

FAITH AND VIRTUE INSTRUCTION



Our Lady of Fatima – “Fatima – The Day the Sun Danced” (CCC of America video)

Show the first half of the video to approximately 14:08

For point distribution, please review the “Faith and Virtue Instruction Time” chart in Chapter 6 - Section 1 - Goals and Methods for assistance.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION -WEEK 1

0:00 ~ 5:00



1. Who appeared to the three shepherd children? A: An angel
2. What country did the three children live in? A: Portugal
3. What year did the angel appear? A: 1916
4. What did the angel ask them to do? A: To offer up prayers and sacrifice
5. Why did he ask them to pray and offer up sacrifices? A: To bring sinners back to God
6. What did Lucia’s mother remind her to do after lunch? A: To pray the rosary
7. What did Jacinta ask of Lucia? A: To teach her Catechism so she could receive first communion.

05:00 ~ 10:00

8. What were the bullies doing that was bad? A: They were being mean to a bird
9. What did Francisco do to make the bullies stop being mean to the bird? A: He gave them his money
10. Do you think that the three children were using the virtue of honesty in praying the shortcut rosary? A: No, they were being dishonest, not only to Mary but to Lucia’s mother
11. True or False? The first words the Lady spoke was “Do not be afraid, I won’t hurt you” A: True
12. Where did she say she was from? A: Heaven
13. What did Francisco have to do in order to see the Lady? A: Pray the rosary
14. True or False? The Lady told them to come back every month for 6 months on the 13th day. A: True

15. What did the Lady then ask that they do each and every day? A: Pray the rosary and make sacrifices

10:00 ~14:08

16. Do you think that Lucia was using the virtue of honesty when she asked Jacinta and Francisco not to tell anyone? A: No, she was scared that people would think they were lying

17. What sacrifice did they make together? A: They gave their lunch to the poor

18. Did Lucia's mother think she was being honest about seeing Mary? A: No, she thought she was lying

19. Did the priest think that Lucia was being dishonest? A: Yes

20. What did he say that was probably causing her visions? A: The devil

STOP VIDEO at approximately 14:08—After Lucia is praying at the foot of her bed

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION -WEEK 2

Show the second half of the video starting at approximately 14:08

14:08~ 20:06

1. When did the Lady say she would tell Lucia who she really was? A: In October

2. What did she tell Lucia and the children to do? A: To come each month on the 13th day and to pray the rosary and sacrifice every day.

3. What did the Lady show the three children a vision of? A: Hell

4. What country did the Lady say would spread its destruction across the earth and persecution of the Church if men did not pray and change their hearts? A: Russia

5. What did the Lady tell Lucia to pray after each decade of the rosary? A: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins and save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy"

6. The Lady told Lucia not to tell anyone what she said except for one person, who? A: Francisco

7. Did the mayor threaten Lucia that if she did not tell her secret it would cost her life? A: Yes

20:06~28:35

8. Who did the mayor take Lucia to visit first? A: The priest in Fatima
 9. Where did the mayor take them next? A: To jail
 10. What did he threaten the children that he would do to them? A: Boil them in a hot cauldron of oil.
 11. Why was Francisco sad after being released from jail? A: Because he didn't get to see the Lady
 12. When the Lady appeared again, what did she want to be built on that very spot? A: A chapel for the Lady of the Rosary
 13. What was the miracle that everyone was waiting for? A: The miracle of the sun—the sun danced
 14. Who did the children see in the sun? A: The Holy Family
 15. What did Lucia spread the devotion of when she was alive for years? A: The Immaculate Heart of Mary and praying the rosary
 16. What day of the month did Mary ask for to be devoted to her Immaculate Heart? A: The first Saturday of each month.
- BONUS QUESTION: Why was Mary being honest when she said that the children would have to suffer? A: They suffered greatly and were persecuted by their family, friends, the townspeople and even the priest and mayor, and even thrown in jail.