

# Confirmation Meeting

Wednesday 8th May, 2024



# St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians



# Commitment Promises

## How are you doing?

**Task:** Take a few moments with your parents to reflect on the **Commitment Promises** you made a few months ago.

Did you promise to:

- Say more prayers.
- Attend Mass more often.
- Read more Bible stories.
- Learn about the lives of Saints so you can choose a Saint to inspire you care for a relative or neighbour by doing acts of kindness.

**Do you need to work on your promises between now and when you are Confirmed?**

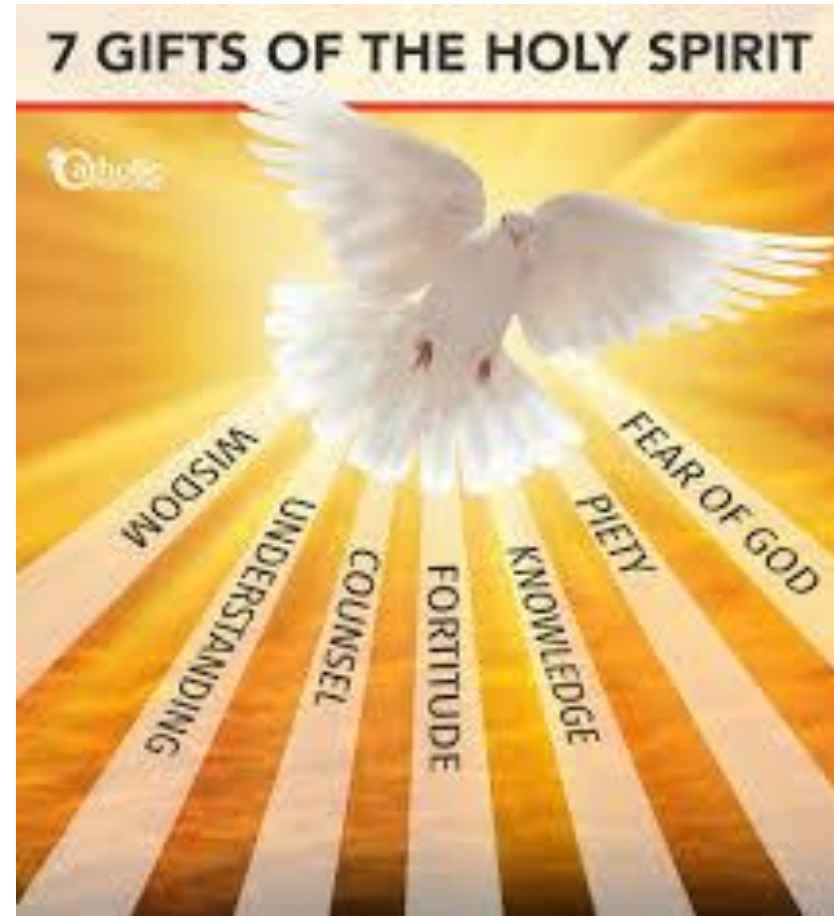
**Is there anything extra you can do to become closer to God in the next few weeks?**

# Confirmation Name

- **Task: Take a few moments to talk to your parents about your choice of saints names. You should always consider:**
- Traditional saints names.
- Do you have a particular talent or interest that you could link to a saint?
- How will your saint inspire you in your future?
- Is your saint a 'Patron Saint' of anything?
- Is there something remarkable about the life of your Saint that inspires you?

