

Blameless and Holy Hearts Hold God Sacred

First Sunday in Advent- Series C

Based on: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; and Luke 21:25-36

Bible Story: Mary, Chosen of God- Luke 1:26-38

LESSON
TWO

Opening Song: "Righteous, Blameless, Help Us Stay"

Sung to the tune of: "Savior of the Nations Come" LSB 332/ TLH 95/ LW 13 *Tune: Public Domain*

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1. Righteous, blameless, help us stay Through forgiveness ev'ry day
Hold You sacred and li-fe too Through all that we s-ay and do.
2. Help us live a ho-ly life Through the strength You give in Christ
To bring more people to- You So they hold You sac-red too.

Opening Activity or Ice Breaker: "To Blame or Blameless?"

BREAK UP INTO SMALL FAMILY GROUPS: Break up into family groups of no more than 8, made up of your own family and/or members of your church family. For the best UIM to take place, make sure family groups are made up of all ages and every generation

First, help your group decide who is to blame and who is not to blame in the situations below:

One person in a car hits a person walking.
One person spills milk on another person.

One person breaks a promise to another person.
One person lies to another person.

Next, think of and share ways people are different.

God's Word For Us Today

**So that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father,
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints. 1 Thessalonians 3:13**

Active Litany: "Holy Spirit, Help Us Be"

Response: Holy Spirit, help us be (*Wave wings in the air that represent the wings of a dove, the Holy Spirit*)
Through Christ blameless and holy. (*Point to the cross of Christ on the wing*)

Petition 1: Help us live in ways that show People to the God we know.

Response

Petition 2: Help us to in every way Hold God sacred every day

Response

Petition 3: Make all we say and all we do Help others hold God sacred too.

Response

Petition 4: Until He comes, help us share Christ with people everywhere.

Response

An Interactive Bible Story for every Generation:

Mary, Chosen of God

Based on: Luke 1:26-38

Read the Bible Story Part assigned to you from the Angel's body in numerical order.
Then share how you might feel if an angel came to speak to you.

Close with Prayer: Repeat the Active Litany.



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