

Meet You at the Altar Mass Journal- Grades 5-6

3/5/2023- Second Sunday of Lent

Student Name: _____

Faith Formation Grade: _____

Small Group Leader Name: _____

1. At which church did you attend Mass?
 - a. St. Anthony
 - b. St. Patrick
 - c. St. Elizabeth Seton
 - d. Other
2. At what time did you attend Mass? (Write your response in the space below)
3. Did you attend Mass in person or online?
 - a. In person
 - b. Online
4. Who was the priest that celebrated the Mass that you attended?
 - a. Fr. Steve
 - b. Fr. Matt
 - c. Other
5. In the Gospel this week, an amazing thing happens to Jesus. First, Jesus goes up a mountain with three of his friends—Peter, James, and John—and he becomes bright like a light. Second, two important men, Moses and Elijah, are seen with Jesus. They lived before Jesus, and everyone respected them because they had been strong and had obeyed God no matter what happened. Third, God himself says something very important about Jesus: that this is His Son and we should listen to Him. **What is one thing that you know Jesus has said to you? (If you get stuck, think of what we hear at Mass, in the Bible, and in prayers!)**

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6. Today's Gospel tells the story of a great moment in Jesus' life and the lives of his closest disciples: Peter, James, and John. Peter knows that it is good that they are there and want to pitch tents so they can remain forever! Jesus gently reminds us that while we cannot always stay in the "good times," those good times can help us when we go through "bad times." **Think of the best thing that has ever happened to you. What do those great experiences mean to you now? Were they just great things that happened, or do they still have importance for you today?**

Parent Question

1. Jesus' Transfiguration may have been an event from which Peter, James, and John drew courage when they later faced the difficult events of Jesus' Passion and death. Think about the times of highs and lows you have experienced in your family. **How have you been able to use the good times and experiences to sustain you in the difficult ones?**