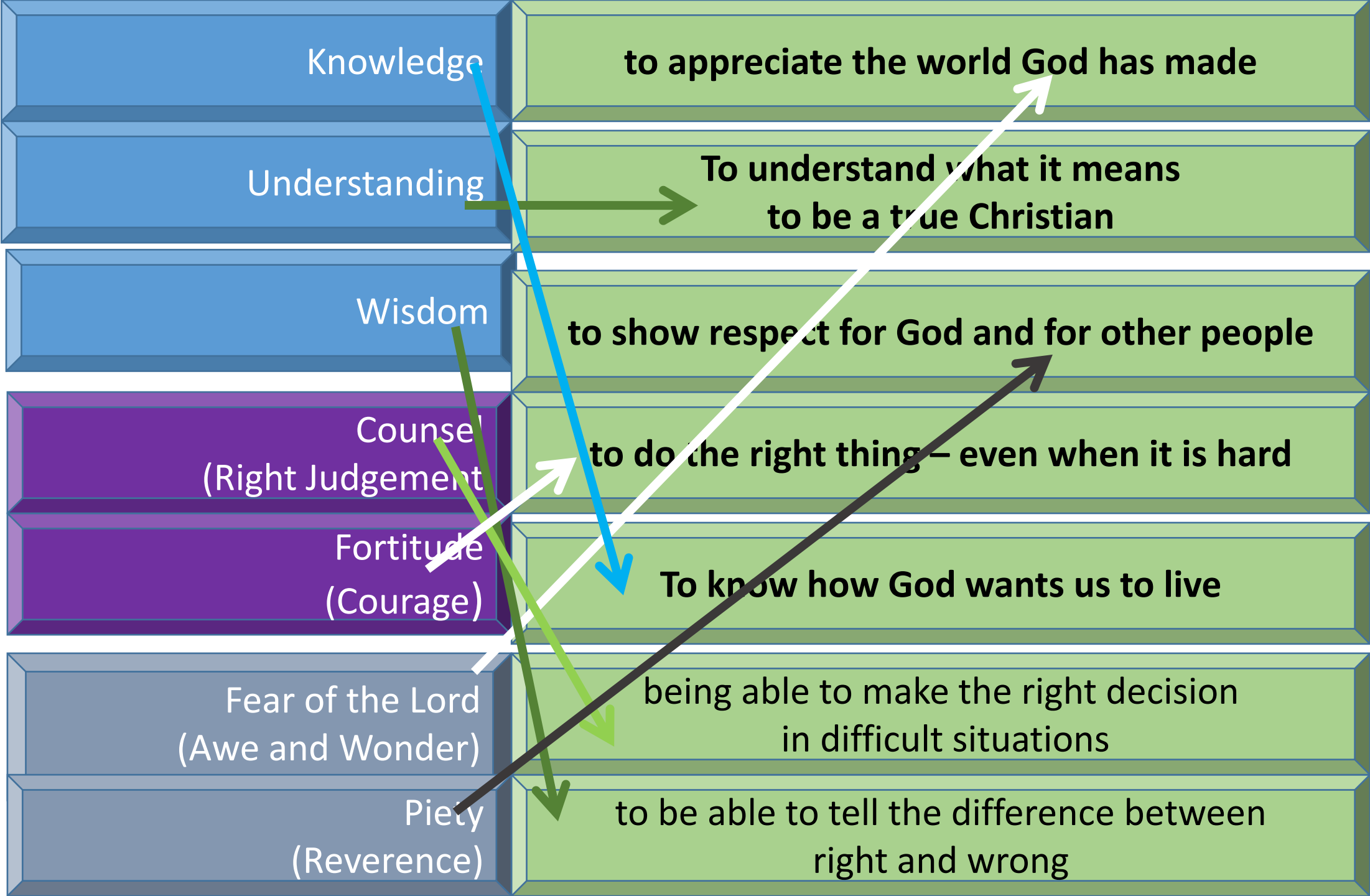
# Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit brings to our lives seven gifts which help us to live as God wants us to.



# Task: Work with your parents to match each gift to the correct statement

Knowledge	to appreciate the world God has made
Understanding	To understand what it means to be a true Christian
Wisdom	to show respect for God and for other people
Counsel (Right Judgement)	to do the right thing – even when it is hard
Fortitude (Courage)	To know how God wants us to live
Fear of the Lord (Awe and Wonder)	being able to make the right decision in difficult situations
Piety (Reverence)	to be able to tell the difference between right and wrong



# Fruits of the Holy Spirit

- St. Paul was one of the early leaders in the Christian Church and he wrote letters to several of the early churches to encourage them and to teach them more about Jesus.
- He believed that by following in Jesus' footsteps and living as Jesus asks us to, we are filled with the Holy Spirit and this helps us to make positive choices.

