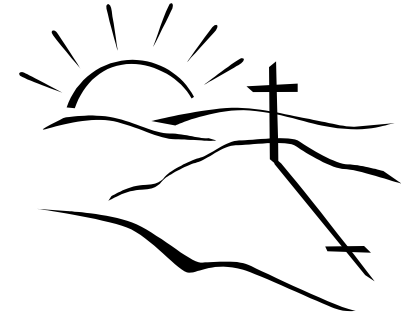


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Orthodox Christianity

A Guide Book to Life

Name: _____

*You are about to complete a Travel
Guidebook for the Kingdom of God*



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Keep in mind the flyers you brought to class.

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While informative, you still want it to be intriguing. Feel Free to Include pictures, slogans, drawings, or clippings when appropriate.

Destination: The Kingdom Of God

As Christians our ultimate destination is the Kingdom of God, to be with Him.

List two or three reasons why you think Orthodox Christians hope to go there.

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Make a Suggested Reading List for people who would want to go there.

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Write a short To-do List for people who want to go there.

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St Gregory of Palamas

St Gregory taught that we could really be with God and know Him by praying, being still, and listening to Him.

Name your favorite quiet place.

Name the place (if different from above) where you really felt close to God.

Sundays of Great Lent

Number the Sundays of Great Lent in sequential order.

- St John of the Ladder
- St Gregory of Palamas
- Sunday of the Cross
- St Mary of Egypt
- The Triumph of Orthodoxy

Now that you have a good idea of where we are going, how to get there, and what to do, design a cover for your travel brochure. Make it as appealing as possible so that people will want to pick-up your pamphlet.

Don't forget your catchy slogan!
(eg: 'The World Needs more Canada,' 'I Love New York,')

St Mary of Egypt

St Mary did many things in her life that would make it very difficult for her to get to our ideal 'destination'

What did she finally do to 'turn her life around' that got her there?

What would you say to try to convince someone to go to our 'destination?'

General Information about the Kingdom of God

Anthem: _____

Flag (draw a picture):

Bird: _____

Flower/plant: _____

Traditional clothing: _____

Regional food: _____

For more information or in case of an emergency, contact: _____

Create a map that shows how we can get to our destination.

X THE KINGDOM OF GOD

You are here: x

What to see or do.

Name the best times to go (perhaps highlight certain 'festivals.')

As Christians, what are some 'sights' around the world that we might want to visit?

Match the sight with the location:

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| Holy Transfiguration Monastery | Kodiak |
| Hagia Sophia | South Canaan, PA |
| Place of the Skull | Elwood City, PA |
| St Vladimir's Seminary | Grecian Island |
| 'St Herman Slept Here' | Crestwood, NY |
| Mouth Athos | Golgatha |
| St Tikhon's Monastery | Istanbul |

As Orthodox Christians, what are some places we can stay that will help us on our trip to be with God?

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What are some of the places we should avoid on our trip to be with God?

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What are some things to look for when deciding whether or not a place is a good place to spend time?

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Communication

There are some things we need to remember when we talk to people.

Write three ways we can show people we are Orthodox Christians.. *(For ideas look at Matt.25 and the Epistles of St John and St Peter)*

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List four guidelines that we should remember when talking and communicating with people.

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4.

Travel Guide to Orthodox Christianity

In your own words, define the following terms for people who don't necessarily speak the Christian language.

Communion: _____

Holy Week: _____

Great Lent: _____

The Bible: _____

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Christ is Born! Glorify Him! _____

Christ is in our midst! He is and always shall be! _____

St John of the Ladder

St John taught that there were steps that we needed to take in order to become closer to God.

Name some of the steps that would effect how we talk and communicate with people.

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Where to Stay?

This is about places where we spend out time, not just sleep.