

Holy Cross Parish Family Faith Fun 2021

CRAFT: *Nature Collage*



Materials Needed:

- Sheet of paper for each family member
- Bucket or bowl to collect nature items
- Glue
- Markers or crayons

Procedure:

A key theme of our faith is having hope in the Lord. One of the greatest gifts that God has given us is the gift of nature, all around us. God surrounds us with the beautiful elements of nature, showing God's great might and creativity.

- First, pass out the buckets or bowls that each family member will carry.
- Head out on a nature hike around a park, a hiking trail, or even your backyard.
- As you walk, collect items that stand out to you- leaves, flowers, pebbles, acorn tops, etc. Put these items in the bowls you're carrying.
- Bring the bowls home and ready your other materials.
- Have your children arrange their collection on the sheet of paper, making any sort of design or pattern or arrangement that they'd like.
- When they are happy with their design, they can glue their items onto the paper.
- With the markers or crayons, the children can also draw little items around the nature items on their paper.
- After the glue has dried, encourage your children to put their papers in a place where they can remember how amazing God's creation is.
- As a family, offer up prayers of thanks for the wonderful nature around us.
- Also, help your children to see how they can help take care of the world that God has made, too!

Please share photos of your game with Andrea at Holy Cross Parish (aswanson@archdpx.org) so that we can put them on the website!