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Weekly Gospel Lessons

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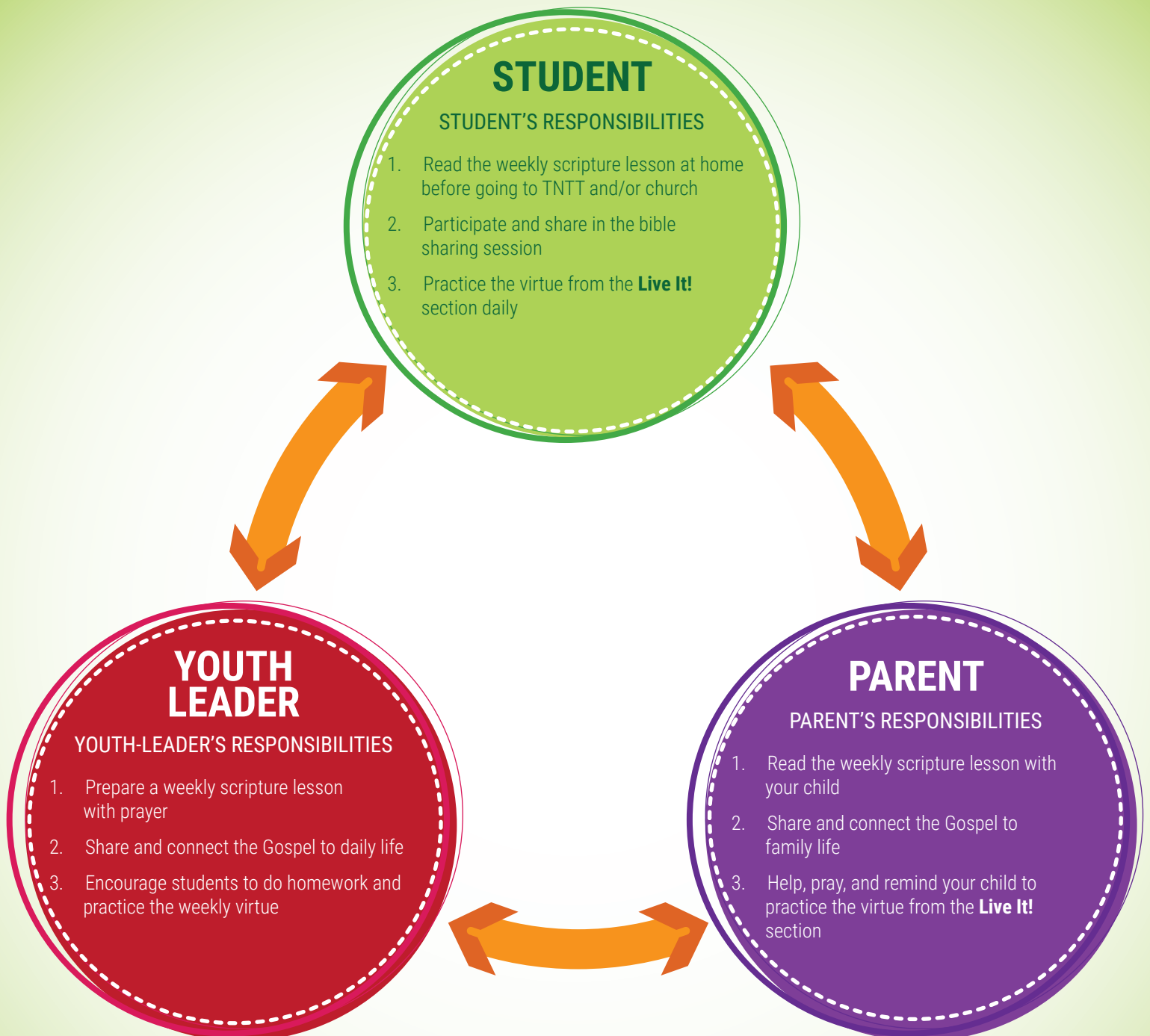
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Blessed are the poor in
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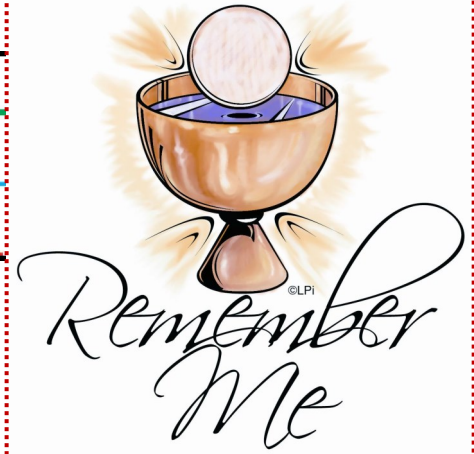
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Jesus is the Bread of Life

Week B-O18

John 6:24-35



When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to **Capernaum** looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, “**Rabbi**, when did you get here?”

Jesus answered them and said, “**Amen, amen, I say to you**, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that **perishes** but for the food that **endures** for eternal life, which the **Son of Man** will give you. **For on him the Father, God, has set his seal.**” So they said to him, “What can we do to accomplish the works of God?” Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.”

So they said to him, “What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate **manna** in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.” So Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

So they said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

1. Understand It!

Capernaum	A fishing village on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee.
Rabbi	A Jewish scholar or teacher, especially one who studies or teaches Jewish law.
“Amen, amen, I say to you”	Truly, I tell you. I’m telling you the absolute truth.
For on him the Father, God, has set his seal	God confirmed Jesus as the Son of God.
Perish	To become rotten, to rot away.
Endure	Last for a long time.
Son of Man	Jesus.
Manna	The food God provided the Israelites during their travels in the desert to the Promised Land after they left Egypt.

2. Explore It!

- ♦ Jesus wanted the people to know He was talking about the importance of taking in good food for our soul as well as our body.
- ♦ Jesus wanted the people to know that Jesus is the bread of life.



3. Connect It!

- ♦ Re-read the second half of the Scripture passage. Imagine that you were there and took a picture of the event happening. In the space below, draw a picture of what you have seen.

In a few sentences, describe what is going on in the picture. Describe the setting, explain who is present, and describe what is happening.

4. Remember It!

“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” (John 6:35)

5. Live It! [Truthfulness]

Truthfulness means to stay accurate with facts and reality. To have a belief of what is true.

- ♦ What are some of the ways you can be truthful every day with your friends, family, and especially with God?
- ♦ Each night, write a few sentences about how you felt about your friends, family, or God. Be sure to share with your parents so they can see how you did!

6. Pray It!

We thank you, God, for our food. We don't collect manna like the people of Israel did in the wilderness. We have Jesus, who is more important than anything we receive in our lives. Thank you for Jesus, the true bread of heaven. Amen.

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Jesus Gives His Flesh for the Life of the World

Week B-O19 John 6:41-51

The Jews **murmured** about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the **prophets**:

"They shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your **ancestors** ate the **manna** in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



1. Understand It!

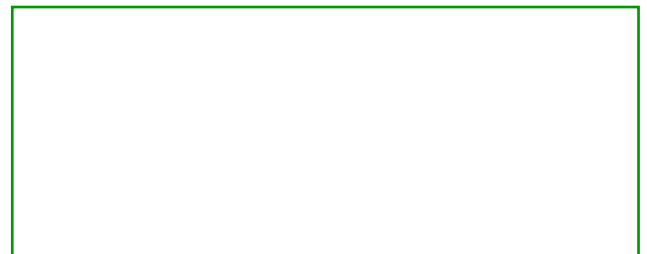
Murmur	To speak in low tone
Prophets	A person who speaks for God
Ancestors	Someone related from long ago
Manna	The food miraculously supplied to the Israelites in the wilderness

2. Explore It!

Draw a bread you see during Eucharistic celebration



Draw a bread you eat everyday



⇒ Look at the two pictures of bread. What are the differences between the bread at the celebration of Mass and the bread you eat every day?

3. Connect It!

At the celebration of Mass, we receive the Eucharist, which is Jesus' own life that He offers to the Father out of love. By eating this living bread, we are united with Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit.

4. Remember It!

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51)

5. Live It! [Acceptance]

Acceptance means to be a part of, to take an offering, or to agree to.

What are ways you accept God into your life?

- Each morning, start the day off with praying to God for a great day.
- Each night, write a small paragraph about how you act, say, or think that allows God to flow through you each day.



God's gift
to all His children

6. Pray It!

Thank you Lord for the bread that You give us, both the bread we eat every day and the bread of Eucharist, Jesus's body. Amen.

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Mary Our Guide and Model to Jesus

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant **leaped** in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."



