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Lead Story Headline:
Marriage In Heaven

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“We are sure that God will raise us to life again...”
2 Maccabees 7:14
There were some people, called Sadducees, who came to Jesus and asked him a tricky question. (They asked him what marriage would be like in heaven). Jesus said to them, “Eternal life is not like life here. In heaven, people don’t get married like they do here on earth. People who are worthy to live forever will be like angels. They will be true children of God and will never die anymore.” (Jesus knew that they asked this question because they didn’t believe that people will rise after death and live forever). So Jesus said, “You don’t believe people can live after death. But even Moses proved they do. When he wrote about the burning bush, he called God ‘the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob’. “Now God is the God of living people not of dead people. Everyone is alive for God.”

This is the Good News of the Lord.


By The Way...

Did you know in the time of Jesus, Jewish weddings lasted up to a week sometimes! Today, people still get married but the celebration doesn't go on for a whole week. Also, people in all cultures of the world get married!


What Do You Think?

1. Imagine and describe what you think heaven will look and feel like. Who do you think are the people who are worthy to live forever? Everyone?

2. What do you think Jesus meant when he said “God is the God of living people, not of dead people”?

Activity: Lock Puzzle
This puzzle will teach you about two things the Lord will do! Just follow the directions: First, put all the words on the locks onto blanks with matching shapes. Next, write your name in the rectangle at the bottom. Last, read the message you’ve completed!

“Now God is the God of living people not of dead people. Everyone is alive for God.” Luke 20:38

Check It Out...
Check out this neat website that talks about the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church! Scroll through and see if you have made any of these sacraments. Read a little bit more about the sacrament of marriage. As you explore, think about how you can live out the sacraments. Get some ideas from the bottom of the webpage! https://www.personalcreations.com/blog/seven-sacraments
Inside Scoop...
Marriage is one of the seven sacraments in the Catholic Church. It isn’t a mandatory sacrament though, so you don’t have to get married to be Catholic. Marriage is meant to help each other to be holy, to have children together and to help build up the church. God created Adam and Eve when he created the world so that they would come together and love each other in marriage. Marriage means that two people become united and are one rather than two persons. This is similar to the Holy Trinity and it represents having three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit all as one. Ask your parents about their own marriage and their wedding day and see what they have to say about it!! What do you think makes a good marriage? What good things in a friendship would also be very helpful in a marriage?


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Luke 20:35