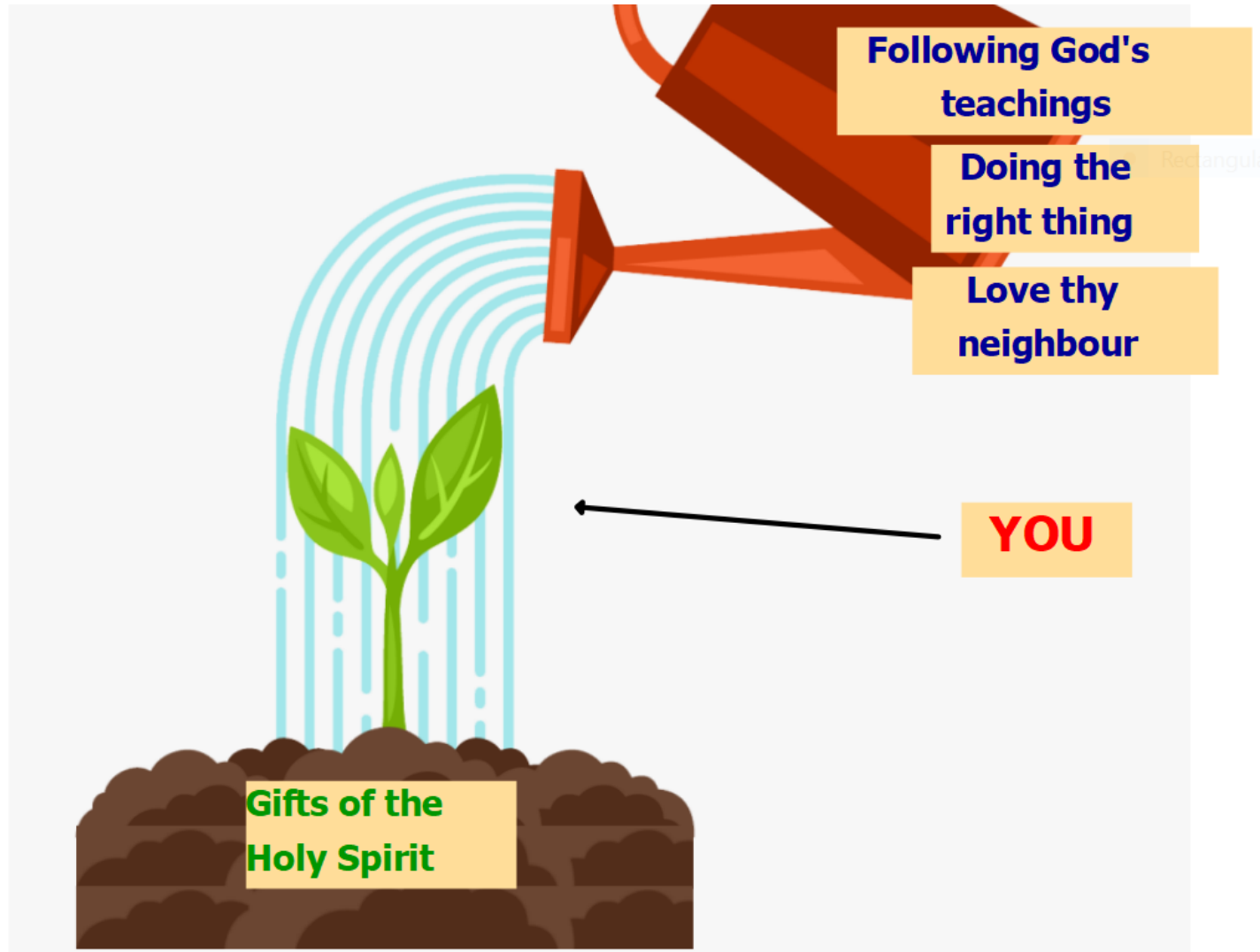
# Fruits of the Holy Spirit

## Task:

**Children, can you teach your parents some of the fruits of the Holy Spirit?**



# Fruits of the Holy Spirit



# The Fruits Of The Holy Spirit



# Which 'fruits' do you see here?

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit Discussion Cards

Bobby helped his little brother learn how to ride his bicycle. Even though it took him hours of practice, Bobby stayed with his brother and kept encouraging him.



The Fruits of the Holy Spirit Discussion Cards

Christine noticed some younger children arguing in the yard. She went over to see what they were arguing about. They were arguing about what to play. Christine helped them to compromise. All of the children were happier.



***LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS,  
FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL***

# Confirmation Sponsors

Sponsors should be:

- Over 16.
- **Practising Catholics** who **can receive Communion** with your child.
- **Not** a parent but **can be** a grandparent.

# What's Next!

- **Next meeting:** Wednesday 5th June: 6:00pm - Service of Light
- **Family Mass:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June: 9:15 for 9:30am - Service of Light (Baptismal Candle needed)
- **Confirmation: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm**
- Winter uniform – no jumper.
- Arrive from 6:30pm – no later than 6:45pm.

# Prayer to the Holy Spirit



*Come Holy Spirit,  
Fill the hearts of your faithful,  
And kindle in them the fire of your love,  
Send forth your spirit and they shall be created,  
And you will renew the face of the earth.  
O God who instructed the hearts of the faithful,  
By the light of the Holy Spirit,  
Grant that by the gift of that same spirit,  
We may always be truly wise and ever rejoice in his Consolation.  
Through Christ Jesus our Lord,  
Amen*