And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit **rejoices** in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all **generations** will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has **mercy** on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their **conceit**. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Leap	To move quickly and suddenly
Rejoice	to show great joy or delight
Generation	people who are all born and living at the same time
Mercy	compassion or forgiveness
Conceit	pride in oneself

2. EXPLORE IT!

For today's Gospel, Mary visits Elizabeth after finding out that she is pregnant. Elizabeth is also pregnant, and both women are very excited! Mary was so excited that she started to sing, and her song begins with her saying that, on the deepest levels, in her "soul" and "spirit" she is filled with joy and happiness. She thanks God for accepting and choosing her to be the Mother of Jesus.

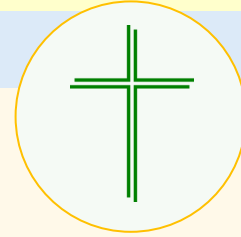
3. CONNECT IT!

Mary sings because she remembers all that God has done for her. Remembering this would help her understand what God is doing through her for the people. Today, we celebrate her in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is the perfect example of how we should also follow God. When Gabriel appeared and told her she would be pregnant with Jesus, Mary didn't understand, but agreed with what God wanted from her. She humbly accepted what was given to her, knowing and trusting that God loves her. Mary's story is also our story.

4. REMEMBER IT!

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb ."

(Luke 1:42)



5. LIVE IT! [HUMILITY]

Humility - to be modest or low view of one's own importance; to be humble.

Living in humility is living in modesty, thankfulness, humbleness. While Elizabeth shed compliments to her, Mary only humbly accepted the compliment and gave God all the glory and thank Him. For this week, practice humility by being grateful for what you have and thank God. Try to spend time listening to others, reflect on your actions towards others, or even ask for help when you need it.



6. PRAY IT!

Dear Mother Mary, please guide me to have a heart full of love and humility so that I can receive Jesus in the Bread of Life. So that I can love and serve Him, as well as for those around me. Amen.

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Jesus is Rejected By Many Disciples

WEEK B-O21

John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' **disciples** who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the **Son of Man ascending** to where he was before? It is the **spirit** that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.

But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer **accompanied** him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are **convinced** that you are the Holy One of God."



1. Understand It!



Disciples	A group of people who follows Jesus.
Ascending	Moving upward; rising.
Spirit	The soul regarded as separating from the body at death.
Accompanied	To go along; join in action.
Convinced	An agreement, to move by argument or evidence of belief.

2. Explore It!

Draw a picture of how you feel when a friend doesn't want to be your friend anymore.

3. Connect It!

- How do you feel when your friends don't want to play with you anymore?
- Are you going to give up or are you going to ask them to stay and be your friend?
- No matter how hard you try to convince your friend, remember, don't give up.

4. Remember It!

"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

(John 6:68)

5. Live It! [Friendliness]

Friendliness means to be kind, pleasant, sometimes joyful towards others.

Can you think of a time when you were friendly with those around you? Friends, teachers, even your own family?

Each night, write at least one sentence about how you were friendly with others around you. Do you think being friendly to everyone around you makes God happy? Be sure to add that too!

6. Pray It!

Thank You Lord for blessing us the chance to share joy in the world You created. To be able to show friendliness to all those around me, and to show the love and care you gave to your creations to everyone close to my heart. Amen.

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Jesus Asks Us to Live Honestly

Week B-O22

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.

For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without **purifying** themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the Elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah **prophesy** about you **hypocrites**, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as **doctrines** human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."



He **summoned** the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can **defile** that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

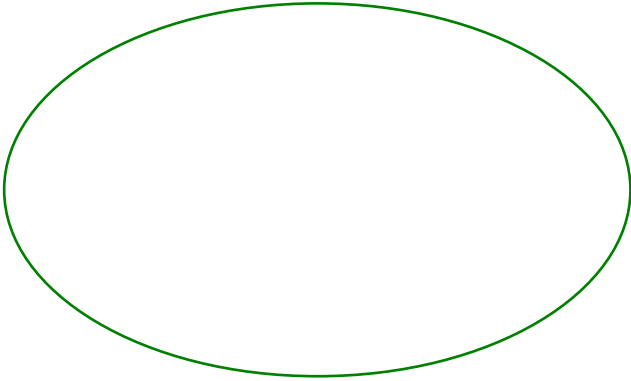
"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, **licentiousness**, **envy**, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

1. Understand It!

Purifying	To make clean
Hypocrites	People who say one thing but does something else
To defile	To make something dirty or displeasing to God
Licentiousness	A desire to do sinful and impure things
Prophecy	To say that something will happen in the future
Doctrines	To spoil, make unclean, disrespect
Envy	The feeling of wanting to have what someone else has
Summon	To ask for someone to come

2. Explore It!

Draw a picture when you wash your hands.



Draw a picture when you go to confession.



Look at the two pictures. What are the differences? What are the same?

3. Connect It!

The Jews washed their hands as a sign that they had pure hearts and that they were leasing holy lives according to the laws of their religion. Jesus makes us understand that real purity comes from the heart. Jesus teaches us that holiness isn't a matter of how we look, but of who we really are.

6. Pray It!

Lord, You have commanded the virtue of honesty, it is the power against all deceptions. Direct Your Spirit of honesty upon us that by soul may always remain stainless. Guide our daily thoughts, words and actions, to join those living by the Spirit of truth. Amen.

4. Remember It!

"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me;" (Mark 7:6)

5. Live It! [Honesty]

Honesty means to be free of lies, to have truth and sincerity.

- Being honest with yourself and others is something God wants in all of us; to show truthful love towards our family & friends, to have sincerity/care in our words and actions. Sometimes its hard being honest with yourself and at school because we're scared of being different.
- Each day, think about one moment in the day where it was hard to be honest, like doing the sign of the cross at lunch in front of others, or telling others something about ourselves you know they make fun of. Write it down and talk to your parents about it so you can share it with God later in prayer!

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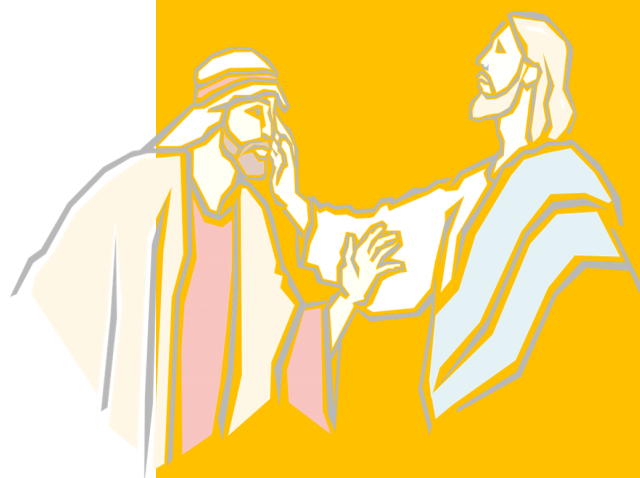
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Jesus Heals a Deaf Man

Week B-O23 Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the **Decapolis**. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a **speech impediment** and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"—And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they **proclaimed** it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."



1. Understand It!

Decapolis	Region composed of 10 cities east of the Sea of Galilee. These cities were controlled by the Romans and settled by people of Greek origin.
Speech Impediment	Something that keeps a person from being able to speak clearly or to pronounce words properly.
Proclaim	To announce something important.

2. Explore It!

Jesus said to the deaf man, "_____". And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

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3. Connect It!

Ephphatha! God opens our ears, so that we can listen to Him and to the needs of others. He unties our tongue, so that we can proclaim His kindness to the world.

4. Remember It!

**“Ephphatha!” -
that is, “Be opened!”
(Mark 7:34)**

5. Live It! [Listening]

Listening is to pay attention and to try to understand what another person is saying to you.

- Listen to your parents. Respond right away when they ask you to do something.



6. Pray It!

Lord Jesus,
Thank You for our ears and the ability
to hear. Teach us to become a better
listener, so that we can love others
more and more. Thank you for all the
people You have placed in our lives.
They remind us of Your loving
presence. Amen.

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Jesus is the Messiah

Week B-O24

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the **prophets**." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the **Messiah**." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.



He began to teach them that the **Son of Man** must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to **rebuke** him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must **deny himself**, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

1. Understand It!

Prophets	Holy men sent by God to speak to His people.
Messiah	(also known as "Christ" or "the anointed one"), A title given to the promised Savior.
Son of Man	Another name for the Messiah, Jesus Christ.
Rebuke	To correct, or to tell someone to stop doing something.
Deny himself	To go against his own will and preferences for the sake of what God wants.

2. Explore It!

And He asked them, "But _____?" Peter said to him in reply, "_____"

Rearrange these tiles to find the answer.

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3. Connect It!

