

God Meets Us through Signs: THINGS

One day, Jesus was sitting out on the hillside and his disciples were sitting around him. It was a quiet place, away from the town. There was grass and little flowers growing around. There were birds flying in the sky above.

When everyone was quiet, Jesus said, "Look up at the birds! Look at the flowers! Think about them. These birds don't sow seeds, but your Father in heaven feeds them. The flowers don't worry about clothes, but God dresses them beautifully. Don't you think you are more precious than birds and flowers?"



A SIGN:
Something that stands for something more.

Q: Why does God speak to us through SIGNS?
A: Because we can receive his message through our bodies, and then understand it in our spirits.

FAMILY TIME

READ : John 6:54
John 8:12

SHARE : What do these words tell you about Jesus?

PRAY: a prayer of thanksgiving.

DO : Write the 2 verses on small cards (one for each person) and learn them by heart.


YES, DONE!.....
[PARENT'S SIGNATURE]

In the Sacraments the Holy Spirit works through the signs.
He blesses us through them.

WHAT DO THESE SIGNS MEAN? WHAT DOES GOD DO THROUGH THEM?


alive

sin



BREAD is f ____ .
It keeps us a ____ .

WINE is a d ____ .
It is good for us.
It is a sign of j ____ .




light

At Mass, the bread becomes Jesus' B ____ and the wine becomes his B ____ .
He gives us l ____ through them and makes us h ____ .

see

Jesus




A CANDLE gives l ____ and helps us to s ____ .
In Baptism it is a sign of J ____ .
He takes away our darkness and helps us know the t ____ .

Clothes

Spirit

healthy




WATER makes us c ____ .
We need it to l ____ .
In Baptism God washes away our s ____ and gives us new l ____ in him.

drink

strong

life

clean



OIL makes people s ____ and h ____ .
In the Sacraments the oil stands for the H ____ S ____ .
He makes us strong and well.

Blood

Holy

live



A WHITE DRESS C ____ keep us covered and protected.
In Baptism the white dress stands for J ____ .
He covers us. We are now his.

joy

truth
Body
food
joy