

Day 18- Theme: Work

Opening Prayer: *-Dear Lord, I usually don't feel like doing my chores, school work or work around the house. Help me to do hard things! Help me to make my work a prayer and to do it for love of You.*

Jesus I need You. Amen!

-Say 1 Our Father

Scripture: **"Work hard and become a leader; be lazy and become a slave."**
Proverbs 12:24

Reflection: There is a time for play and a time for work. Both are important. All successful people, like hockey players, dentists, doctors, musicians, teachers, carpenters, moms, dads, priests and Saints have worked very hard to accomplish their goals. Play times become more enjoyable when work is complete. Joy comes from work well done. Sadness and laziness are often tied together. Do you want to be happy? Learn to work and work well!

Saint of the day: **-St. Dominic Savio...**

you are considered a hard working boy. You did your chores and school work with joy and you did them the best that you could. Even when you didn't feel like it, you still did them. Even when you were tempted to be lazy, you went and did what was supposed to be done. St. Dominic, pray for me, that I may not become lazy.

Challenge of the day: ***When tempted to run away from work, turn around and do it. Make sure it's well done! ☺***

Closing Prayer: *Come Lord Jesus and grace me with strength to do hard things. All things can be done thru You who gives me strength. Amen.*

Say 3 Hail Mary's.

Amen!

