**Grade 6, 7, 8 Make-Up**

**Sunday, March 4 and Monday, March 5, 2018**

Please submit thoughtful answers to the numbered items below ***in an email*** to

[rburbrink@saint-max.org](mailto:rburbrink@saint-max.org) within 2 weeks of the missed class.

***Time with the Gospel***

1. Identify 3 - 5 ways that the darkness of night might be illuminated so that we can see our way.
2. Very young children are sometimes afraid of the dark. Why do you think this might be?
3. Describe 2 - 3 experiences that illustrate how we perceive things differently in the dark.

***Images of darkness and light are used in this Sunday’s Gospel to help us reflect on the forgiveness of sins we receive through Christ Jesus. Read John 3:14 – 21.***

1. What does this Gospel reading tell us about why Jesus came into the world?
2. How does Jesus do this?

***Because Jesus died for our salvation, we do not hide our sins from God. Instead, in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, we confess our sins to God, confident that God forgives us.***

***Beyond the Gospel***

***Becoming More Like Christ***

1. These scriptures are related to becoming more like Christ…please pick 3 and tell what advice they give about becoming more like Christ.

[Romans 8:28](https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/Romans/8/28)

[Isaiah 40:31](https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/Isaiah/40/31)

[Psalm 119:105](https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/Psalm/119/105)

[2 Corinthians 5:17](https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/2-Corinthians/5/17)

[1 Corinthians 10:13](https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/1-Corinthians/10/13)

[John 16:33](https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/John/16/33)

[Jeremiah 29:11](https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/Jeremiah/29/11)

[Ephesians 2:10](https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/Ephesians/2/10)

[Philippians 4:13](https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/Philippians/4/13)

[Zephaniah 3:17](https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/Zephaniah/3/17)

**1 John 3:17**  
“If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?”

1. There’s an old saying which states that people don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care. Do you think it’s possible to convince people to follow Jesus if we don’t genuinely love them?  
   8. What are some ways we can preach with our actions to help those in need?  
   9. Think about your life—who do you know that is in need? How can you help that person?  
   10. If we have no pity on people, the truth of God is not in us. Does this verse surprise you? Why or why not?  
   11. Are you a person who is actively helping others? What does this say about your faith?