


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Reflection
30 Sacramental Prep 4pm Bullard Building Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation	31	1	2 Faith Formation K-8: 6:00-7:15 9-12: 7:30-8:30	

Middle School Faith Formation (6 – 8)

The Wednesday evening classes continue at 6pm at the Bullard Building. If your middle school child is attending public school they also need to be attending this class. If you have any questions please call me at the above number.

The middle school group will continue our study of the C.S. Lewis book *Prince Caspian*. This week we will begin looking at Chapters 5 and 6. Please remind your kids to read the chapters before class on Wednesday March 26th.

Reflection

When Jesus appeared to the Apostles for the first time in that upper room Thomas was missing, the other Apostles told him that the Lord had risen and they had seen him, Thomas replied to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” Peter tells us in 1 Peter “even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. Let each of us strive to attain the goal that Peter spoke of even though Christ has not given us that chance that Thomas received when the Lord reappeared a week later and said to Thomas, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Let us go out therefore and do great things with this faith that Christ has passed on to us through those frightened Apostles that were hiding in that upper room until the Holy Spirit descended upon them on Pentecost.

The old stories... the old Narnia...

Then Phillip began to speak to the man, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus.

- Acts 8:35

Of all the things in Caspian’s life, nothing was so wonderful to him as hearing his nurse tell the old stories of old Narnia. Not even living in a castle as a prince (which seems wonderful to me!) was as exciting to him as listening to those stories.

The old stories awoke something inside of Caspian. They awoke HOPE within him—the tiny spark that maybe, just maybe, the tales might be true: That animals might truly talk; that giants, dwarfs and fawns, satyrs, naiads and dryads might truly walk through the hidden forests of Narnia.

God’s Word awakens the same sort of hope in us! It tells us tales of God’s great power and his never-ending love. In God’s Word we learn that we need God. In God’s Word we learn the long, wonderful story of how God worked to save us: How he spoke to Abraham under a midnight sky ... how he saved his people from slavery in Egypt ... how he raises up David, a good and just King, very much like King Peter of Narnia ... how he finally sent his Son, Jesus, to be born, to die, and to rise again so that all of us could rise and live forever.

God’s Word awakens a hope in us that all of those stories are true. And guess what? THEY ARE!

**Sacramental Preparation Classes
Next class is on March 30th at 4pm Bullard Building**

It is required that children attend 6 sessions for the preparation of the sacrament in addition to either attending the Catholic school system or attending Faith Formation on Wednesday nights. We will be offering classes at 4pm on March 30th; April 6th and 20th; and May 4th and 18th.

Mark your Calendars APRIL 12, 2008 at Bergfeld Park

Join St. Mary Magdalene team as we March for Babies. One day all babies will be born healthy... But we have to walk to get there.

“Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.”

Matthew 5:41-42

