

Day 1

Outline and Suggested Order of Videos

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(Note: Today's snack will need to be made in two stages. First, the dough needs to be made and refrigerated for two hours and then rolled out and cut into cookies. Therefore, the dough will have to be made early in the day. If you wish to take less time, you can buy premade sugar cookie dough.)

1. Watch the "Welcome" video.
2. Click the audio link to pray with us a selected decade of the Rosary. Listen carefully to the introduction and the Scripture passages because they will help you understand the day's lessons better.
3. Watch the "Story of David" video and consider the following questions:
 - The angel Gabriel told the Blessed Virgin Mary that her Son would have the throne of His father David forever. So what does that make Jesus?
 - Why didn't David become the king right away?
 - Why is it that you do not grow up right away and become all that God wants you to be right away?
 - What has God given to each one of us to help us become what He wants us to be?
4. Watch the "Kingdom of David" video and consider the following questions:
 - King Saul lost his kingdom because he disobeyed God. God made David the king instead. So, let us think about how we could lose the gifts God has given us by being disobedient.
 - Since God values obedience so much, what can we do to be more obedient to His Will?
 - How do we know that we are being obedient? Who should we trust to teach us right from wrong?
 - Who are the people that God gave us to teach us right from wrong, both inside the Church and in our own families?
5. Watch the "Snack" video and make the first part of snack. Put dough in the refrigerator for two hours.
6. Watch the "Craft" video and then make the craft.
7. Do the coloring and activity pages.
8. Watch the "Game" video and play the game.

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9. Watch the "Baptism" video and consider the following questions:

- When Jesus ascended into Heaven, He told His Apostles to, "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit." Why was that His last commandment (what we call today, "The Great Commission")?
- How do we become part of the new Kingdom of David?
- What does Jesus give us at Baptism? Is that why Jesus makes that His "Great Commission"?

10. For older children, have them dig deeper by reading the following Bible verses and see if they can identify some of the key lessons noted:

- John 3:5 (Baptism required for entering Heaven)
- Mark 16:16 (same as above)
- Mark 10:14 (Jesus said the Kingdom belongs to children)
- Luke 18:15 (even infants were brought to Jesus)
- Colossians 2:11-12 (Baptism has replaced circumcision, which was for all in the old covenant)
- Acts 16:15 (entire household baptized)
- Acts 16:33 (same as above)
- 1 Corinthians 1:16 (same as above)

11. Finish the snack.

12. Pray the Angelus.

Activities

Day 1 Snack: Keys and Crown Cookies

1 ½ cups powdered sugar
1 cup butter or stick margarine,
softened
1 tsp vanilla
½ tsp almond extract
1 egg
2 ½ cups flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp cream of tartar

Mix powdered sugar, butter, vanilla, almond extract,
and egg in large bowl.

Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and refrigerate
for 2 hours.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Grease cookie sheet.

Roll out cookie dough and make into crown and key
shapes.

Bake for 7-8 minutes or until edges are brown.

Activities

Day 1 Craft: Pope Miter

Supplies:

Templates for Miter

White paper or cardstock

Tape

Markers

Day 1 Game: "I am a child of God"

Have everyone sit in a circle and choose one person to be "it." The person who is "it" must ask one of the people in the circle, "Are you a child of God?" That person must answer, "I am a child of God, and I want to go to Heaven," but the person must not smile or laugh when he says it. If he does smile or laugh, he is "it." The person who is "it" is allowed to make faces to make the person smile or laugh.

Additional Info

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Paragraph 551-553 "The keys of the kingdom"

(551) From the beginning of his public life Jesus chose certain men, twelve in number, to be with him and to participate in his mission. He gives the Twelve a share in his authority and "sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal." They remain associated for ever with Christ's kingdom, for through them he directs the Church:

As my Father appointed a kingdom for me, so do I appoint for you that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

(552) Simon Peter holds the first place in the college of the Twelve; Jesus entrusted a unique mission to him. Through a revelation from the Father, Peter had confessed: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Our Lord then declared to him: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it." Christ, the "living stone," thus assures his Church, built on Peter, of victory over the powers of death. Because of the faith he confessed Peter will remain the unshakable rock of the Church. His mission will be to keep this faith from every lapse and to strengthen his brothers in it.

