

# Holy Cross Kids

Nursery and Preschool/Kindergarten Class - January 2024

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Dear Holy Cross Kids,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas. What is something that you are thankful for from last month? What is something you would like to pray about this month? I am praying for each of you this week.

Our hymn for this month is *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*. We will practice this song in class (and you can practice at home). We also will sing it with the entire congregation a couple of Sundays this month. It is a joy to see you singing and praying and sitting with your families before we go to our classroom on Sunday mornings.

Last month we learned about Jesus rising from the dead, and we learned about Him going back to heaven. One day He will return and everything sad will no longer be sad. This month we will learn about the work of Jesus's friends after He went back to heaven. We will learn that those who trust in Jesus receive the Holy Spirit to help them. Our verse this month is about faith in Jesus. Galatians 2:16a says, "*Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ,*" The good things we do don't get us to God. It is faith in Jesus's perfect work that saves us. What good news! We will practice this verse together in class, and you can practice it at home, too.

One thing I want to tell you about coming up in February. On February 11, all Holy Cross Kids are invited to a valentine card exchange. I will send more information about this once the day gets closer. I am looking forward to seeing you at church soon.

Love in Christ,  
Miss Amanda

## **Come Thou Fount**

Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here by Thy great help I've come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

