

We asked first- and second-grade students from St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage, and Seton Catholic School, Meadville, to answer the question, “What makes Jesus smile?” Here are some of their responses:

“Jesus smiles when I go to confession.” – Aiden B., Seton School, Meadville

“Having love and kindness.” – Brian D., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Doing good makes Jesus smile.” – Joey F., Seton School, Meadville

“Saying nice stuff.” – Giordano D., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Kindness.” – Otto E., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Jesus smiles when you help a friend.” – Jon S., Seton School, Meadville

“Kindness.” – Dace G., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“You make Jesus smile.” – Herin P., Seton School, Meadville

“Us.” – Finley H., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Something that makes Jesus smile is us.” – Chloe W., Seton School, Meadville

“Seeing people be kind.” – Arya M., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Jesus smiles when you do good for someone.” – Eddie B., Seton School, Meadville

“Because he loves us.” – Alina P., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Jesus smiles when you pray, read the Bible, go to church, pray the rosary, receive the sacraments and be kind.”
– Kinslee B., Seton School, Meadville

“Kindness and loveness makes Jesus smile.” – Grace S., Seton School, Meadville

“Jesus smiles when I go to confession with family and friends who are at a Catholic school.” – Verna M., Seton School, Meadville

“When we do good things.” – Noelle S., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Jesus smiles when you read the Bible or pray to him.” – Adilyn R., Seton School, Meadville

“Worshiping him.” – Jacob Z., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Reading the Bible makes Jesus smile. Jesus smiles when we pray.” – Adilynn C., Seton School, Meadville

“To be nice to others.” – Marlowe C., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“I make Jesus smile when I help others and the world.” – Vincenzo M., Seton School, Meadville

“Talking about God.” – Zachariah C., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Praying, going to church, reading the Bible and praying the rosary.” – Jaxon F., Seton School, Meadville

“Helping him.” – Roman F., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Praying to him.” – Bria H., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Jesus smiles when we go to church and pray.” – Sophia W., Seton School, Meadville

“Us being happy and nice to people.” – Gionah H., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Jesus smiles when we pray to him, be good and choose the right choices.” – Sean W., Seton School, Meadville

“Doing a good job.” – Raymond H., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Being kind, spreading the Gospel and doing good deeds makes God smile.” – Maryella E., Seton School, Meadville

“Treating others the way you want to be treated.” – Rukia K., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Going to church makes Jesus smile.” – Brantley L., Seton School, Meadville

“When we are nice to others and praise him.” – Brooklyn M., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Nothing makes Jesus smile because he is always smiling.” – Oliver W., Seton School, Meadville

“The Holy Spirit.” – Oliver M., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Helping people in need.” – Mary M., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“When people are nice.” – Nolan M., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Being kind.” – Mila N., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“When people do good things.” – Vaunno P., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

“Helping out a friend.” – Pearl S., St. John Paul II Elementary, Hermitage

Now, we invite you to join the conversation!

Ask your child or grandchild the same question: “What makes Jesus smile?” Take a moment to listen, reflect and share in their faith journey. You might be surprised by their beautiful and thoughtful answers! +