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**Hey Kids!**

**Have you ever seen a parade? Maybe you have been in a parade?**

If you have seen a parade or been in one, you know that most parades have people marching in them. People of all ages, shapes and sizes. Have you ever thought that when you attend worship, you are a part of a parade? You are a part of a parade of saints.

“Saints are people who love God so much that they allow God’s light and love to shine through them. They make life more beautiful and help us to be closer to God.” Many saints surround us, and some have died.

Each year after Halloween we celebrate All Saint’s Day. It’s a day to remember friends and family members who have died and to think about how they helped to show God’s love to us.

Now think again about being in a parade of saints. Who can you imagine in your parade? Who are people that have shown God’s love to you? On All Saint’s Day, say a prayer of thanks for these people. And remember, just like they show God’s love to you, you can show the light of God’s love to them and others too.

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## Activities

### All Saint’s Day Word Search

C R H A O C L W G Z P H L N H  
 E H E J Y T Y E X Z Z R O S Y  
 L X R B U D L C A W S V I S R  
 E Z G I M L Z F J D E Y B E O  
 B D H L S E Y V N M E M D N L  
 R B X Z V T M E B P G R B T G  
 A Q R O B T I E L P I C S I D  
 T S L G G R R A R M O P S W A  
 E A T A F U Z G N T A V W Q X  
 A W T E A C H E R R N C J J U  
 N X O A T H V G A Y L I M A F  
 U C Y R V U O D G E F W A C J  
 N K J F F R E G O D T A M S J  
 Z T K J T C E U G E A C Y K Q  
 X B T R Q H Q E H L J Q G P X

**CELEBRATE  
 CHURCH  
 FAMILY  
 GLORY  
 LEADERS  
 NOVEMBER  
 REMEMBER  
 TEACHER**

**CHRISTIAN  
 DISCIPLE  
 FRIENDS  
 GOD  
 LOVE  
 PARADE  
 SAINT  
 WITNESS**

**In our United Methodist hymnal, there are songs we sing about saints. Those hymns can be located between pages 708 and 713.**

Write the titles of those hymns here.

### *In the week ahead*

Write a thank you note to a “living saint”  
– someone who shows you God’s love  
and helps you feel closer to Him.