Jesus is my Messiah, the King—I must follow. When I face difficult choices, I choose to follow Him by being patient, responsible, and kind; even though I am selfish and discouraged.

4. Remember It!

And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Messiah." (Mark 8:29)

5. Live It! [wisdom]

Wisdom is the ability to know what God wants us to do.

1. Make a Guardian Angel prayer card and place it by your pillow: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, rule and guide. Amen."
2. Before getting out of bed, say the Guardian Angel prayer. Ask your Guardian Angel to help you make the right choices.

6. Pray It!

Lord Jesus,
Give us the strength today
to do little things with great
love, to change for the better.
Protect us from all
discouragement. Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____

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Jesus Teaches His Disciples a Humility Lesson

WEEK B-25 MARK 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death he will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about

on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called **the Twelve**, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but **the One** who sent me."

1 Understand It!

The Twelve — 12 Apostles of Jesus

The One — God the Father

2 Explore It!

To find the secret word, unscramble each of the clue words.

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3 Connect It!

Jesus invites us to follow his "little way" of humility and love. He asks us to pay attention and to take care of our friends and family.

4 Remember It!

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

(Mark 9:35)

5 Live It! [Modesty]

Modesty means to live a simple life, to make the most out of what we have.

- Open and hold the door for another person.
- Give up one of your gently used toys or books; donate it to charity.
- At night, recall what you have done throughout the day and write down ways that you have been like Jesus or ways that you could be more like Jesus.



6 Pray It!

Lord Jesus,

Help us to think more of others than of ourselves. To try to make them happy and to love them as You love us. Amen.

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Jesus Teaches Us How To Not Sin

Week B-O26

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great **millstone** were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into **Gehenna**, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

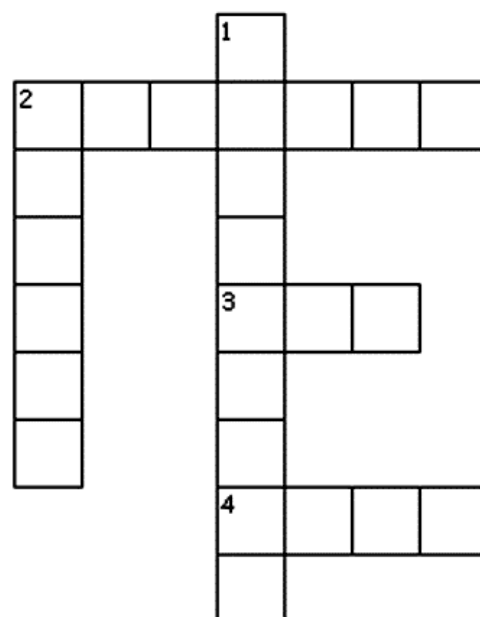
1. Understand It!

Millstone: a heavy rock that is used for grinding wheat.

Gehenna: symbolic expression used in reference to eternal punishment.

2. Explore It!

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who **(2-across)** in me to sin, it would be **(2-down)** for him if a great **(1-down)** were put around his **(4-across)** and he were thrown into the **(3-across)**."





3. Connect It!

Jesus tells the disciples that if something is getting in their way and keeping them from being good, they need to get rid of it. To enter the kingdom of God, we need to identify our bad habits and try to eliminate them.

4. Remember It!

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea." (Mark 9:42)



5. Live It! [Forgiveness]

Forgiveness is the act of forgiving or the state of being forgiven.

Every night, look back your day's activities:

- ⇒ If your friends made you sad or angry, forgive them and ask Jesus to bless them.
- ⇒ If you have done something wrong or bad, ask Jesus for His forgiveness and recite the "Act of Contrition" slowly and mindfully.



6. Pray It!

Lord Jesus,

Sometimes life's stumbling blocks can get in our ways and make it difficult to follow Your example. Help us to find them and to move them out of the way. Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____
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Jesus Teaches Us About Marriage – Male and Female

Week B-O27 Mark 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached and asked, “Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?” They were **testing** him. He said to them in reply, “What did Moses command you?” They replied, “Moses **permitted** him to write a bill of divorce and **dismiss** her.” But Jesus told them, “Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” In the house the disciples again questioned him about this. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another **commits adultery** against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples **rebuked** them. When Jesus saw this he became **indignant** and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

1. Understand It!

Testing	To try tricking someone
Permit	To allow
Dismiss	To make someone leave
Commit Adultery	To be unfaithful to your husband or wife
Rebuke	To correct harshly
Indignant	Angry about something wrong

2. Explore It!

“But from the beginning of _____, ‘God made them ____ and _____. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be -----_____ to his wife and the two shall become one _____.”
(Mark 10:6-8)



3. Connect It!

- *Jesus asks us to be loyal to Him and to each other.*
- *He reminds us to stay with each other in His love.*



4. Remember It!

"But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife] and the two shall become one flesh". (Mark 10:6-8)



5. Live It! [Loyalty]

Loyalty means to try your best to stay together.

Show that you are loyal by giving up 10 minutes of your spare time to read a book with your parents, siblings or friends.

What book did you read _____?



6. Pray It!



Lord Jesus, we thank you for our parents. We pray that you continue to bless their marriage, to help everyone in our family to stay together forever in Your love. Help us to give up our time, to read a book, and to be with our family and friends. Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____

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Jesus Asks Us to Share Our Fortune to Others

Week B-O28 Matthew 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; **honor** your father and your mother.'" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are **lacking** in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many **possessions**.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly **astonished** and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with **persecutions**, and eternal life in the age to come.



1. Understand It!

Honor	To respect and obey.
Lack	To be in need.
Possessions	Things.
Astonish	Amaze.
Persecution	Unfair and cruel treatment against someone because of their faith.

2. Explore It!

“Go, ____ what you have, and give to the ____ and you will have treasure in ____; then come, ____ me.” (Mark 10:21)

3. Connect It!

Jesus asks us to share what we have with others. He invites us to follow Him.

4. Remember It!

“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

(Mark 10:21)

5. Live It! [Generosity]

The willingness to give valuable things to others.

- Be generous by sharing your favorite toy with a sibling, cousin or friend.

6. Pray It!

Lord Jesus, as we share things that we like with others, help us to not feel worry or sad. Help us to feel happy because they are happy. Jesus, when we're generous with others, we will become more like You. We would like to follow You and to be in heaven with You. Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____

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Jesus Reminds His Disciples to Serve Others

Week B-O29

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they became **indignant** at James and John. Jesus **summoned** them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the **Gentiles** lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the **Son of Man** did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a **ransom** for many."



1. Understand It!

Indignant	Angry about something wrong
Summon	Call together
Gentiles	People who are not Jewish
Son of Man	Another name for Messiah, Jesus
Ransom	price you pay to release someone held captive in prison

2. Explore It!

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to _____ and to _____ his life as a _____ for many."
(Mark 10:45)

3. Connect It!



- ♦ “Be the slave of all”: Jesus wants us to see what other people’s need and to be helpful to them.
- ♦ “The Son of Man did not come to be served”: Jesus reminds us to be kind and helpful, even when we get nothing out of it.

4. Remember It!

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

5. Live It! [Service]

Service is being kind and helpful to someone.

⇒ Help rearrange the shoes by the door for everyone at home.

Offer to wipe the table after dinner, or to fold clothes for everyone in your family.



Be Kind

6. Pray It!

Lord Jesus, we know what we want our parents to do or buy for us. Sometimes we get upset because they don’t give us what we want. Please help us see what we can do for our family, so that we can help without a single complaint. We want to be kind and helpful like You, Jesus. Amen.

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Jesus Heals A Blind, Bartimaeus



As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, **son of David**, have pity on me." And many **rebuked** him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "**Master**, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

1. Understand It!

2. Explore It!

Son of David	Another name of the merciful Messiah, Jesus.
Rebuke	To correct someone sharply, to make someone stop doing something.
Master	A person whom people follow.

Jesus told him,
 "Go your _____;
 your _____
 has _____ you."
 (Mark 10:52)

3. Connect It!

“Have pity on me”: Jesus wants us to remember calling for his help when we are sad, afraid or hurt. “Your faith has healed you”: Jesus reminds us to trust that God has the power to transform and to heal.

4. Remember It!

Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” (Mark 10:52)



5. Live It! [Sincerity]



Sincerity is to show your true feeling.

Make a Card for a family member or a friend. On the Card write what you love about this person.

Write the name of the person you made the card for _____.

6. Pray It!

Lord Jesus, we would like to be sincere with our family and friends. Help us to express our love and gratitude in our words and our actions this week. Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____
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Jesus Asks Us to Love God and Our Neighbors

Mark
12:28-34

One of the *scribes* came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the *commandments*?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your *soul*, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'You shall love your *neighbor* as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'

And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and *sacrifices*."

