

Spy Wednesday Activity



Holy Wednesday or “Spy Wednesday” is a day that we recall how Judas sold out Jesus to the Romans for 30 pieces of silver. It is a day of great betrayal against God Himself. The following is an activity taken from familyformationblog.net on how they celebrate Spy Wednesday as a family.

“At our house each year, it is tradition that, when our school kids get home from school, we have a “Spy Wednesday Silver Hunt”. I hide 30 pieces of silver (dimes, nickels, quarters) around the house and the kids go on a spy hunt to find them. It’s finders-keepers. We talk about how in Holy Week leading up to Easter, Judas betrays Jesus by “ratting” out his location so the chief priests (Sanhedrin) can arrest Jesus. We also talk to the kids about ways that we betray Jesus, because we are all sinners by nature.”

Other variations on this activity are to encourage your kids to give the quarters away on Easter Sunday, either to a collection box at Mass or some other location, as a way of being able to “give back” and apologize to Jesus for the betrayal. It is also important to remember that Peter, who betrayed Jesus three times in the Gospel, was forgiven, because he asked to be forgiven. Happy start to Holy Week!