

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 6/21/20

As we return to the celebration of Ordinary Time on this Father's Day, we have a lesson about God the Father's love for us, its challenges and its greatness. Jesus reminds us that God knows everything about His creation, and watches over all.

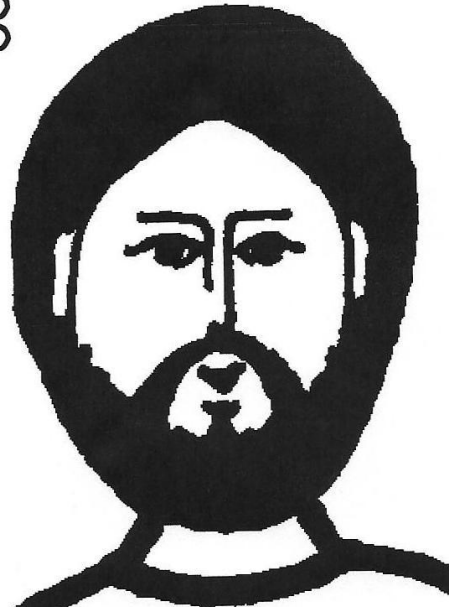
Psalm 68  
Romans 5:12-15  
Matthew 10:26-33

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus says:  
Do not be  
**AFRAID** ...  
GOD is at  
your **SIDE**.

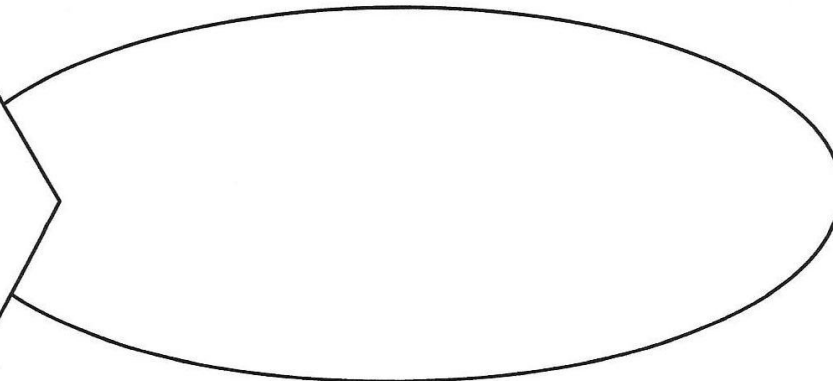


HE LOOKS AFTER YOU LIKE A



HE GIVES THEM EVERYTHING THEY NEED.

How does God  
look after  
sparrows and  
other birds?  
Draw your picture  
here.



## The Lesson

Read Matthew 10:26-33 together, then discuss:

We are God's creation. He knows and loves us, and is our Father in heaven. We don't even know how many hairs are on our own head. But believe it or not, God does! He knows everything about us. It's pretty amazing that he knows us better than we know ourselves. The good news is that he loves us too. There are times when we feel alone. There may be times when we feel like nobody else knows how we are feeling. But God knows everything we're going through, and his love is always reaching out to us.

### Activity: “The hairs of your head are numbered”

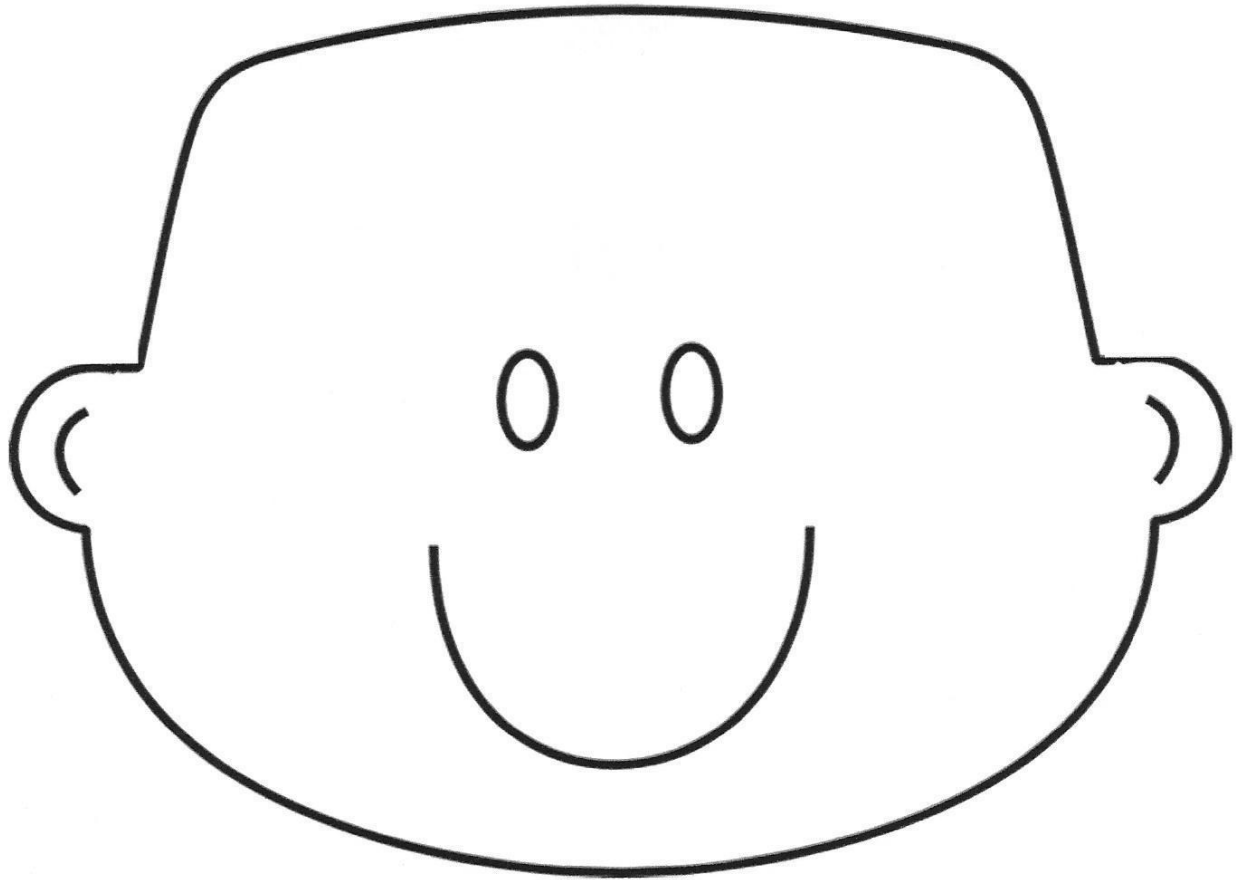
Using shredded paper, yarn, construction paper, or other material that you have handy, add “hair” to the child's face on the following page, then color and decorate as you wish.

Here's a sample:



## Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you that you love us and know everything about us. Help us to remember that we are never really alone and that you understand us when we are happy and when we are sad. Thank you that your great love will always give us strength and hope. In Jesus' name, Amen!



*Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But **the Very Hairs of your Head are All Numbered.***

*Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.*

*Luke 12:6-7*