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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Sunday, November 9, 2008 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it, today, in the Catholic Church's calendar?
2. What do we remember, today?

It may seem strange to celebrate a building, but this is no ordinary church. It was a palace belonging to Emperor Constantine until he gave it to the Church in about 311 AD. So, this is really the very first church of Rome. It's been through fires, wars, earthquakes, and renovations but it still stands today.

3. From which book of the Bible is the first reading?
4. From which Psalm is the Responsorial?

What, in your own words, does this Psalm mean?

5. From which book of the Bible is the second reading?
6. From which book of the Bible is the Gospel reading?

What did Jesus do, in this story?

This is one of the very few instances in the Bible where Jesus is really mad! Why is He so angry?

What does this tell you about how Jesus wants us to treat His churches?

Do you think He still holds dear buildings used for worship?

7. Here's a hard question that you'll have to look-up: What very important act did Emperor Constantine do for the Catholic Church?

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