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the *kingdom of God*." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.



1. Understand It!

Scribes – A teacher who explains the laws

Commandments – The Ten Commandments is God's laws given to the Israelites by Moses

Soul – The spiritual, moral and non-physical part of a person

Neighbor – A person who lives next to or near another person

Sacrifice – An act of giving up something that you want to keep, especially to help someone

Kingdom of God – Heaven

2. Explore It!

- Jesus in today's reading tells us that the greatest commandment of all is that the Lord our God is Lord alone and that we are to love Him with all our heart, understanding and strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself.
- Jesus wants us to love everyone, even our enemy and those we don't like.

3. Connect It!

- Are we able to love everyone, even someone that we don't like or someone who makes fun of us?
- How can we show love for each other, every day?
- We can show our love by obeying our parents, by sharing with our sisters and brothers, and by playing fairly with our friends.
- We should treat others how we want to be treated.
- You can show your love for God by loving your neighbor.
- Another way to show your love for God is by talking to Him through praying and obeying God's commands.

Draw a heart in the box below and write a love letter to Jesus. Put down the names of people that you love and will try to love.



4. Remember It!

"To love God with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself."

(Mark 12:33)

5. Live It! [Responsibility]

Responsibility is a duty or obligation to do something that you are asked to do or should do.

Ask Jesus to help you to show love to your family members and friends.

Ask Jesus to help you to love God with all your heart.

Write down what you did this week to show your love for God, yourself, and your neighbors in the box below.

6. Pray It!

Dear Lord,
Please help us to keep Your two greatest commandments by loving You with all our heart and soul, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____
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Jesus Appraises the Poor Widow's Contribution

In the course of His teaching, Jesus said to the crowds "Beware of the **scribes**, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in **synagogues**, and places of honor at banquets.

They **devour** the house of widows and, as a pretext, recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite **the treasury** and observed how the crowd put money into the **treasury**. Many rich people put in large sums.

1. Understand It!

Scribes	A teacher who explains the laws.
Synagogues	A place in a village where the Jewish people meet to pray.
To devour	To eat something up completely.
The treasury	Where people place their offerings of money to help take care of the temple.
Disciples	A group of people who follows Jesus.
Surplus	Having extra money.
A livelihood	All the money someone has to live on.

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his **disciples** to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to **the treasury**.

For they have all contributed from their **surplus** wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole **livelihood**."



2. Explore It!

Jesus wanted the disciples to not only judge people by their appearances and what they possess, but to judge people by their inner motives and attitudes behind their actions. Jesus shows us in the reading that He is not impressed by false generosity. He sees inside our hearts and knows what we did and what we are thinking.

Jesus told us in the reading that the widow had contributed all she had, not like the rich people who only contributed their surplus wealth. Jesus wants us to be an honest and generous person.



3. Connect It!

- Jesus asks us to give up some of our spare time to help our parents and others.
- Jesus asks us to be considerate and friendly to people that we meet and not to judge them.
- Jesus wants us to spend some time in your day to talk to Him.



4. Remember It!

“...but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

(Mark 12:43-44)



5. Live It [Kindness]

Kindness is a behavior or a quality of being friendly, generous and considerate to others. Being helpful towards someone in need, not in return for anything or for the advantage of the helper himself, but for that of the person helped.

- Talk to Jesus and ask Him to change your heart so that you will have a good heart like Him.
- This week practice being friendly, generous and helpful to everyone you meet.
- At the end of the week, write down who and how you have helped them this week (*in the box below*). Make sure to pray for them as well.

Name

What Did You Do For This Person?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



6. Pray It!

Dear Jesus,
Please help us to be generous person and to see everyone through Your eyes. Thank You for teaching us to be kind and honest people with generous hearts. Amen.



My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____

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Jesus Will Come Again On The Last Day of The World

Week B-O33 Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his **disciples**: “In those days after that **tribulation** the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. “

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then He will send out the angels and gather his **elect** from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.”

“Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that He is near, at the gates. **Amen**, I say to you, **this generation** will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

1. Understand It!

Disciple	A person who follows Jesus.
Tribulation	Terrible distress and suffering.
The elect	God’s chosen ones, who believe in Him.
Amen	“Truly; it is so; let it be done,”
This generation	Refers to all the people who are living at the present time.

2. Explore It!

- Jesus said in today’s reading that the end of the world is coming, but He is also coming to gather us to Himself and to judge the living and the dead.
- Jesus tells us not to be scared or worry because even if the world passes away his love for us will never pass away.
- Jesus is telling us in this reading that after He died that He will come again in full glory, proclaimed by the whole universe. No one knows when that will happen, so be watchful.

3. Connect It!



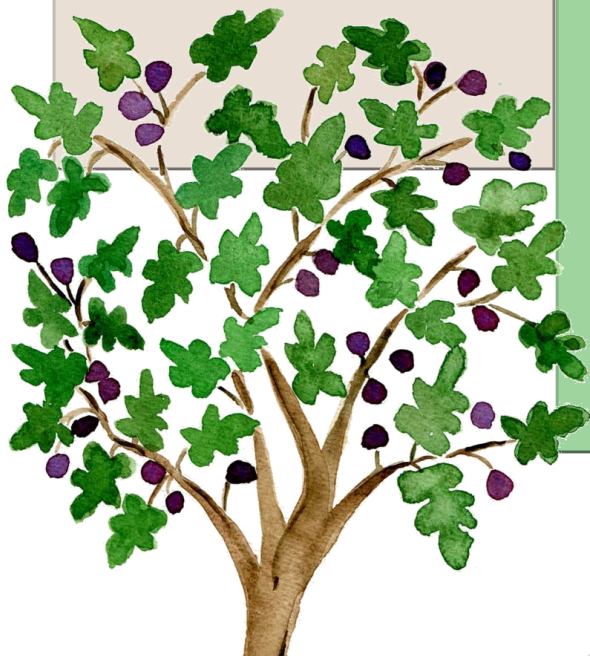
- Jesus loves us and He wants us to trust Him and to prepare ourselves for His coming.
- Jesus asked us to live our life according to His teaching until he comes again. One way that we can do this is to be obedient to our parents and teachers.
- You should talk to Jesus about things that frighten you and ask Him to comfort you and to help you to put your trust in Him.
- Re-read the scripture and draw a picture of what it will be like when Jesus comes the second time in the box below.

4. Remember It!



“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man coming
in the clouds’ with great
power and glory”

(Mark 13:31)



5. Live It! [Readiness]



Readiness means the act of preparing for something that could happen at anytime.

- Our parents bring us to school and church to allow us to be ready for the “real world”; work, take care of others, share in God’s love. Sometimes we don’t know how important it is to be ready since each day brings new things!
- Think about two things each night: What is something school helps us be ready for (like teamwork, studies, drills) and what is something church helps us be ready for (like praying, trusting in God)? Each night talk with your parents to understand how ready you are!

Dear Lord, please come to my heart and fill it with Your love so that I will not fear of the last day of the world. Help me to know that You are always at my side so I can be ready for Your coming. I thank you for loving me. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

6. Pray It!



My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____

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Jesus is Our King

Week B-O34 Solemnity of Christ the King

John 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your

own nation and the **chief priests** handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "*My kingdom* does not belong to this world. If *my kingdom* did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being **handed over** to the Jews. But as it is, *my kingdom* is not here."

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to **testify** to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



1. Understand It!

Pilate	The Roman governor of Judea at the time of Jesus who presided at the trial of Jesus and authorized His crucifixion; Pontius Pilate.
Chief priest	an individual who holds the office of ruler-priest; A leader of the Jewish people.
My kingdom	Jesus is not like an earthly king, ruling over a single people or place. His kingdom is made up of justice, love, and peace.
Handed over	To be placed under another's power and judged.
Testify	To give evidence or testimony; to act as a witness.



2. Explore It!

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Kingdom Truth World Born
King Testify Servant Handed Over
Fighting

Jesus answered, "My _____ does not belong to this _____. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my _____ would be _____ to keep me from being _____ to the Jews. But as it is, my _____ is not here."

Jesus answered, "You say I am a _____. For this I was _____ and for this I came into the _____, to _____ to the _____."





3. Connect It!

- In today's reading, Jesus tells us that He is a king but not an ordinary one. He is king of the entire universe.
- Why do we call Him king of the Universe? It is because He is God's Son.
- Jesus came to testify to the truth, to show us God's life.
- Jesus also tells us that God's kingdom is made up of justice, love, and peace.
- We can help to build the kingdom of God by performing an act of love each day.
- We can help bring about more justice by giving to someone who has less than us, more peace by asking for forgiveness, and more thoughtfulness to others by being helpful.



