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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new RE school year!

It seems like it has been forever since we all were together! The last several months have been unprecedented to say the least. I hope that you all got some rest and had at least some fun over your summer breaks. I know that mine was a mix of being very busy, and very bored all at the same time. I stayed busy helping the church and parishioners keep informed, but I didn't



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have a house full of day care kids all summer like I usually do. On top of it I had all of this time off, but we really couldn't go and do anything. It was a really strange summer and I can image that we all went through something similar. Hopefully things are on their way to being normal again, but then again- is that necessarily a good thing?

Where is God?

Where is God in all the craziness?

I was asked during the shut down why God would allow this to happen. That everything going on was so horrible. I had to think about it for a minute. It really stunk that we couldn't go out to eat as a family, that Boy Scouts was cancelled, that camping was cancelled, that the zoos were closed, that birthday parties were scaled way back. This pandemic has really changed things for many families, if not all of us. At the same time... Boy Scouts were cancelled which meant that we didn't have to hurry our Mondays in order for me to plan the den meetings and then rush to Scouts for the meeting and then rush home to get baths and bedtime routines in. Camping was cancelled so we put the tent up in the back yard and had some good family time. The zoos and



everything else was closed so we couldn't fill our day with "things" to do to keep us busy. Birthday parties were cancelled, so we were able to get back to the basics and celebrate each birthday "star" instead of making it about a big party. Families actually had time to sit down with each other and eat together as a family and in today's world that seems to be hard to do because we are all so busy!! So- maybe this pandemic was to show us that we all needed to slow down and remember what is truly important. Our families and each other.

"How is God trying to speak to you today?"

This year is a little different with RE class as it most likely is with everything else you are going through right now. We will all work together though and help each other out as much as possible and we will get through all of this. If you have any questions or problems please feel free to call, email, or text me. I will keep everyone up to date on any changes we need to make throughout the year as well.

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