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Jesus' Wedding

Remember the last time we were at the wedding in our church?

What is the most touching moment in the wedding ceremony?

Isn't it a moment when the bride and the groom are giving their promises to each other. Some times they just repeat after the preacher, sometimes they come up with their own words. But either way – they usually speak about their love, devotion, care and faithfulness to each other.

The bride is pure and beautiful. Someone once said that all brides are beautiful. She took her time to prepare to this memorable and meaningful event. Their relationship is pure and spiritual and their friendship is deep and sincere.

If we look back in time to the moment when the groom proposed to the bride and they got engaged we will not hear a lot of words – just one question and one answer.

Will you marry me?

Yes.

And then the gift is taken and the new life stage is began.

They will use this term of engagement to get closer to each other. They love each other and their love was shown through their actions and reactions. The girl already knows who this guy is and she is ready to submit to him and respect his authority. They guy loves the girl and wants to take care of her.

When we said Yes – answering the question about our faith and confirmed our decision by our good confession. When we received his gift by going under the water in baptism – we become engaged with Christ.

This engagement ring has its diamonds – fruits of the spirit. They shine brightly if you let them. They reflect the character of Jesus Himself.

THE MONTH OF LOVE

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **(Gal. 5:22-23)**

Now we are getting ready for our wedding with Him in Heaven.

He loves us and wants to take care for us. We are getting to know him to fall in love with him even more and are ready to submit to him and respect his authority.

He is just waiting for the child to grow up to be able to accept it – to become a part of His Church in a baptism.

Congratulations! Your wedding is coming!

Where is Andorra?



Andorra la Vella (see photo), its capital and only town in Andorra. The independent Principality of Andorra is co-governed by the President of France and the Spain's Bishop of Urgel. With population of just over 64,000 and official language Catalan. (Fact: Andorra has over 2000 shops – more than one for every 40 inhabitants). There are only three secondary roads in the state.

This minicountry wedged between France and Spain offers by far the best skiing in the Pyrenees.

Andorra has been independent since 1278. There is a ring that Jesus offered to your child already.

Scripture of the week:

I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him. **2 Corinthians 11:2**

Learning the Language:

English » Catalan
I love you » T'estimo

DISCUSSION:

As a family look at the wedding album. Parents share with your children how you got engaged. Why they liked each other.

Parents share how you met Jesus and how you 'got engaged' in your baptism.

ACTIVITY:

Make an engagement ring – holy spirit – with all the fruits of the Spirit written on the band. Decorating it with sparkling pieces or beads. You will need yellow paper, beads, some sparkling glue etc.

Cut out a ring out of yellow paper, then write on it fruits of the spirit and decorate the ring.

PLEASE PRAY:

Please pray for the countries like Andorra where mission teams has to be yet sent. Pray for disciples to have the heart and dreams spread the gospel everywhere.