(553) Jesus entrusted a specific authority to Peter: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." The "power of the keys" designates authority to govern the house of God, which is the Church. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, confirmed this mandate after his Resurrection: "Feed my sheep." The power to "bind and loose" connotes the authority to absolve sins, to pronounce doctrinal judgments, and to make disciplinary decisions in the Church. Jesus entrusted this authority to the Church through the ministry of the apostles and in particular through the ministry of Peter, the only one to whom he specifically entrusted the keys of the kingdom.

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Welcome to the first day of Holy Heroes
Summer Faith Adventure: The New Kingdom of David!

Are you ready to have some fun and learn about your Faith at the same time? This week, we will be learning all about the Kingdom of David, and who is a part of the new Kingdom of David.

Every day, we will have a series of videos for you to watch and learn from, plus the fun activities in this book for you to do between the videos to reinforce what you've learned. Some of the activities are NOT in this book, but are on the online version of Summer Faith Adventure. They are the daily snack recipe (yum!) and the new game that we teach you every day.

When you've completed today's activities, go to the daily page at **SummerFaithAdventure.com**, and take the **Summer Faith Adventure Day 1 Quiz** to see how much you've learned!

We will start each day by praying a Mystery of the Rosary.

Today, we will pray the First Joyful Mystery, the Annunciation. During the Annunciation, the Archangel Gabriel tells Mary that she will have a Son and that her Son will reestablish the Kingdom of David and be King forever.

In today's videos, we'll learn how God selected David to be the King in the first Kingdom of David, just like He selects each one of us for some special role. We will also learn about a very important job that God created during the first Kingdom of David called the "Master of the Palace," and what we call the Master of the Palace in the new Kingdom of David today!

Each day, we will also have at least one video on the sacraments. Today, we will learn about how you became a child of God and part of the new Kingdom of David in the Baptism video.

In today's craft, we are going to make miters because the Master of the Palace in the new Kingdom of David wears one. Instructions are in the daily video, and the template to make the miter is included in this book.

You can sign up at our website to enjoy **Holy Heroes Advent Adventure**® and **Holy Heroes Lenten Adventure**® FREE—just go to www.HolyHeroes.com/free and sign up. You will be able to watch all the videos, pray along with all the prayers, and download all the activities and instructions FREE right from your computer. **Remember: You can also purchase items in the "Adventures" section of our online store, so you can enjoy the activities while you are away from your computer.**

Coloring Page



When Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, "... the heavens opened and the Spirit descend[ed] upon Him like a dove; and a Voice came from Heaven, 'Thou art My beloved Son; with Thee I am well pleased.'" (Mark 1:10-11)

Coloring Page



Jesus said to the eleven disciples, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Mathew 28:19-20)

Word Search

Figure out what words the clues represent. Then, find and circle the words in the grid below. Words can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all directions.

