



A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE KIDS OF ST. AMBROSE

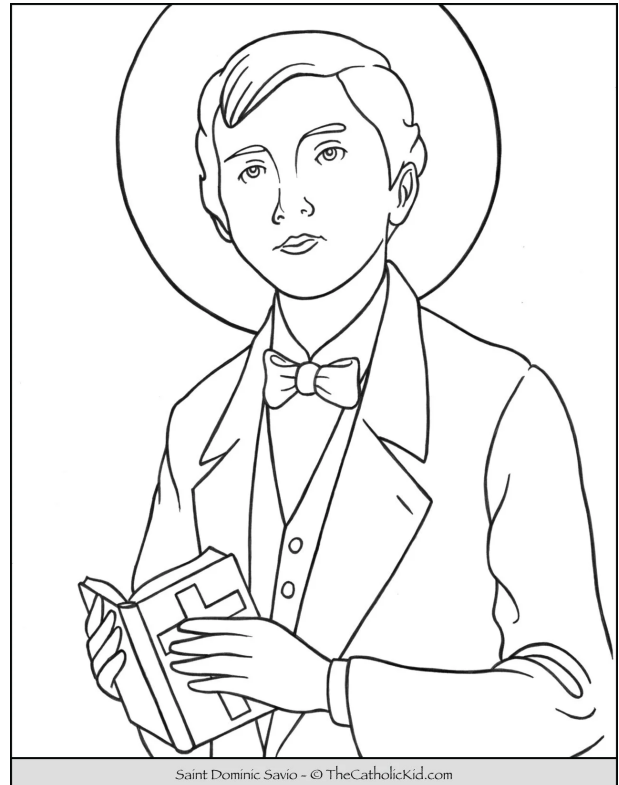
Sunday, March 5, 2023

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Saint Dominic Savio was an Italian peasant boy who wanted to be a priest. He was able to attend St. John Bosco's oratory in Turin, and he showed a strong sense of knowing right from wrong. He was talkative and laughed a lot, telling wonderful stories. He helped his classmates make better decisions and avoid sin. Sometimes he would slip away from the playground to visit the Blessed Sacrament. He got lost in prayer for long periods of time. Saint Dominic had a special sense of knowing when people needed help and of seeing the future. He was very sick, and just before he died at age 15, he said, "I am seeing the most wonderful things!" We celebrate the feast of Saint Dominic Savio on March 10. Saint Dominic Savio, pray for us!

"I can't do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God."

- Saint Dominic Savio



Saint Dominic Savio - © TheCatholicKid.com

FAMILY TIME

*At the dinner table,
in the car,
we talk about our faith,
wherever we are!*



In this week's Gospel, Jesus shows Peter, James, and John his glory and the hope of what's to come: the Resurrection!

LITTLE ONES: Saint Paul quotes the Old Testament saying, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard...the things which God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9) We can't know how great Heaven is, but we can think about it with our imaginations. What might Heaven be like?

BIGGER ONES: Knowing the treasures of Heaven await those who love God gives us hope to persevere! How might this help us when we are suffering or facing challenges?

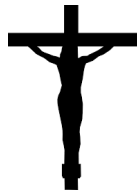
FAMILY CHALLENGE: At the Transfiguration, Jesus appears between Moses (who gave us God's law), and Elijah (the great prophet). Jesus fulfilled prophecies and the Law of Moses. He lived the law perfectly. Read the ten commandments and talk about how Jesus lives each perfectly. Pray that you will have the grace to more perfectly follow the commandments.

Psalm 33: "Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you."



DELIVER
HELP
HOPE
JUSTICE

KINDNESS
PRESERVE
SHIELD
SOUL



TRUSTWORTHY
UPRIGHT

Let us learn...

We officially celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration on August 6th, but it is in today's Gospel because it is one of the key events that happened prior to Jesus' Passion. Parents and older kids, you might really enjoy this video from Formed discussing the Transfiguration using Rafael's famous painting to illustrate the major theological implications of this event.



The Transfiguration: Sacred Art
With Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp

PRAY & DRAW: Today's Gospel describes the Transfiguration of Jesus by illustrating that "his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them..." Can you create this image below as you picture this in your mind?

