

## **Children's Message for March 14, 2021—Rally Day!**

Have you ever been in a parade before? What did you do? Did you have to dress up specially (either a costume or warm, warm clothes?)

What was the occasion for the parade? Was it a special celebration? Who else was in it?

Have you ever seen the Rose Parade on TV on New Year's Day? It takes place in California, near Los Angeles, and when I was your ages I got to go to it every year. My grandparents lived really near the street the parade goes down (Colorado Blvd). When I was small, I got to sit on my Grandpa's shoulders. He was really tall, and I could see everything. There are lots of floats in the Rose Parade, and every single decoration is made out of real flowers. It takes a long time to make those floats, and *millions* of flowers!

Today's a special day at St. John. It's Rally Day! The first day of Sunday School! It's been more than a year since we had Sunday School here because of the coronavirus. That virus really made our lives different, didn't it? We still have to be careful, and wear our masks and stay apart.

Why do we have Sunday School? What are some of the things you learn in Sunday School? Have you learned about some important people in the Bible? Who's the most important?

We're going to have a parade now, to get you to your classes. Teachers, when we get to you, please take the kids in your group, and everyone have a good time!