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Prayer usually said at noon

First Mystery of the Rosary

Sacrament of new birth

David's hometown

Angel who appeared to Mary

Came down like a dove

David's father

He is King forever

The Master of the Palace received these

The first Pope

Master of the Palace today

Sent to anoint the new king

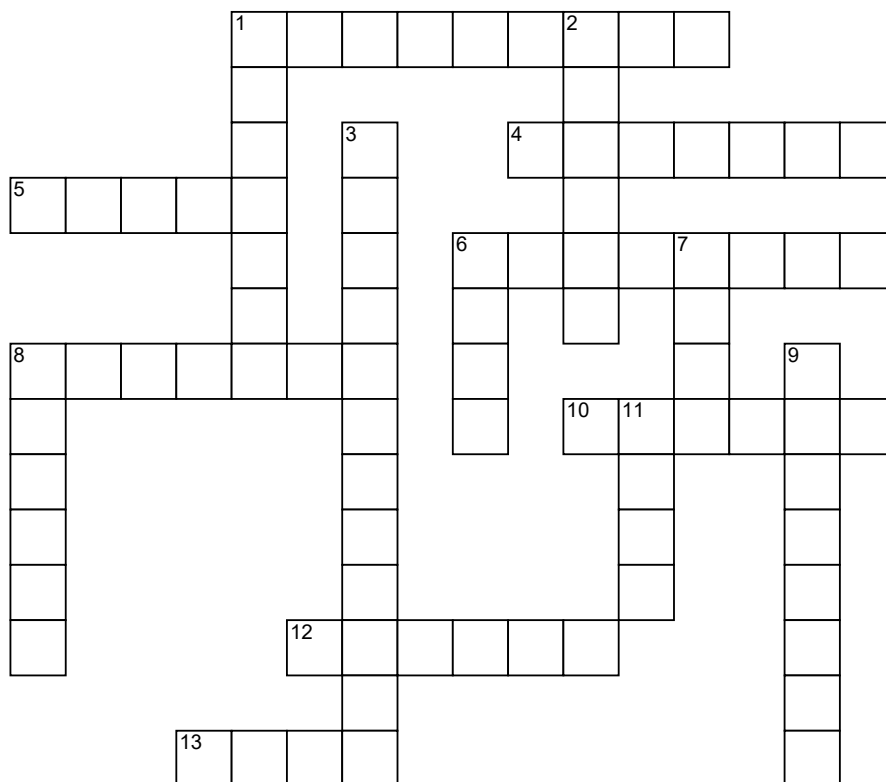
Cares for sheep

First "son of David" to be king

We use this to baptize

Crossword Puzzle

The Kingdom of David



Across

- 1 This is the "City of David" because it's where David lived.
- 4 In this Gospel, we read about Jesus giving Peter the keys.
- 5 Jesse had this number of sons.
- 6 David was a _____.
- 8 Son of David who became king.
- 10 The Kingdom of David was larger than just Judah and Israel; it was an _____ which included Gentiles.
- 12 Solomon asked God for this.
- 13 The Angelus prayer is usually said at this time of day.

Down

- 1 In the Bible, we read in 1 Peter 3:20-21 that _____ saves us now.
- 2 Jesus gave Peter the keys to the Kingdom of _____.
- 3 The time when Jesus became flesh in the womb of Mary
- 6 First king of Israel, but was disobedient to God.
- 7 David played this instrument.
- 8 Jesus said we must be born again by water and the _____.
- 9 David and Solomon were both _____ because the Holy Spirit inspired them to write books of the Bible.
- 11 The Mother of God, Jesus Christ.

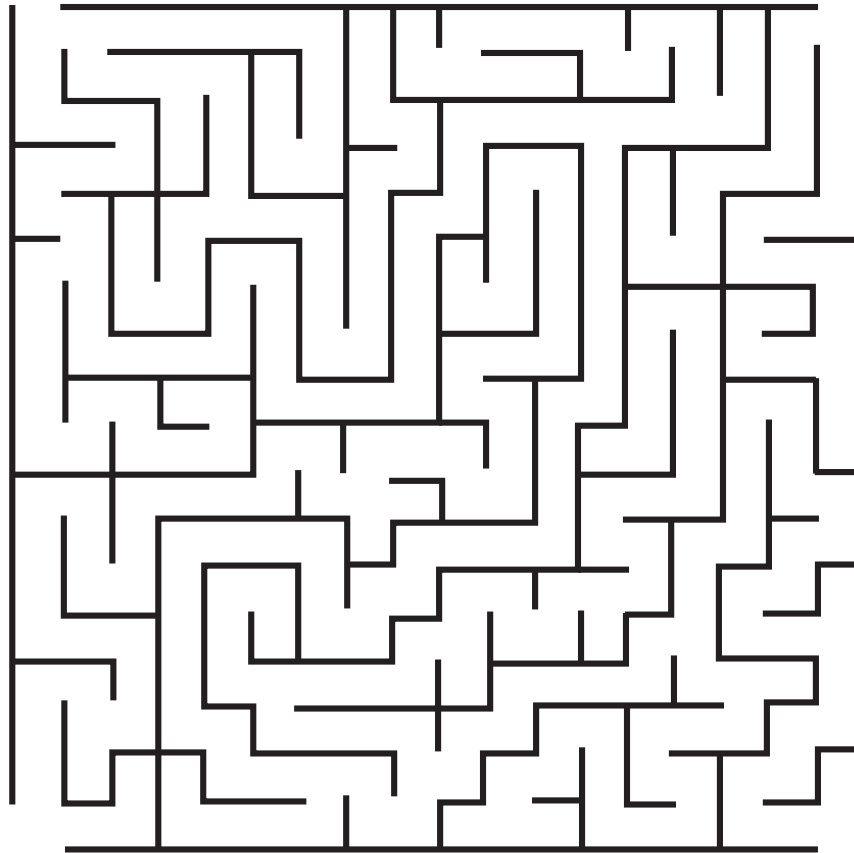
Maze

Help Samuel find the son whom God has chosen to be the King after Saul.

