



Activity #2 – Grade 7 and Grade 8

Bring your completed activity to class with your catechist on Sunday, October 31 or Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

Name _____

We Keep Learning How to Pray - Peace Prayer of St. Francis

All relationships grow and develop, including our relationship with God in prayer. Last week, you thought about and started to learn the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

1. Once or twice, listen to that prayer sung as a hymn with a parent or other adult. What adult did you watch the video with? _____. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8eorCEMIK4>
2. Think about the important lines you chose in the prayer and with the adult write a short prayer. You can use phrases like “Where there is ____, let me sow ____”, “When I am ____, let me be ____”, “When I see ____, let me ____” “When people need ____, let me ____”, “When things discourage me, let me ____”, “Since the world needs ____, let me ____”. Or, you can just write the prayer from your own thought and from the message in the Peace Prayer. Prayer is always a two-way conversation with God. Work with the adult on your prayer and write it below:
