



ALL HALLOW'S EVE

October 31 is All Hallows Eve.
We call this day Halloween

The word HALLOW means to make something holy. It means set something apart and give it honor and respect. In the church, we set apart this time because it is the night before All Saints Day. On this night, we are getting ready.

All Saints Day is a special holy day (holiday) in the church. During church we say special prayers, sing special songs, and read special Bible verses to celebrate the saints in our life and in our faith.

Saints are people who help us know more about loving God and loving neighbor. They shine the light of Jesus in the world. On All Saints Day, the most special saints we celebrate are the ones who have died this year. We read the names of the saints who were living on earth with us, have died, and are now living in heaven with God.

On All Hallows Eve, we get ready to honor the saints of our lives. We get ready for this special day because we love them, we miss them, and we remember God tells us that we will get to see them again in heaven one day. Even though we miss them, their light is still here with us.

Saints have helped us know more about loving God and loving neighbor by shining their light in the world, and on this night we remember them.

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