



St. Michael Youth Program

October 2016

I am a Disciple of the Lord!

Home Discussion

During the month of October ("Youth Month") we will explore what it means to be a good disciple of the Lord.

The actions of God's love are: His protection, healing and saving mercies. We love God and keep His commandments. What are ways that we can do good deeds of love?

Being a good disciples begins by: being a good listener. Why is it important to listen? How can we become better listeners?

God protects us from all evil. What are the ways we trust God to keep us safe? How does He help and protect us as His disciples from temptation and evil. What should we do to be strong when we are tempted to do something wrong?

Calendar

October 2 - [Luke 6:31-36] Jesus teaches us to love our enemies, to do good, to lend and to be merciful.

Feast of the Holy Apostle Thomas (October 6)

October 9 - Gospel reading: The Lord raises a widow's only son from the dead [Luke 7:11-16]

October 16 - (Honoring the Father's of the 7th Ecumenical Council) [Luke 8:5-15] Jesus uses the lesson of the farmer who scatters seed for crops to teach us how His words are listened and obeyed by some but not by others

Feast of the Holy Apostle Luke (October 18)

October 23 - Feast of the Apostle James; Gospel Reading: Jesus heals a man by delivering him from demons [Luke 8:26-39]

October 30 - Gospel reading: Jesus teaches about kindness and deeds of mercy in a lesson called "The Rich Man and Lazarus" [Luke 16:19-31]

Memory Verse

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind."
(Luke 10:27)

Prayer to My Guardian Angel

O Holy Angel of God, protect me during this day and guard me from all evil. Pray to the Lord for me that I will be strong in doing His will.

O Lord our God, forgive me of any sin. Grant me undisturbed sleep. Send me Your Guardian Angel to shield and protect me from every evil; for You are our Protector and to You we send up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Activity

- Use the prayers to your Guardian Angel each day at least once a day.
- Plan to do a good deed for someone in a way that you can help them.
- Think of ways to celebrate God's power over evil this Halloween. Plan a costume to represent a hero of faith, i.e., The Great Martyr George or the Holy Archangel Michael.
- Disciples of the Lord are good soldiers of discipline such as: being on-time, putting things away after using them and doing your chores. Work on improving your discipline each day.
- How many Apostles Feasts are remembered and celebrated in the month of October? Who are they?

Special Events

Saturday October 8 - The "Fall Gathering" will be hosted by St. Simeon Mission in Santa Clarita.

Sunday, October 9 - We will learn from members of the Police Department what we must to help each other from bad people and how to be safe in dangerous situations.