5. Live It! [Reverence]

Reverence means to show honor or respect to someone.

- Many people deserve our reverence because of the knowledge, love, and sacrifices they made for us, whether we know it or not. Some great examples are our grandparents, who might have taken care of your parents AND you as you were growing up. Another is our teachers, who are a source of information for us to grow. And of course Jesus, who continues to teach us to live faithfully.
- Showing reverence doesn't just have to be for people. Each night, think of things or places that deserve reverence and talk to your parents about them (hint: one example is where you go each Sunday!). Can you make the connections why they're important?



4. Remember It!

"You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth."
(John 18:37)



6. Pray It!

Lord, teach us how to reverence and adore You through humility and understanding. Allow me to know Your love and sacrifice so that we may fully appreciate all that You've done for us. Amen.

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Be Alert for the Coming of Jesus

WEEK C-A1

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his **disciples**:

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth **nations** will be in dismay, **perplexed** by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand **erect** and raise your heads because your **redemption** is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from **carousing** and **drunkenness** and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be **vigilant** at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."



1 Understand It!

Nations	People of the world.
Perplexed	Confused or puzzled
Erect	In an upright position.
Redemption	To be saved from sin.
Carouse	To drink alcohol excessively.
Drunkenness	Alcohol addiction.
Vigilant	To be awake or alert.

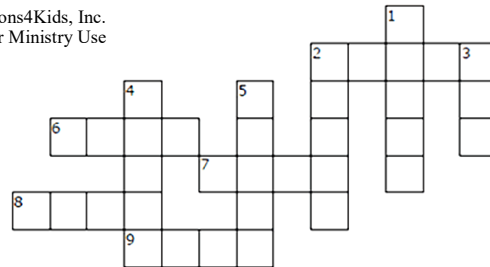
2 Explore It!

The Gospel author Luke focuses on the day-to-day nature of faith, and how important our individual actions shape our redemption/our way to be together with God. The disciples are asked to continually follow in Jesus' path, always observing and always paying attention so that they're ready for what is to come.

3 Connect It!

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

2. Twinkling points of light in the sky at night
6. To make a request to God
7. The large heavenly body visible in the night sky
8. To raise from a lower to a higher position
9. The part of the body containing the brain, eyes, ears, nose, mouth

DOWN

1. To observe very carefully
2. To rise to an upright position on your feet
3. The earth's source of heat and light
4. The planet on which we live
5. Large, white, fluffy things floating in the sky

PRAY
WATCH

STARS
CLOUD

EARTH
LIFT

STAND
HEAD

MOON
SUN

4 Remember It!

"Be vigilant at all times
and pray..."
(Luke 21:36)

5 Live It! { Watchfulness }

to always watch the actions of someone or something; to pay careful attention to someone or something.

God calls us to be watchful not in the physical things, but more our spiritual surroundings. Are you mindful of when you pray? Go to church? Confession? How others around you talk and relate to God? Each night, write a small paragraph about what you were watchful for from morning to the evening. Talk to your parents, and see if you're on the right track on your life with God!

6 Pray It!

Lord, give us the strength to stay ever watchful of our spiritual surroundings. Allow us to see Your light in all things You've created, so we may learn to appreciate and be in awe of Your love and compassion for life. Amen.

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PREPARE THE WAY FOR JESUS

WEEK C-A2

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was **tetrarch** of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, **proclaiming** a baptism of **repentance** for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

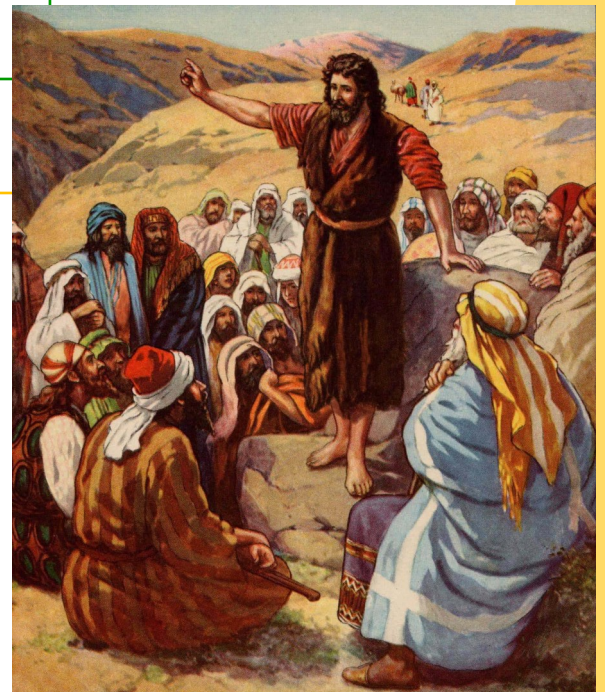
*A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord, **make straight his paths**.
Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the **salvation** of God."*

1. Understand It!

A tetrarch	A prince.
Proclaiming	Announcing something important.
Repentance	To be sorry for one's sins, to have a change of heart and to turn toward God.
Make straight his paths	To make it easy for the Lord to come to you.
Salvation	Being saved or rescued.

2. Explore It!

In our Gospel lesson today, we read about a man named John the Baptist who went into the country around the Jordan River preaching and telling people to prepare for the coming of the Lord. When John told people to prepare for the coming of the Lord, he didn't mean that they should go home and sweep the floor, pick up their toys, and make their beds. He meant that they should prepare their hearts. How? By being sorry for their sins and asking God for forgiveness.



3. Connect It!

John's role was to prepare the way for Jesus and to proclaim a theme of repentance for those who would follow Jesus by making a straight path.

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

*"Prepare the way of the Lord,
makehis paths. Everyshall be
filled and every and shall be made low.
The windingshall be made straight, and the
rough ways made,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

hill
mountain
smooth
valley
straight
roads

4. Remember It!

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths..." (Luke 3:4)

6. Pray It!

Father, forgive us of the things that we do each day that are not pleasing to You. Make our hearts clean so that we will be ready for the return of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. In His name we pray. Amen.

5. Live It! [Integrity]

to have good principles, honesty.

Being honest with ourselves is a great first step in preparing for Jesus. We understand what we're missing, and know what we need to do towards making it right. Each night, sit with your parents and talk about one thing you're lacking when preparing for Jesus, and discuss the steps you need to make it right!

Word Game

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

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21-6-8-6-5-4

17-5-6-17-19-5-6

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5-9-13-2-14

SMOOTH

PREPARE

STRAIGHT

VOICE

DESERT

ROUGH

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Change our lives for Jesus

WEEK C-A3

LK 3:10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist,
"What should we do?"
He said to them in reply,
"Whoever has two **cloaks**
should share with the person who has none.
And whoever has food should do likewise."
Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they
said to him,
"Teacher, what should we do?"
He answered them,
"Stop collecting more than what is
prescribed."
Soldiers also asked him,
"And what is it that we should do?"
He told them,
"Do not practice **extortion**,
do not falsely accuse anyone,
and be satisfied with your wages."

Now the people were filled with expectation,
and all were asking in their hearts
whether John might be the Christ.
John answered them all, saying,
"I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
His **winnowing fan** is in his hand to clear his
threshing floor
and to gather the wheat into his barn,
but the chaff he will burn with **unquenchable** fire."
Exhorting them in many other ways,
he preached good news to the people.



1. Understand It!

Cloaks	Coats.
Prescribed	To set down as a rule, law, or direction.
Extortion	To take something from someone wrongfully and by force.
Winnowing fan	A farming tool used to separate the chaff from the grain.
Unquenchable	Not able to be satisfied.
To exhort	To encourage someone to do something.

2. Explore It!

In our Gospel lesson today, we read that many people had heard John the Baptist calling them to change their lives for the better so that they would be ready for the coming of Jesus. In other words, John was saying, "Stop thinking only of yourself and start thinking about others." This is the same message we need to hear today as we look forward to Christmas. If we want to experience the real joy that Jesus wants for us, then we must learn to share! By sharing what God has so generously given to us, we will receive an even greater gift -- the gift of joy and the true meaning of Jesus' Birth.

3. Connect It!

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." (Luke 3:10-11)

4. Remember It!

"...He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire." (Luke 3:16)

5. Live It! [Ethics]

Being **ethical** means knowing what's right or wrong, having good morals.

Let's all show the true meaning of Jesus' birth this year!

Let's do the right thing by sharing food with those who are hungry. If you have two coats, give one to someone who has none. *(There may be food or clothing drives going on in your own church or community that you might mention here to make the message more relevant to your own situation.)*

6. Pray It!

Lord, bless us with understanding so we may act ethically in our journey of fellowship with You. Allow us to see what is wrong and right in life so we can prepare to act and spread Your will to others. Amen.



