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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Sunday, October 30, 2005 – 31ST Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it, today, in the Catholic Church's calendar?

2. What book of the Bible is the first reading from?

Scripture scholars believe that this wasn't actually the author's name. The name of this book in Hebrew means, "My Messenger". Why do you think the author may have wanted to remain anonymous?

3. The Bible is composed of two major parts, the Old and New Testaments. The first reading is almost always from the Old Testament (except during the Easter season). What is the difference between the Old and New Testaments? (Hint: It has to do with when they were written.)

4. What is the theme of the Responsorial Psalm?

The first verse gives a good clue as to one of the things God tries to teach us to avoid. What is it?

5. Which book is the second reading from?

6. Which book of the Bible is the Gospel reading from, today?

In this reading, is Jesus happy with the leaders of the Jewish church?

Why do you think He's so disappointed in them?

Were the church leaders exalting themselves or humbling themselves?

7. Just before Communion, the priest says, "This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to His

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supper." Did you respond with everyone, loud and clear, "Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed."?