The correct path through the maze will tell you!

Samuel
STARTS
HERE

Jesse's
eldest son?



Saul's
eldest son?

Jesse's
youngest
son?

Write the Answer Here: _____

Connect the Dots



This is a picture of _____ .

In this picture are _____ and _____ .



Shape 1

(You will need two pieces
of this shape)

Shape 2

(You will need four pieces
of this shape)

TRACE THESE SHAPES
(Do NOT Cut this page)

Use your tracings to
transfer these shapes to
your own blank paper

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Follow the directions for
the Day 1 Craft

Puzzle Solutions

Angelus

Annunciation

Baptism

Bethlehem

Gabriel

Holy Spirit

Jesse

Jesus

Keys

Peter

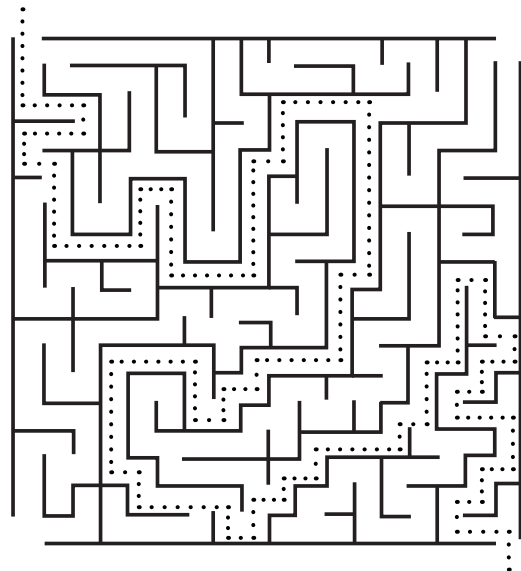
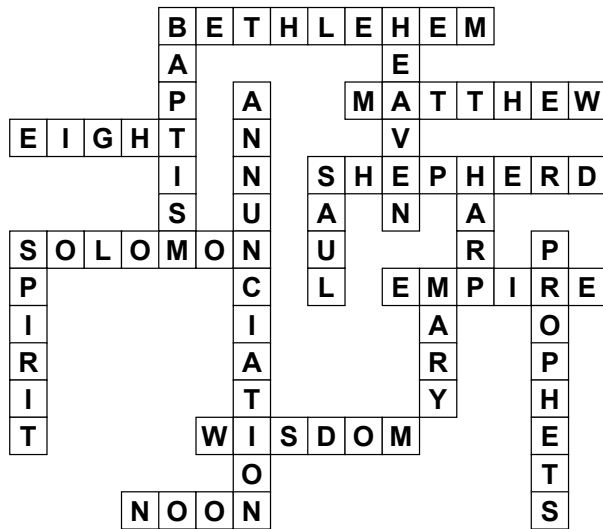
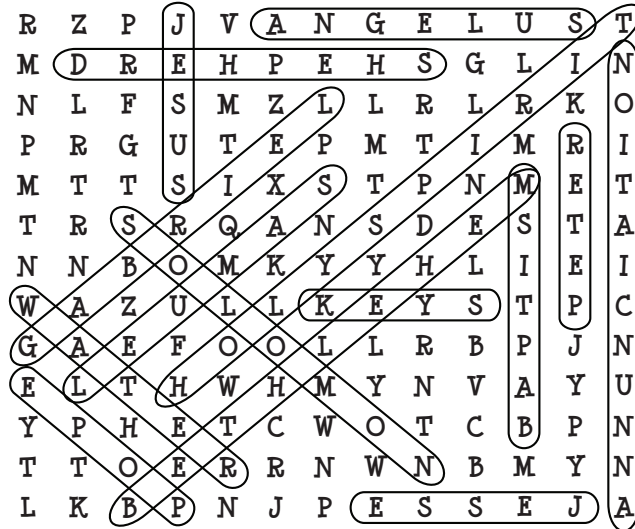
Pope

Samuel

Shepherd

Solomon

Water



Answer: Jesse's youngest son

Connect the Dots Answers: "The Annunciation" and "Archangel Gabriel and the Blessed Virgin Mary"