Holy Cross Parish Family Faith Fun 2021 **CRAFT:**

Rainbows of God's Promise

Materials Needed:

- Fruit loop cereal
- Pipe cleaner (one per child)
- Big marshmallows (two per child)



Procedure:

A key theme of our faith is having hope in the Lord. This craft goes along with the story of Noah in the Old Testament, showing the hope that we have in God's promise of love for us.

- Please share the story of Noah first.
 https://www.biblewise.com/kids/read/young/noahs-ark2.php
- Talk about how God gave us the rainbow as a sign of his love and his promise to show us mercy and forgiveness.
- Our craft today will help us assemble rainbows to help us remember this love!
- Give each child a pipe cleaner, two marshmallows, and a handful of fruit loop cereal pieces.
- The children are welcome to arrange the cereal pieces in rainbow order, or they can make any pattern that they wish.
- Have the children put the fruit loops on the pipe cleaner however they'd like it, leaving an empty bit of pipe cleaner on each end.
- Push each end of your cleaner into a marshmallow so that there is one at each end.
- Bend your pipe cleaner to make an arch.
- Keep these rainbows out for a day or two, then the kids can eat up the cereal and marshmallows!

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