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Mary Brings Jesus to Elizabeth and John the Baptist



WEEK C-A4

LK 1:39-45

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in **haste** to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant **leaped** in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is **the fruit of your womb**. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you **by the Lord would be fulfilled**."



1. Understand It!

Haste	To hurry
Leaped	To jump over
The fruit of your womb	An old way of speaking about a baby that is still growing inside of its mother's womb
By the Lord would be fulfilled	To mean that God keeps his promises

2. Explore It!

- ♦ Mary, pregnant with Jesus, travels to visit Elizabeth to take care of her who is also pregnant with John the Baptist.
- ♦ The baby in Elizabeth's womb leaps for joy when Elizabeth hears Mary's greeting.
- ♦ Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, speaks a profound truth calling Mary the "Mother of the Lord" and "blessed" because she believes in God's word. On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the Gospel announces that Jesus is coming and He brings joy to the world.

3. Connect It!

In the Gospel reading today Mary takes a journey. Find out who she visits. (LK 1:39-45)

- ♦ Who does Mary visit?
- ♦ Why are the two women so happy to see each other?
- ♦ What happens to Elizabeth when Mary greets her?
- ♦ What does Elizabeth call Mary?
- ♦ How does Elizabeth know that Mary is the Mother of the Lord?

4. Remember It!

"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."
(Luke 1:45)



5. Live It! [CARING]

Caring means to worry or have concerns for others, to think and focus on others.

- ♦ Making Christmas cards are wonderful ways to let someone you care about know you are thinking of them.
- ♦ Let your special someone know just how much they mean to you at Christmas.



6. Pray It!

Praying the Hail Mary with Actions

Hail Mary, (*Lift your right hand pointing to the sky.*)

Full of grace, (*Lift your left hand pointing to the sky.*)

The Lord is with you. (*Bring your hands down folded near your heart.*)

Blessed are you among women, (*Take your right hand and sweep it across your body.*)

And blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus. (*Pretend you are rocking a baby in your arms.*)

Holy Mary, (*Lift your right hand pointing to the sky.*)

Mother of God, (*Lift your left hand pointing to the sky.*)

Pray for us sinners, (*Bring your hands down folded near your heart.*)

Now (*Point down to the ground with both hands.*)

And at the hour of our death. (*Point to a pretend watch on your wrist.*)

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THE BOY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

LUKE 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of **Passover**, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the **caravan**, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and **acquaintances**, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were **astounded** at his understanding and his answers.

When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and **favor** before God and man.



1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Passover	A Jewish holiday that is celebrating the Israelite' freedom from slavery to the Egyptian.
Caravan	A group of people, especially traders or pilgrims, traveling together across the desert.
Acquaintances	A person one knows slightly, but who is not a close friend.
Astounded	A feeling or showing great surprise or wonder.
Favor	To become more and more loveable and pleasing.

2. EXPLORE IT!

When Jesus came into this world, He didn't try to avoid any part of our human experience, except for sin. This means that Jesus needed to grow up, just as you grow each day. He chose to outgrow His clothes, to learn His lesson, to do His chores, and to make new friends. Growing up means facing new responsibilities. You have to "advance in wisdom and age and favor" just as Jesus did. Sometimes we make mistakes along the way and we get punished. Luckily we are not alone. God gives us our families to guide, protect, and love us as we grow up. The Gospel reminds us that even Jesus needed His parents. It also reminds us that things weren't perfect, even in the Holy Family. Mary and Joseph lost Jesus in Jerusalem when He was twelve years old. Your family may not be perfect, and growing up might be scary, but you are not alone. You can turn to Jesus, who knows what you are going through because He went through it Himself.

5. LIVE IT! [UNDERSTANDING]

This week you try to look for Jesus in all things so that he can help you grow in wisdom by making two lists.

I already know list: You already know many things. Maybe you know how to read, share your things, say thank you, write a prayer.... Think about all the things you know how to do and write them below.

I want to learn list: There are also things that you don't know how to do very well yet. Maybe you don't know how to ask for forgiveness, to respect the rules of a game... Think about the important things you want to learn and write them down below.

3. CONNECT IT!

In order to grow up, Jesus seeks understanding His parent. He also obeyed Joseph and Mary who taught him everything. Trying to understand your parent and obey them is the best ways to grow in wisdom. Ask them questions about life, friendship, God, and anything you want to understand better. You can ask your parents, grandparents, teachers, your youth leaders and your parish priest.

4. REMEMBER IT!

"And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and Man."
(Matthew 16:26)

To be sympathetic/understand other people's feelings; tolerant and forgiving.

6. PRAY IT!

Dear Lord, we thank You for putting Jesus under the loving care of Mary and Joseph, and for giving us our family. May this communion in the Body and Blood of Jesus help us to grow in wisdom and age and favor in our own family just like Jesus. Amen.

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FOLLOW JESUS' STAR



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, **magi** from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."



Then Herod called the magi secretly and **ascertained** from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search **diligently** for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They **prostrated** themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures

and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and **myrrh**. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Magi	Wise men who studied the stars.
Homage	To pay special honor or respect publicly.
Ascertained	To figure out something exactly.
Diligently	To do things carefully.
Prostrated	To lay face down on the ground.
Myrrh	A fragrant substance that is used in perfumes and oils. Jews anointed the bodies of the dead with perfumed oil.

2. EXPLORE IT!

"Epiphany" means "an appearance of God." When Jesus Christ, was born in Bethlehem, God himself appeared in our world. Among the first people to recognize and worship him as God were the Magi, also known as the wise men. Who were these Magi? They were royal astronomers - very rich, smart scientists who knew how to read signs. One day, they saw anew star and understood that anew king had been born. They left immediately to go and see him. When they arrived in Bethlehem, they bowed down before the poor baby Jesus and offered him gifts fit for a king: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



3. CONNECT IT!

The Magi came to worship the infant baby Jesus in His simple stable. By doing this, the wise men showed that Jesus is the true God, Messiah, set by God to save people of all nations.

The Magi brought to Jesus gifts: gold, incense, and myrrh. Gold is a gift that is given to kings. Jesus Christ is a king that we need to reverence. They also bring Him incense. Sometimes during the Mass, incense is burned and its smoke goes up into the air as if to heaven. Incense is the sign of the prayer that the wise men say to Jesus as God. Last of all, they give Him myrrh. Myrrh is a very expensive perfume used for anointing and for burial. In giving these gifts, the wise men show how Jesus is truly human, and will one day die for us.

All of us, whether we're rich or poor - have gifts we too can bring to Jesus. Every day in our prayers, and especially when we kneel before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, we can offer Him our lives, our friends, our family members, our joys, and sorrows... and receive His love in return. What can you give to Jesus? Take a few minutes at the end of the day to think about all that happened to you today and all the thoughts and feelings you had. Offer up to Jesus anything good that you did. If there is any bad thing that you did today, be sure to ask God for forgiveness.

4. REMEMBER IT!

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at his rising and have come to do him homage." (Matthew 2:2)

5. LIVE IT! [REVERENCE]

Reverence: to have deep respect and honor for someone.

Just as the wise men prayed before baby Jesus, you can take sometime this week to pray in front of the manger with baby Jesus. Kneel down for a few minutes to offer up all the activities that you will do during the day and thank Jesus for the blessing at the end of the day.

6. PRAY IT!

Dear Jesus, we thank You for coming into our hearts. Like the three wise men, we adore. Our hearts are full of joy just thinking about You. Amen.

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The Baptism of Jesus



As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the **Messiah**, John answered all of them by saying, “**I baptize you with water**; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; **I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals**. He will **baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire**.” Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”



1. UNDERSTAND IT!

- ♦ **Messiah** – The Hebrew word for “Anointed One.” The same word in Greek is Christos. It means the chosen person whom God sent to save people from their sin and be their king.
- ♦ **Baptize** – to purify or to cleanse spiritually.
- ♦ “**I baptize you with water**” – John meant that his baptism service with water was only a physical sign, a symbol of cleansing.
- ♦ “**I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals**” – Traditionally, Jewish servants were not required to perform the menial duty of unfastening their master's sandals, only non-Jewish slaves. But John said that he isn't even as worthy as a foreign slave to perform this service. He meant that he isn't in the same league as the Messiah.
- ♦ **Baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire** – Although baptism is done with water, Luke talks about the coming of Jesus and His passing judgment on those who do not know God, but praise be to Him, He will save all that come and put their trust in Him.

2. EXPLORE IT!

John was truthful and humble when he told people that the Messiah is more important than he is.

