follow this week: the patron saint of your parish, your child's name-saint, or one of the children's favorites, such as Francis of Assisi; Saint Therese, the Little Flower; or the children of Fatima.



4. Find as much information as you can about the saint you have chosen. Read or tell the children stories of how your saint learned to love God.

5. Write a prayer, asking your saint to help your family grow in spirituality and sanctity.

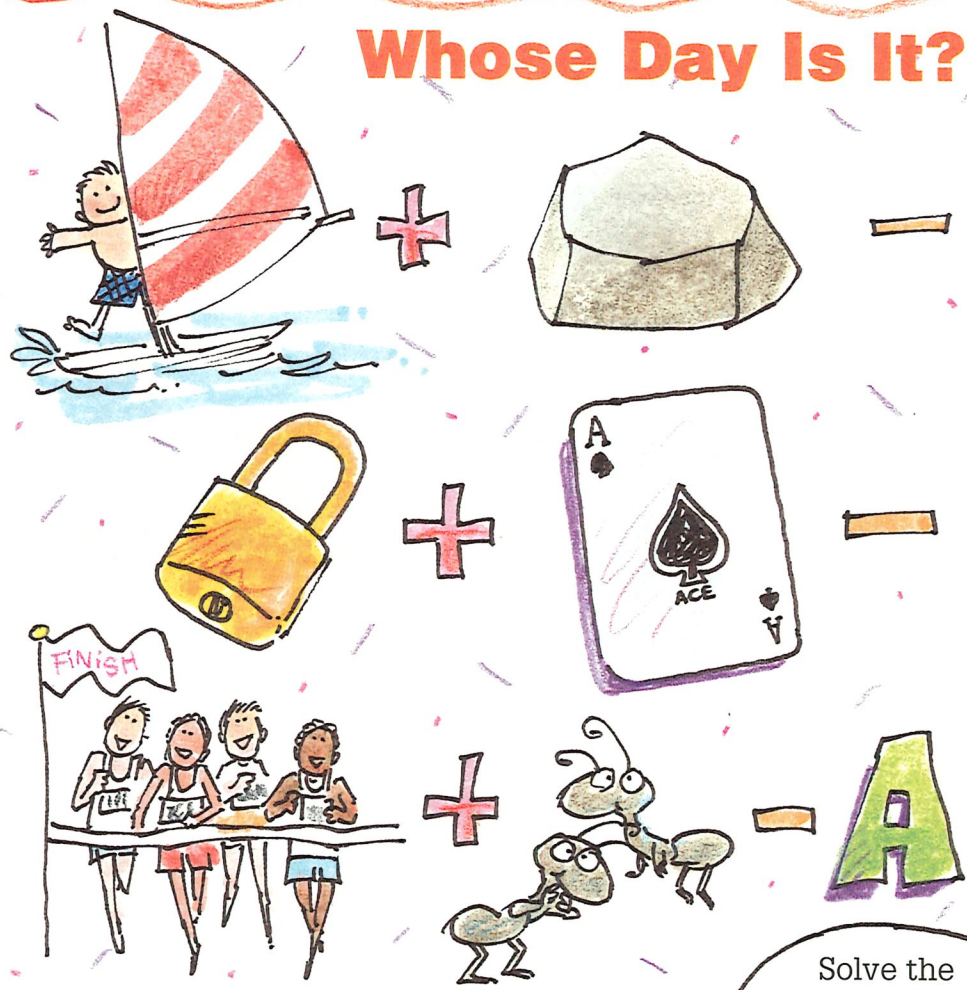
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Answer to rebus: SAIL + ROCK - LOCK + ACE - RACE + ANTS - A = SAINTS

explaining GOD'S WORD

All Saints ✝ Matthew 5:1–12a ✝ November 1, 2026

Whose Day Is It?



Solve the rebus to discover whose feast day the Church celebrates this week.

Follow the All Saints' Way

Here is a very nice surprise!
Jesus wants to make a saint of you!
He wants you to be his special friend
and to stay by his side in all that you do.

There are saints known only to God
and saints whose names we all know.
There are saints in heaven and saints on earth,
and they all share a secret from long, long ago.

One day when our Lord was in Galilee,
teaching the people gathered there,
he spoke of the happiness of the saints,
who always rejoice in the Father's care.

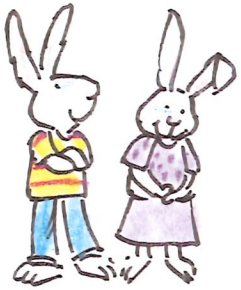


BE HAPPY! he told them, all
you who love God more than
the things that you own...(even
more than your favorite doll or bear).

BE HAPPY! he told them, all you who are
kind and good to your family and friends...
(like when you help wash the car).



BE HAPPY! he told them, when
you try very hard to do the things
that are right...(even when others are
being bad).



BE HAPPY! he told them, all you
who forgive and don't like to argue or
fight...(even if someone else gets you
mad).

BE HAPPY! he told them, when
someone's not nice and makes fun of
the good things you do...(like helping
the teacher erase the board).



BE HAPPY! GOD LOVES YOU! for
you are God's own. God made heaven
and earth just for you.

What Jesus taught then, he teaches today!
Be happy because God is your Father.
He knows when you're sad, he hears when you pray,
and he calls you to love one another.

The first of November is ALL SAINTS' DAY,
and you have learned the all-saints' way.
So go out and celebrate and pray,
for this is EVERY Christian's day.

