

First Communion Preparation – Grade 2 – Lesson 3
The Angels, An Introduction
(the feast of the Archangels is Sept. 29; the feast of the Guardian Angels is Oct.2)

***A take-home quiz was given to each student in class (Sept. 28). It should be returned next class (Oct.5). Students may get help from parents, siblings, or others to consider and discuss possible answers. Last week’s quiz (Creation) was sent home. Children should look this over and read comments (especially to wrong answers).**

*The New Saint Joseph First Communion Catechism – Lesson 2, God is Great, pg. 12-14
(all children should read this, we only went over the questions in class)

*Read and Discuss “All for You” (a review, not read in class) and “Angel of God” (read in class) (both on reverse)

*Watch DVD *The Eucharist for Holy Children* (watched in class; those who missed class may borrow the DVD to watch at home)

*Pray a Decade of the Rosary using all introductory and concluding prayers (if the child has not yet learned the Our Father and the Hail Mary, work on memorizing those); contemplate the Third Joyful Mystery, the Birth of Jesus (it helps to have a picture and to explain about the Birth of Jesus)

*A St. Michael the Archangel prayer card was sent home; children will not be required to memorize this prayer until Grade 3 but familiarity with it now is great. The following prayer should be reviewed this year and memorized if not known.

*Angel of God, My Guardian Dear
To Whom God’s Love commits me here,
Ever this day (night) be at my side,
To Light and Guard, to rule and guide.*

Questions and Answers to Memorize (to answer orally):

Where is God? God is everywhere.

Does God know all things? Yes, God knows all things.

Can God do all things? Yes, God can do all things.

Did God have a beginning? No, God had no beginning. He always was.

Will God always be? Yes, God will always be.

If you have any questions or need help or resources please contact me anytime: Roberta MacEwan macewan @ns.sympatico.ca <mailto:macewan@ns.sympatico.ca>

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