



Morning Announcements for Monthly Virtues: Theological Virtue of *Faith*

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FAITH Week 1

Day 1: Eyes to See as Jesus Sees

Today we will begin looking at the virtue of Faith. Faith is God's gift to us at Baptism. Faith gives us eyes to see things like Jesus would see them. By faith, we see God's beautiful image in our classmates, family, school staff and even strangers. Let us walk today in faith. Let us see God's goodness in each other and treat one another with dignity and love.

Lord Jesus. I thank You for the gift of faith. Help me to see as you see and love as You love.

I make this prayer in Your most holy Name. Amen.

Day 2: God's Plan for our Happiness

Today, we continue to look at the virtue of Faith. Faith tells us that God has a plan for happiness in our lives. The lessons we learn in the classroom, on the playground, in home and in church are all part of this beautiful plan. Let us walk today in faith, knowing that God is walking with us, helping us grow according to His plan.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith. Take me by the hand today and walk with me as I learn and grow in Your Father's plan for my life.

I make this prayer in Your most holy Name. Amen.

Day 3: Believing and Trusting God

Today, we continue to look at the virtue of Faith. Faith is about believing and trusting God. In faith, we believe God's promises and we trust that God loves us, His children, no matter what happens. Let us walk by faith today. We believe that God hears our prayers, and longs to fill our hearts with His peace and joy. Let us live today by faith and share God's peace and joy with one another – in kindness, friendship, and love.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith. I give You my heart to be Your home as I go



through this day. I believe in Your promises, and I trust that You will be there for me always.

I make this prayer in Your most holy Name. Amen

Day 4: What Would Jesus Do?

Today, we continue to look at the virtue of Faith. We can ask ourselves in faith, “What would Jesus do?” When we treat others as Jesus would treat them, we are truly living as a faith community. Let us strive to be like Jesus each day.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith. Guide my feet with the power of Your Holy Spirit, to walk as You would walk, with the people You send my way.

I make this prayer in Your most holy Name. Amen.

Day 5: Peace for Our Hearts

Today, we continue to look at the virtue of Faith. Faith in God gives peace to our searching hearts. We can share this peace with others through acts of kindness, or by setting a good example. When this happens, the peace of Christ fills our families and schools, just like the air we breathe. Let us walk with the peace that faith gives to our hearts and spread the peace of Christ everywhere today.

Lord Jesus, Thank You for the gift of faith, and for the peace that it gives to my heart. You are my Rock, and with You, I can do anything. Let me spread Your peace wherever I go.

I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name.

Amen.



FAITH Week 2

Day 1: A Special Purpose

This week, we continue to reflect on the virtue of Faith. Faith gives us purpose in life. It tells us that God brought each of us into the world to do something special, that only we can do. Faith tells us that our special purpose will make the world a better place. Let us walk with happy hearts, knowing that we have a special part to play in God's plan for our family, our school and our world.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith. Thank You for the special place that I have in your Father's plan. Help me today to treat everyone as the special person that they are in Your eyes.

I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name.

Amen.

Day 2: Making us One

Today, we will reflect on how the virtue of Faith makes us one. Faith brings us together - to worship, pray and walk with one another in love. By faith, we believe that Jesus gave His life and rose from the dead for all of us. In Him, we are one body. Let us walk with each other in faith today as one body – in our prayer, by helping each other, and including one another in our play.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith. Thank You for making us one in you. Help us to be of one heart and mind as we pray, study and play today and every day.

I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name.

Amen.

Day 3: Welcome as Brothers and Sisters

Today, we continue to reflect on the virtue of Faith. Faith helps us welcome one another as brothers and sisters. Our faith tells us that we are all God's children: brothers and sisters in God's family. Let us welcome one another today in faith – in our



discussions, our work groups and games here at our school.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith. Fill my heart with welcome for my brothers and sisters wherever I go today.

I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name.

Amen.

Day 4: Light for our Path

This morning, we will reflect on the virtue of Faith is a light for our path in life. Jesus has given us the gift of faith to point out the way for us to go. Faith tells us to stay on the path of whatever is good, true and godly. Faith shows us how to be a good example for others. Let us walk together in faith, to brighten one another's path today.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith, and for the light it gives to my journey. No matter how dark things get, Your gift of faith will show me the way.

I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name.

Amen.

Day 5: Values for Living a Good and Happy Life

Today, we continue reflecting on the virtue of Faith. Faith gives us the values we need to live a good and happy life. Faith teaches us right from wrong. Walking in faith means choosing what is good and right – in what we say and do – and saying “no” to what is wrong. Our good choices in faith make for a good and happy life for all in our schools.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith. I will follow You with a happy heart by making good choices in my words and actions today.

I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name.

Amen.



