Easter: 5th Sunday of Easter
Sunday May 2, 2021

Lead Story Headline:
The Vine
"...the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria... was built up. Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers."
Acts 9:31

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Gospel: John 15:5-8

"Jesus said, 'I am the vine and you are the branches. When you are a part of me and I am living in you, you will do great things for God. But if you are cut off from me, you can do nothing. All those who do not stay part of me are like dried up branches that can only be adhered up and burned. But if you are a part of me and you live by my words, you may ask for whatever you want, and it will be done for you. When you do good deeds you show that you are my disciples and you give honour and glory to God.'"

This is the Good News of the Lord.


"'I am the vine and you are the branches. When you are a part of me and I am living in you, you will do great things for God'" John 15:5

By The Way:

How do you think you can know you are praying well? One test is whether you are doing what God tells us to do in the Ten Commandments!


What Do You Think?

1. How is Jesus like a vine in your life? How are you like a branch?

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2. What good deeds can you do in your life?

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Activity: Showing Love
Let's not just talk about love; let's show it by the things we do! Use each set of letters one time to fill in the blanks inside the lips. When you're done, you'll have a popular saying to remind you to show love!


Food For Thought:
Jesus said that whatever we ask for in his name we will receive. That is why many prayers end in a phrase like "through Jesus Christ our Lord."


"Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him"

1 John 3:18-19
Boredom Busters: Praying the Rosary

Have you ever prayed the rosary? If you have or even if you haven't, can you think of some of the prayers that may be included in the rosary? Some of the ones you may already know are the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. There are also some other prayers that you may not know yet or don't know the names of such as the Apostles' Creed and Hail Holy Queen. When you pray the rosary, you have beads on a string that help you keep track of how many prayers you are doing. Check out the diagram as you read this to keep track of what each part of the rosary is. You begin with the sign of the cross while holding the cross on the rosary, then you recite the Apostles' Creed - you can ask your parents for help on this part! Then you say one Our Father, three Hail Marys and one Glory Be. Throughout the rosary, you read small stories called mysteries. Then you continue with the decades. Each decade includes the mystery, an Our Father, ten Hail Marys, and a Glory Be. See if you can try praying even one decade of the rosary!