

All Saints Day

Exactly, what is a SAINT?

Simply put, it is a soul who sees God and is with God in Heaven. No one knows exactly how many saints there are because many saints led quiet, humble, simple lives, known only to God.

Some saints become famous and recognized to teach us, and be examples for us. Some say the One Holy Catholic Church has recognized over 10,000 Saints in its' two thousand and three year history.

We are all called to be saints, but we needn't worry about becoming a famous saint. Many humble people have become saints in the little things of life. Just love God, trust in God's mercy, pray, and love and live for others.

Source: <http://iccreligiouseducation.com/all.cfm>

All Saints Day **November 1**

On the feast of All Saints, we honor those men and women who—whether they've been canonized or not—have led lives of heroic virtue that set an example for all Christians. Saints are big dreamers. They believe that with God on their side, no one and nothing can stop them. Saints are go-getters. They don't wait for someone else to do good first; they jump right in. Saints are love-bringers. They try to see Christ in every person and every situation. Saints tell us what matters most in life is not what we earn or own, not the job we have or the people we know. What really matters is how much we love God, others, and ourselves, and how well we show that love in all we do.

Source: <https://www.loyolapress.com/saints-stories-for-kids.htm?cId=402711>

Saint Paper Chain

All Saints Day Activity

Activity Objective:

To teach the children to ask the saints in heaven to intercede for them

Lesson Outcome:

The children will participate in the recognition of saints on All Saints Day.

Materials

- Strips of construction paper
- Markers

Directions:

- Tell the children to think of either a person they know who has died or their favorite saint.
- Explain to the children that November 1 is the Feast of All Saints, a day when we remember those who have died and are in heaven.
- Pass out the colored strips of paper and ask the children to write the name of that person or saint on the strip of paper.
- Encourage the children to decorate the strips of paper with pictures that represent that person or saint.
- Explain to the children that you are going to staple the strips of paper together to make a Saint Paper Chain.
- Once the paper chain is complete, hang it up in the classroom so the children can see their work and remember their lost loved ones or favorite saints.
- Conclude by reminding the children that All Saints Day is a day to remember those who have died and are in heaven.

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