FAITH Week 3

Day One: Faith and Hope

Today, we continue our reflections on the virtue of faith. Faith is closely related to hope. In faith, we say, “I believe.” I believe in God, who made me and loves me. I believe that God sent Jesus, His Son, to die on the cross and rise to new life for me. I believe that God has a plan for my life, for our lives, and for our future in heaven. This is the great hope for all who live by faith.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith and for the hope that it brings. May they overflow from my heart with joyful acts of friendship and kindness, to give hope to all who walk in doubt and fear. I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name. Amen.

Day Two: Faith and the Truth

Today, we will reflect on the gift of faith and its relationship to truth. In faith, we say, “I believe.” I believe in Jesus; I believe the truth of His Gospel; I believe the truth taught by His Church. By faith, we belong to Jesus. His truth guides us, to live together in happiness as God’s children.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith. Thank You for the truth that sets me free to all that call me to be. Help me witness to Your truth with love for You in my neighbour, for there lies my happiness. I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name. Amen.

Day Three: Faith Sets us Free

Today, we are reflecting on how the virtue of faith makes us free. Without faith, we look for things to fill the place in our hearts that only God can fill. When this happens, we are no longer free – we become slaves to things. God wants us to be happy and free, and the gift of faith makes this possible.



Lord Jesus, thank You for the faith that makes me free to be the person I was created to be. Help me to live for you in all things. Free me to be the kind and loving person You call me to be. I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name.

Amen.

Day Four: Faith Reminds us of our Mission

Today, we will think about how the virtue of faith tells us we each have a special mission. In faith, we say, “I believe in God, who created us, and sent Jesus to die and rise for us.” In faith, we understand that God has called us to life by name, for a special mission. We call this mission a “vocation.” Your life is important to God, no matter what people say. Trust God. Let Him lead you and guide you in the mission He has picked out for you, because you are precious in His eyes.

Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of faith. Thank You for calling me to a special mission in your Father’s great plan. Send me the strength of your Spirit today, to say “yes” to this mission, together with my brothers, sisters, classmates and friends. I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name.

Amen.

Day Five: Faith Makes Sense out of Life

Today, we continue our reflections on the virtue of faith. Faith tells us that it makes sense to treat our neighbour with fairness, to forgive, to share with others, and to be a helping hand to those who are struggling. Without faith, fairness, forgiveness and kindness don’t always make sense. But faith tells us that these things are good and necessary for our happiness.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith. I believe Your Gospel makes sense. I will do my best to be fair, to forgive, help and share with others today and every day. I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name.

Amen.



FAITH Week 4

Day One: Faith and Witness

This week, we continue to reflect on the virtue of faith. God's gift of faith gives us a happiness that we want to share – to *witness* – to others. We can witness to our faith through acts of friendship, with kind words, by welcoming others into our games, by standing up for one another, by helping our parents, school staff and classmates. All of these are ways we witness to our faith in God, who loves us as His beloved daughters and sons.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith and for the happiness that it brings my heart. Help me to live as Your witness today in my kind words and actions, respect for others and by doing what is right. I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name. Amen.

Day Two: Faith and Stewardship

Today, we will reflect on how faith calls us to stewardship. Stewardship is about looking after someone or something that has been given to us. We want to be good stewards of our faith by our prayer and love for our neighbour. We want to be good stewards of the gift of our bodies by eating good food. We want to be good stewards of the environment that gives us water, food and shelter. We want to be good stewards of our school, by keeping it clean. We want to be good stewards of God's gift of each other – in our homes, at school and in the community: with a helping hand, protecting our younger brothers and sisters, with kindness to others.

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith. Help me to be a good steward of all Your gifts: of my faith, of my health, of my family, my school, my classmates, my environment. I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name. Amen.



Day Three: Faith and Perseverance

Today, we continue to reflect on the virtue of faith. Faith gives us a reason to keep doing the right thing, even when others don't want to. This is called perseverance. Persevering with good choices and respect for others will give us deep happiness. This is what God wants for us.

Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of faith that shows me the way. Help me to persevere in my journey with You. Keep my heart open to doing what is right and practicing kindness, even when others do not. Let me shine like a light for You in everything I do. I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name.
Amen.

Day Four: Faith and Planting Seeds

Today, we continue with our reflections on the virtue of faith. The kind words and actions we say and do in faith are like seeds. These are the seeds of God's Kingdom – a kingdom of love and peace and joy. What seeds can I plant in kind words and actions to others today?

Lord Jesus, I thank You for the gift of faith. Let me walk with You today, planting seeds of Your Father's Kingdom with everyone I meet. I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name.
Amen.

Day Five: Faith and Confidence

Today, we continue to reflect on the virtue of faith. Faith gives us confidence, because it tells us that we are God's children. Be confident, because you are a child of God. Nothing that anyone says or does can take this away from you. You are a child of God, and God loves you.

Lord Jesus, thank You for the gift of faith. Help me to walk with You in confidence, as a child of God. I make this prayer in the power of Your most holy Name.
Amen.