

FAITH FAMILIES

AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL

GOSPEL OF MARK 8:27-35

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Mark 8:27-35 Rewrite

Jesus went with his followers to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way there he asked them this, "Who do people say I am?" They replied that some of them said he was John the Baptist. Others would say he is Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets. Jesus then asked, "But what about you?", "Who do you say I am?" Peter then replied, "I say you are the Messiah." After this, Jesus then warned them about not telling anyone about him. He taught them that he, the Son of Man, will suffer many times. He will be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law. Jesus said that he must be killed and three days later, rise again. He said this very straightforward.

However, Peter disagreed with him and took him aside and began to rebuke Jesus about it. However, when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. He said, "Get behind me, Satan! You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." He then called the crowd to him along with his disciples. He said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple will have to deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. Though, whoever wants to save their own life will lose it, but whoever risks or loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it."

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The 7th and 8th grade students were responsible for teaching a short lesson to the younger students in their Faith Families based on the Gospel of St. Mark (8:27-35).

The lesson consisted of proclaiming the Gospel, retelling the Gospel in their own words, and engaging the students in two activities.

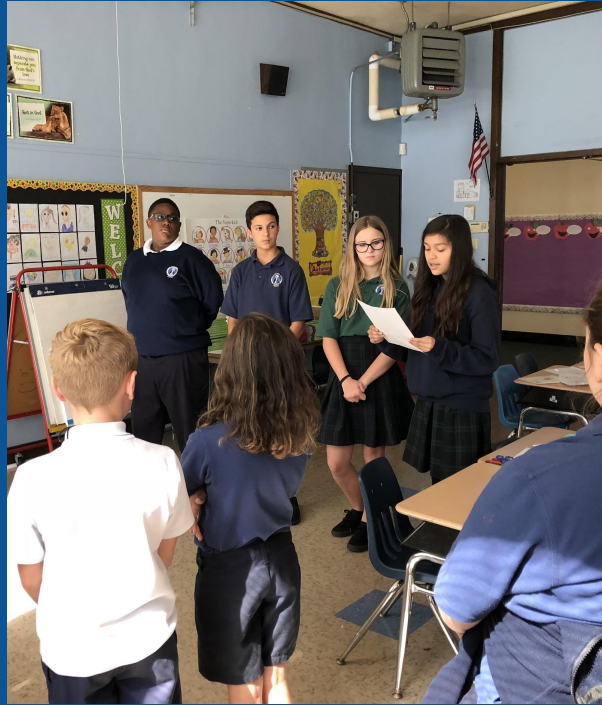
The first activity was called "Who Am I?" wherein Faith Family leaders gave a series of clues to a prominent Biblical figure for the younger students to guess.

In the second activity the students were asked, "Who do you say Jesus is?" and then brainstormed various names and titles for Jesus. Afterwards, the students collaborated to create posters that illustrated Jesus' names.

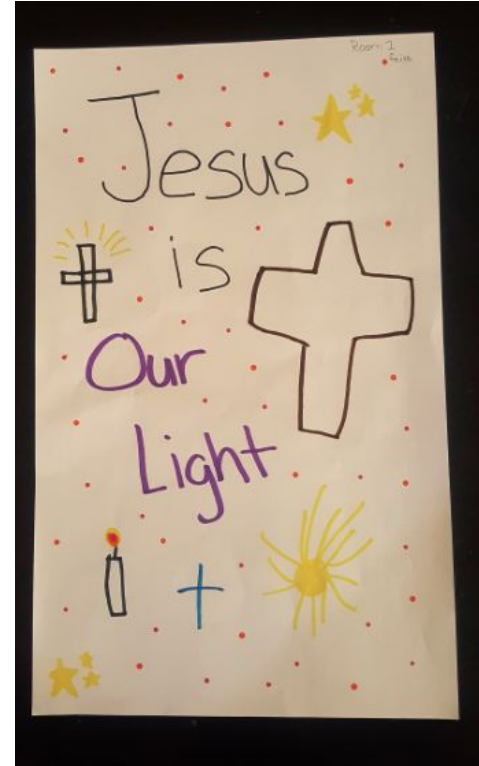
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