



SEEING With the Eyes of God

Week Four ACTIVITY TRIP ITINERARY with clickable links
KICK OFF: For your summer journey of faith, if you did not already, start by downloading the color sheet, trail mix blessing, destination & Bingo Card from <https://saintpiustenth.org/family-summer-journey-of-faith-seeing-with-the-eyes-of-god/>.

The blessing will send you forth, fortified for the journey both spiritually and physically and the color sheet will give each member of your household a personalized logo for your journey; decorate to represent you!

Every week, our “Weekly Destinations” & Travel Bingo Card will help you on the journey.

Choose them all or choose just one and try the coordinating activity!

As you make your way through the trip itinerary, please right click on any underlined words to take you directly to an internet link by choosing OPEN HYPERLINK!

Week of July 19: WEEK 4

Theme	Can you put words to the kingdom of God? What is the Kingdom like---mustard seeds, weed/wheat, yeast? We are called to practice HOPE; be Open to the Spirit.
Scripture	Wisdom 12:13-16-19; Psalm 86; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43
Science	<p>Small things like a tiny mustard seed can do BIG THINGS. Try this experiment to illustrate that fact!</p> <p>BLOW UP BALLOON USING YEAST</p> <p>Check out the Family Journey YouTube Channel to see how one family did this. Link <i>at</i> https://saintpiustenth.org/family-summer-journey-of-faith-seeing-with-the-eyes-of-god/</p>
Arts/Craft	<p>Create ornaments of hope – each family member can make one or two each and name what their hope is. Place a small tree branch in jar or vase with stone in the base to hold the branch. Hang ornaments on the branch.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Create God Sighting Binoculars</p> <p>Click on the link to see how to make God Sighting Binoculars</p> <p>Use your binoculars this week To See With the Eyes of God . Look for God in nature, in good deeds of others or in a good deed you yourself have done. Talk about what you see. Use these on your journey with Jesus</p> <p>SEE the HANDOUTS at https://saintpiustenth.org/family-summer-journey-of-faith-seeing-with-the-eyes-of-god/</p>
Music	<p>The Kingdom of God</p> <p>Bread of Life</p> <p>Even If</p>
Game	<p>CONCENTRATION: Are you paying attention to everything...train yourself to be a better observer and you might get better at seeing God's work in the world! To play, fill a cookie sheet or tray with a variety of items. Bring the tray to the player. The player has one minute to observe everything he or she sees. Then, take the tray away. Can the player list it all?</p> <p>OR use the link below to learn how to create a Monster Drawing</p>

Snack	Have a snack of both leavened bread (of any type) and unleavened bread such as pita or tortilla. Compare the flavors. Try it with some cheese or meat and special mustard!
Service	Surprise HOPE: Spread HOPE with a surprise of sunshine in someone's mailbox! Make a home-made card with a beautiful bright sunshine on the front; inside write a positive message. Send it as an anonymous surprise to a friend or family member <i>or</i> send some messages of hope along with donations to a shelter or soup kitchen!
Prayer	<p>The Act of Hope is a traditional Catholic Prayer. Pray it this week!</p> <p>O my God, relying on your infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.</p> <p>https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/prayer/traditional-catholic-prayers/prayers-every-catholic-should-know/act-of-hope/</p>
Reflecting in the Hammock	If you were to write your own parable, what would you compare the Kingdom of God to? Consider what the world would look like if we were to have the Kingdom of God here on Earth.