John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. The heavens then opened up and the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus in the form of a dove.

3. CONNECT IT!

When we are baptized, we become the children of God and are purified by His sanctifying grace. We keep our soul pure in order to have the dignity of the beloved Children of God.

4. REMEMBER IT!

“YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED.” (LUKE 3:22)

5. LIVE IT!

[PURITY]

- ♦ **Purity** means to not sin in thoughts, words, and actions.
- ♦ Have you ever disliked someone because they are better than you? When you feel defeated, try to:
 1. Practice to improve your skills.
 2. Show humility by telling others that they have done a good job.
 3. Ask your Guardian Angel to protect your **purity** from sinful thoughts, words, and actions.

Draw an angel here:

What can a Guardian Angel do for you?

6. PRAY IT!

Angel of God, my Guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here.
Ever this day (or night), be at my side.
To light and guard, Rule and guide.
Amen.



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Jesus at the Cana Wedding

Week C-O2

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your **concern** affect me? **My hour has not yet come.**" His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish **ceremonial washings**, each holding twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the **headwaiter.**" So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves

good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an **inferior** one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.



1. Understand It!

Concern	Something to be worried about.
My hour has not yet come	It is not yet time for Jesus to reveal His mission on earth.
Ceremonial washings	In the Jewish religion, people often performed ceremonial washings, which they would wash their feet and their hands, or their head as a sign of purification.
Headwaiter	The head of the dining-room staff.
Inferior	Not as good.

2. Explore It!

During Jesus' time, running out of wine at a wedding would be a big embarrassment to the bride and groom. Before the couple and the guests knew what was wrong, Mary asked Jesus to help save them from embarrassment.

Since Jesus was obedient and listened to His mother, and because He was **sympathetic** and wanted to help the wedding couple, Jesus performed a miracle and turned all the water in the jars into wine.

3. Connect It!

Mary was very observant and mindful enough to see that her friends needed help. She went to find the one person that she knew would be able to help – her son Jesus. Can we learn to be more like Mary, and pay close attention to our friends and even strangers to see who might need our help?

When Jesus found out about the problem, He used His power to help make sure everyone was happy. What special talents or gifts do you have that you can use to help those around you?



4. Remember It!

His mother said to the servers,
“Do whatever he tells
you.” (John 2:5)

5. Live It! [Sympathy]

Sympathy – Feeling sorry for someone’s situation; understanding and caring for someone.

- Think of someone who is not happy right now. This person can be you, someone in your family, or someone who is sick, poor, or sad.
- First, pray for this person. Ask God to watch over them and help them in their life.
- Second, do the best you can to help. Spend some time to talk to this person to see why they are not happy.
- If there is anything this person needs and you cannot do for him/her, you can ask Mother Mary to bring this person to Jesus.

6. Pray It!

Dear Jesus, please help me to be compassionate and **sympathetic** to others like You. Please help me to love and care for everyone the same, whether or not I know them. Show me how to always be ready to help those around me and give me the courage to always do the right thing. Amen.



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Jesus is the Messiah

Week C-O3 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their **synagogues** and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into

the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the **scroll** and found the passage where it was written:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has **anointed** me to bring glad **tidings** to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the **oppressed** go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is **fulfilled** in your hearing."

1. Understand It!

Synagogue	A Jewish place of worship, like a temple or church.
Sabbath	The seventh day of the week, as the rest day and religious observance among the Jews.
Scroll	A roll of paper containing writing.
Anointed	To put holy oil on someone. This was done as a sign of giving someone the strength and authority from God to be a king, a Priest, or a special messenger of God.
Tidings	News or announcement.
Oppressed	Being bullied, treated in a cruel and unfair way.
Fulfilled	To complete or carry out a promise.

2. Explore It!

Today's Gospel talks about when Jesus first started His journey of spreading the Word of God. Jesus began teaching in the synagogues in His hometown of Nazareth and soon became known as a great teacher.

One day, Jesus read to the people an ancient Jewish prophecy. It predicted that God would one day send a man who would do great things, like:

1. Bring good news to the poor
2. Heal blind people and let them see again
3. Bring freedom to people

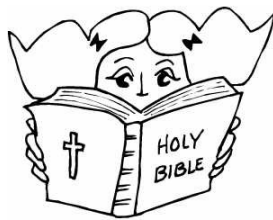
Although the people did not know it yet, the man that God promised to send was Jesus Himself. Jesus is the anointed one, also known as the Messiah, that has come to save the world.



3. Connect It!

The people in the synagogue listened carefully to Jesus when he spoke because they **respected** him.

How does
Jesus speak to
you?



through _____



through _____



through _____

5. Live It! [Respect]

Respect - giving honor or value to someone. We recognize that some things and some people are more important than us.

Write down why you need to **respect** each of these people:

Parents—

Teacher—

Classmate—

4. Remember It!

“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” (Luke 4:21)

6. Pray It!

Lord Jesus, help us to find Your presence in our lives. Let our ears be open and ready to listen when You speak. Help us to always know how important You are in our life, and to give You the love and respect that You deserve. Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____

Parent signature

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth



Week C-O4

Luke 4:21-30

He said to them, “Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the **gracious** words that came from his mouth. They also asked, “Isn’t this the son of Joseph?” He said to them, “Surely you will quote me this proverb, ‘Physician, cure yourself,’ and say, ‘Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.’” And he said, “Amen, I say to you, no **prophet** is accepted in his own native place.”

Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of **Elijah** when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe **famine** spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many **lepers** in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.”

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But he passed through the midst of them and went away.

1. Understand It!

Gracious	To be courteous, kind, and gracious.
Prophet	A person who speaks for God, serving as an intermediary between God and humanity.
Elijah	A prophet mentioned in the Old Testament (1 Kings Chapter 17) who the Lord spoke through.
Famine	Extreme hunger, starvation.
Lepers	A person suffering from leprosy that is avoided or rejected by others.

2. Explore It!

The people in the synagogue thought they knew Jesus well. They saw Him grow up, knowing Him as the son of Joseph, and were full of anticipation thinking that He would do all the great miracles that they had heard about. Yet, Jesus does the opposite. When Jesus mentions Elijah and Elisha, the people in the synagogue knew that Jesus was telling them that they were acting in a wrong way. Jesus was telling them that it was not about how much they knew Him that was the requirement for miracles; rather, it was faith.

3. Connect It!



Just as Jesus chided the people in the synagogue for their poor behavior, sometimes, we are told we are doing something wrong. Have there ever been a time when your parents told you not to eat too much candy because it would lead to cavities, but you didn't want to listen to them? Sometimes, your parents try to protect you from getting cavities because they care about you. You should try to listen to them because it's the truth. When you are not listening to your parents, you are not listening to Jesus.

Draw a picture of a time when a friend was nice to you, but you didn't see it.

4. Remember It!

"Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted in
his own native place."

(Luke 4:24)

5. Live It! [Acceptance]



To accept and receive something that someone gives or tells you.

Before you go to bed, think about the things that your mom or dad have asked you to do to help you be a better person. Maybe it is doing your homework right when you get home, being nice to your brother or sister, or helping your parents. Pray to God to help you **accept** and do the things that mom and dad ask you to do.

6. Pray It!

Lord,
Please help us to be more like You and to look at everyone we meet with the same eyes as Your Son, Jesus, and to love them truly. Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____

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Believe in Jesus

Week C-O5 Luke 5:1-11



While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had **disembarked** and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to **Simon**, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For **astonishment** at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on **you will be catching men**." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

1. Understand It!

Disembark

To leave or get out of a boat or other vehicle.

Simon

The birth name of St. Peter.

Astonishment

Amazement and surprise.

You will be catching men

To bring people to God.

2. Explore It!

Today's Gospel tells us about Jesus' calling of His first disciples who were fishermen. Let's recap the story by completing the following sentences:

Jesus was standing by the lake of _____.

He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to _____.

He said to _____, "Put out into _____ and lower your _____ for a catch."

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard _____ and we have caught _____, but at your _____ I will lower the nets."

They caught a _____ of fish and their nets were _____.

Seeing this, _____ fell at the knees of _____ and said, "Depart from _____, Lord, for I am a _____."

Jesus said to _____, "Do not be _____; from now on you will be _____."

Jesus asks Simon to do something impossible. Simon trusts in Jesus and did just as Jesus asked him. He was surprised when he saw a miracle and chose to follow Jesus on a mission to bring people to God.

3. Connect It!



Sometimes, our parents ask us to do impossible things like, "I think if you spend more time on your homework and less time on games, you can get straight A's at school." You might tell yourself that you are not an A student; it is impossible. Do you trust them and do as they ask you? What do you think Jesus would have you do about that "impossible" thing?

