

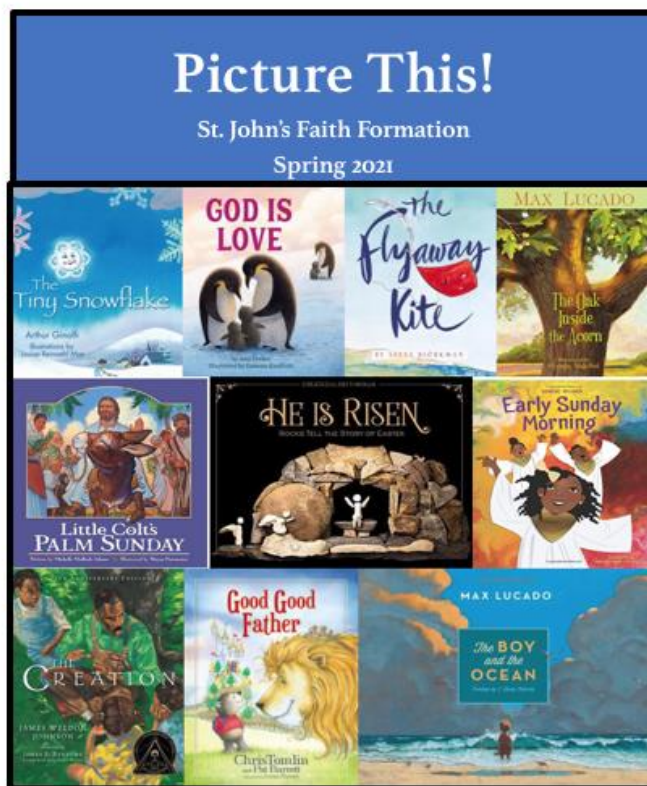
FAITH FORMATION SPRING 2021

We are so excited to offer our Faith Formation Encounters LIVE via zoom (for now) on select (see schedule below) Saturday & Sunday Mornings. You pick what works best for you and your family 😊

Sunday Mornings from 8:30-9:30

**Please note that we also will be recording the encounters so if this time doesn't work...you can watch any time.*

We are super excited for the theme for SPRING 2021...

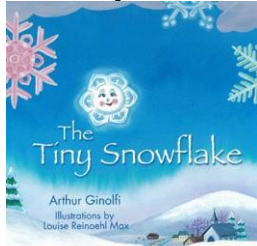


Faith-based encounters designed for families to grow in faith together! We learn about God through fabulous faith-based picture books. Each encounter will feature a picture book, a big idea or ideas, an essential question or questions, a memory verse, an engaging activity and a few surprises!!!!

Here is the plan & schedule...

January 23rd & 24th

The Tiny Snowflake by Arthur Ginolfi



Big Idea - God made us special.

Essential Question - How did God make you special?

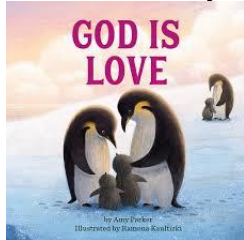
Memory Verse - I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way.

Psalm 139:14

Activity - Snowflake Self-Portrait

February 13th & 14th

God Is Love by Amy Parker



Big Idea - God equals love.

Essential Question - In what ways does God equal love?

Memory Verse - God is love. 1 John 4:8

Activity - God's Love Handprints

March 6th & 7th

The Flyaway Kite by Steve Bjorkman



Big Idea - God is with us...we are connected to Him.

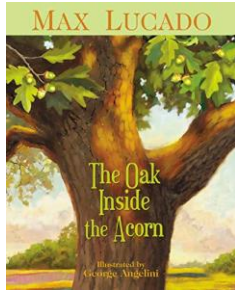
Essential Questions - How are you connected to God? When and where is he with you?

Memory Verse - If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. Psalm 139:9 & 10

Activity - Let's Go Fly a Kite

March 20th & 21st

The Oak Inside the Acorn by Max Lucado



Big Idea - God made one version of you, so be the best you that you can be!

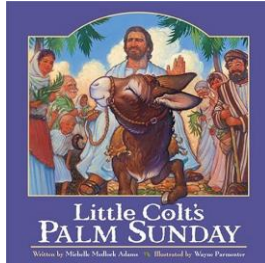
Essential Questions - What is the best version of you? How can you be an “oak of righteousness”?

Memory Verse - They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor. Isaiah 61:3

Activity - Splendorous Zines

March 28th

Little Colt's Palm Sunday by Michelle Medlock Adams



Big Idea - We all can do our part to celebrate Jesus and we can do God's will.

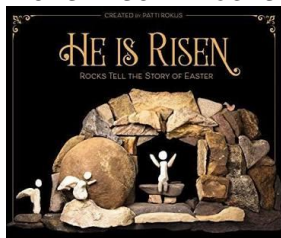
Essential Questions - What can you do to celebrate Jesus? How can you serve the Lord?

Memory Verse - Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the King of Israel. John 12:13

Activity - Palm Branch Celebration

April 4th

He is Risen: Rocks Tell the Story of Easter by Zondervan



Big Idea - Jesus did it all for us.

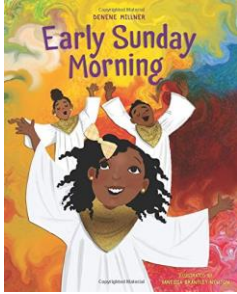
Essential Question - How can you show Jesus just how thankful you are for his love?

Memory Verse - I am with you always. Matthew 28:20

Activity - Rock Art

April 25th

Early Sunday Morning by Denene Millner



Big Idea - Give God the Glory

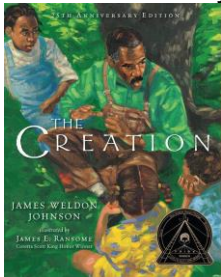
Essential Questions - How can you praise God and give Him glory?

Memory Verse - Let the whole world glorify the LORD; let it sing his praise. Isaiah 42:12

Activity - Homemade Musical Instruments

May 16th

The Creation by James Weldon Johnson



Big Idea - God made our world?

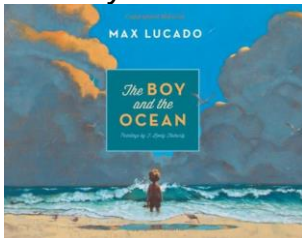
Essential Questions - How did God make our world?

Memory Verse - In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

Activity - Creation Mobile

May 30th

The Boy and the Ocean by Max Lucado



Big Ideas - God's Love is like an ocean. We are surrounded by God's love.

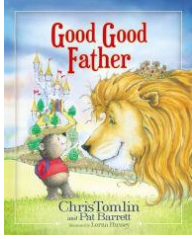
Essential Questions - In what ways is God's love like an ocean? How are we surrounded by God's love?

Memory Verse - And I pray that you and all God's holy people will have the power to understand the greatness of Christ's love. I pray that you can understand how wide and how long and how high and how deep that love is. Ephesians 3:18

Activity - God's Love is like the Ocean Craft

June 6th

Good, Good Father by Chris Tomlin



Big Ideas - God is often called our good, good Father. You are the perfect gift.

Essential Questions - How can you experience the kindness of our good, good father?
In what ways can you be the perfect gift?

Memory Verse - The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate.
Psalm 103:13

Activity - Perfect gifts

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