Calling All Saints...

Do you know who Saint Paul is? Before he changed his name, he went by the name Saul. Saul was a man who tried to capture Christians and while he was doing this, he was knocked off his horse and blinded by a light that came from heaven. Jesus’ voice said to him, “Why are you persecuting me?” After this, Saul began to live like a Christian and he spread the Good News of Jesus. Then, he changed his name to Paul. We celebrate the conversion of Saint Paul on January 25. Think about how it only took the shining light of heaven to convert Paul to Saul. Do you think everyone needs a light like this to follow Christ? What are other ways that people may come to believe? How can you try to live like Paul began to when he started to follow Christ and spreading the Good News?

"Right away they left their boat and followed him. Jesus went all around Galilee teaching in the synagogues preaching the good news…"
Matthew 4:23


Youth News

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2020

LEAD STORY HEADLINE:
TWO BROTHERS

“I beg you, in the name of Jesus, to get along with each other and be united in everything you think and do.”
1 Corinthians 1:10

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One day, as Jesus was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew. They were fishing, and Jesus called to them, “Come and follow me. From now on you will be gathering people instead of fish.” Peter and Andrew left their fishing nets right away and followed Jesus. A little while later, Jesus saw two other brothers, James and John. They were also fishermen. They were in their boat with their father, Zebedee, when Jesus called to them. Right away they left their boat and followed him. Jesus went all around Galilee teaching in the synagogues, preaching the good news, and healing people of their diseases.

This is the Good News of the Lord.

CHECK IT OUT...

Check out this website for a colouring page that is all about today’s gospel! As you colour Peter, Andrew, James and John form the story, think about how you can put God and Jesus before all of your favourite things! http://www.olivebranchbooks.net/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/exampleillustration.jpg

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Think of a bad habit that you have. Do you think it would be easy to stop?
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2. If you did stop, how would your life and the lives of those around you be different?
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ODD BOAT OUT:

Jesus chose four fishermen to be disciples. Can you spot which of these fishing boats is the odd one out?

BRAINSTORM...

Do you know how you can be like Peter, Andrew, James and John in the story and follow Jesus? Why do you think these two brothers decided to leave their fishing nets right when Jesus called to them? Would you leave your favourite activity to follow Jesus if he called you? Do you do this when your parents call you too? How can you start to follow Jesus right away rather than put other activities before Him?