

# Summer Challenge 2021

## Welcome to the 2021 Summer Faith Challenge!

There may not be any religious education classes during the summer months, but that does not mean that we are on vacation from our faith. The summer months are spent in the church season of Ordinary Time. This is the season when we walk alongside Jesus to learn how to become a better disciple. Here is a simple challenge to help each of us grow in our faith during the summer.

### **Who can play?**

All youth in the parish.

### **How do you play?**

In each of the "FAITH" bingo squares is a task. Claim that square by completing the task in that square.

When you have completed the tasks in each square in a straight line either vertically, horizontally or diagonally, send Ms Lucas an email [ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org](mailto:ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org) with what you did for each square.

If you use the same square for two different bingos, you need to do something different to claim that square again. For example, if you read the story of Noah's Ark for a bingo in the column, you have to read a different Bible story to get bingo in the top row across.

You can cover the board more than once. **But before you can turn in a bingo for the same row or column, you have to have covered the entire board once.** In other words, you must finish one full board before you can start over again.

### **What is the prize?**

Every time you claim bingo by doing all 5 tasks in a straight line your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble. If there is high participation, more than one prize will be awarded.

### **When does the challenge run?**

It begins June 1 and ends August 15, 2021.

### **Is it fair if older and younger youth play the same game?**

Each young person should participate in a way that fits their age. For example, a 5 year old might read a Bible story from a children's picture book or even have the story read to them, while a 15 year old should read something directly from the Bible (listening at Mass does not count). Ms Lucas is the final judge. She can reject a task submitted if it does not fulfill the task on the age level of the player. Players are on the honor system. It will be assumed that all players are being honest when they turn in a bingo.