Holy Cross Kids

August 2024

Dear Holy Cross Kids (and adults),

It is back to school time, and I am praying that the start to your year is filled with the joy of the Lord as he provides new friendships, new opportunities, and new chances to learn. *August 11 is move up day for our incoming first graders*. We are excited to have them join us in the elementary/youth room! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Our hymn of the month is *All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name*. This song has a lot of old words, such as diadem. What is a diadem? A jeweled crown which is worn as a symbol of sovereignty. I encourage you to look up some words together and see how understanding some of this rich vocabulary can assist in worshiping our Lord. **As always, our hymns of the month can be found on this playlist:**

Our Scripture recitation for August is **Philipians 1:9-11** in preparation for the next sermon series starting later this month. We will work on just verse 9a with the preschoolers, but if your older children are able, please work on all three verses with them.

9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, **10** so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, **11** filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Nursery and preschool friends: Our focus this month is the story of Moses and the exodus of God's people toward the promised land.

Elementary friends: We are also continuing to make our way through Genesis, taking a look at the life of Jacob, and how God worked in and through him. We will continue to meet the second and third Sundays this month, August 11 and 18. *August 11 is move up day for our incoming first graders*. We are excited to have them join us in the elementary/youth! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Parents and Volunteers:

<u>Updated copies</u> of the Holy Cross Parent guide are now available at the check-in kiosk. **Please take one of these guides** to learn more about our mission and vision for Sunday mornings, as well as our policies and procedures.

In Christ,

Miss Amanda

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

Verse 1

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all! Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all! Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 3

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all! To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 4

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, We at His feet may all, We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all! We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

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