4. Remember It!

"Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."
(Luke 5:5)



5. Live It! [Trust]

Trust - complete confidence in a person or plan.

Jesus wants us to **trust** in Him and follow Him. He also Wants us to honor and **trust** in our parents. For this week, I promise to listen to my parents and do what they say.

Write about three things that you trusted and followed in your parents this week:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6. Pray It!

Dear God, please give me the courage to put my trust in You and in my parents. When I am in doubt about doing impossible things, please help me to remember that You will take care of me and help me to complete the task. Amen.



My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____
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JESUS PROCLAIMS GOD'S BLESSINGS

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all



Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be **satisfied**. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce **your name** as evil on account of the **Son of Man**.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your **consolation**. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Satisfied	You are happy and please when you have eaten very well.
Your Name	A person's name represents his whole being and his whole family. Jesus tells us that people may make fun of us or of Christianity but that doesn't have to take away our joy. In fact, Jesus has special love for those who are rejected or excluded.
Son of Man	Another name that St. Mark call Jesus Christ
Consolation	A person or thing providing comfort to a person who has suffered

2. EXPLORE IT!

Do you have to be beautiful, rich, and famous to be happy?

Do you have to eat in fancy restaurants in order to be full?

Do you have to laugh all the time in order to be joyful?

Jesus invites us to find a happiness that is much deeper than money, or food, or laughter. The happiness that Jesus offers comes from being children of God.

3. CONNECT IT!

The Lord knows our needs, and He knows how it feels to be rejected. God has special love for those who suffers, and promise to heal those who turn to Him.

Through we love Jesus; we have to be careful not to let false joys get in the way of love. How can we receive Gods' happiness if our hands are so busy with video games and remote control and internet that we don't speak to one another? How can we full of love when our mouths are stuffed with sweets and unkind words? How can we care for the poor if our biggest concern is what we can wear to make us more popular? Get rid of the clutters in your heart. Open yourself to the happiness from Jesus.



5. LIVE IT! [OPTIMISTIC]

Optimistic: to be hopeful and confidence about the future.

This week, practice the optimistic attitude by turning off the TV and video games so that you can spend time enjoying the members of your family. Try to be a peacemaker by getting rid of unkind words and fighting with your brothers and sisters.

4. REMEMBER IT!

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours."

(Luke 6:20)

6. PRAY IT!

Dear Jesus, we thank You for coming into our hearts. You offer us true happiness, especially when we are suffering. May the happiness we taste in this Holy Communion with Your body and blood help us to live for You and for one another. Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____
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JESUS ASKS US TO LOVE EVEN ENEMIES

WEEK C-07
LUKE 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who **curse** you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your **cloak**, do not withhold even your **tunic**. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the



same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be **merciful**, just as your Father is merciful.

"Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop **condemning** and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you; a good **measure**, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Curse To speak in a mean way and seek harm or misfortune on another person.

Cloak & tunic Cloak is a outer garment worn over the shoulders covering the back.
Tunic is a long "interior" coat (an undergarment).

Merciful To give compassion, especially to those who offend.

Condemning To declare as wrong, guilty or evil.

Measure Your generosity and charity to others.

2. EXPLORE IT!

We learn what it means to be a disciple: love all, do to others as you would like done to yourself, and do not judge others. Jesus' teachings are the core as well as the challenge we all face as Catholics. His words test our understanding of what it means to follow and be like God. He loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves. Beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.



5. LIVE IT! [FORGIVENESS]

Forgiveness: the act of pardoning an offender; to stop feeling anger toward (someone who has done something wrong).

- ♦ Ask for forgiveness when you do something wrong by saying: "I am sorry for my mistakes, please forgive me."
- ♦ Practice the forgiveness to your younger siblings or your friends when they did something wrong to you.
- ♦ Go to confession this week to ask God for the forgiveness when you commit to sin.

3. CONNECT IT!



Our family and circle of friends are fun to be with when everyone is acting politely and respectfully. Sometimes it is not always like that. Think about a time you have messed up in your family or disappointed your friends. We often get second or even third chances, especially from our family who hope we learn and grow from our mistakes. This is how God acts with us. Family life gives us the opportunity to act generously and to love without measure. When we act this way, we love as God loves us.

4. REMEMBER IT!

"Do to others as you would have them do to you."
(Luke 6:31)

6. PRAY IT!

Dear Jesus, we thank You for coming into our hearts. You offer us true forgiveness through Your love for us, even when we are sinner. May the love and forgiveness we taste in this Holy Communion with Your Body and Blood help us to forgive one another. Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____
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JESUS TEACHES US, “BE TRUE TO OURSELVES”

Jesus told his disciples a **parable**, “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the **splinter** in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You **hypocrite!** Remove the **wooden beam** from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.



“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from **brambles**. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Parable	A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
Splinter	A small, thin, piece of wood split off from a larger piece.
Hypocrite	A person who puts on false appearance of virtue or religion
Wooden Beam	A long thick bar of wood used to support the roof of a building
Brambles	A vine or shrub, such as blackberry or other wild shrub

2. EXPLORE IT!

Last Sunday’s Gospel told us not to judge or we would be judged ourselves. It does not mean that we are never to criticize other people? What is being forbidden by Jesus is not judgment as such but negative, destructive judgment. There are times when we are expected to give constructive, helpful criticism. We should offer our thought to save and help, not to knock down and destroy. If we are to avoid blindness we need to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. We need to acknowledge our own blindness, our blind spots, and lack of objectivity.

It is important to emphasize that the Gospel is saying:

- We should avoid having such a high awareness of the shortcomings of others that we have lost the ability to see and accept our own.
- We can spend hours gossiping about other people in their absence but are not prepared to bring our grievances for open dialogue with the people concerned.

3. CONNECT IT!

I can learn to be accepting of reality, of the way people are and be authentic and true to myself. I can refuse to be intimidated or irritated or resentful. I can take off my mask and be fully myself. In the process I can let other people too be themselves. I am no longer worried about planks in my own eyes or in others'.

I judge myself by the standards of Jesus: a good tree bears good fruit. "A person's words flow out that is full of warmth and affirmation and encouragement and compassion. It sounds a much better recipe than a life spent in never-ending gossiping.



5. LIVE IT! [AUTHENTICITY]

Authenticity — The quality of being authentic and real.

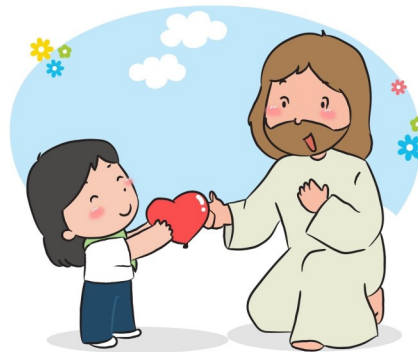
- ♦ Stop gossiping about your friend when they are not present.
- ♦ Find something good that your brothers or sisters have done for you and tell your mom and dad.

4. REMEMBER IT!

"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."
(John 1 : 39)

6. PRAY IT!

Dear Jesus, we thank You for coming into our hearts. May Your body and blood of help us to speak with compassion and encouragement. Please help us to stop gossiping about others. Amen.



My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____
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Facing Temptations Like Jesus

Week C-L1

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be **tempted** by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry.

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and their glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you **worship** me."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.'"

Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the **parapet** of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' and: 'With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, 'You shall not **put** the Lord, your God, **to the test**.'" When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.



1. Understand It!

Tempt	To convince a person to do something that is not good.
Worship	To bow down in prayer and praise as if to God.
Parapet	A place to stand on a rooftop.
Put to the test	To dare someone or to see what someone can achieve.



2. Explore It!



While Jesus was in the desert, the devil tried to trick Him into using His powers for selfish reasons. But, Jesus was determined not to listen to the devil and did not give in.

"You shall _____ the Lord, your _____, and him _____ shall you serve."

3. Connect It!



Like Jesus, we are tempted by the devil when he tries to trick us to do bad things instead of good. Can you remember a time when you were tempted to do something you knew was wrong?

Like Jesus, you too always have the choice of how to use your gifts and talents.

4. Remember It!

"You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."
(Luke 4:8)



5. Live It! [Determination]

Determination is trying to do something that is difficult and not giving up.

- Every night this week, sit silently with Jesus for 10 minutes.
- Jesus was tempted 3 times and He resisted all 3 temptations. List 3 things you should not do and 3 things you should do.

6. Pray It!



Lord Jesus,
Please always be there to
guide us to the right path and
help us to listen to Your voice
and will. Help us to stay
strong and determined to
resist the temptations of the
devil like You did, and to
always choose to do good.
Amen.

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The Transfiguration of Jesus

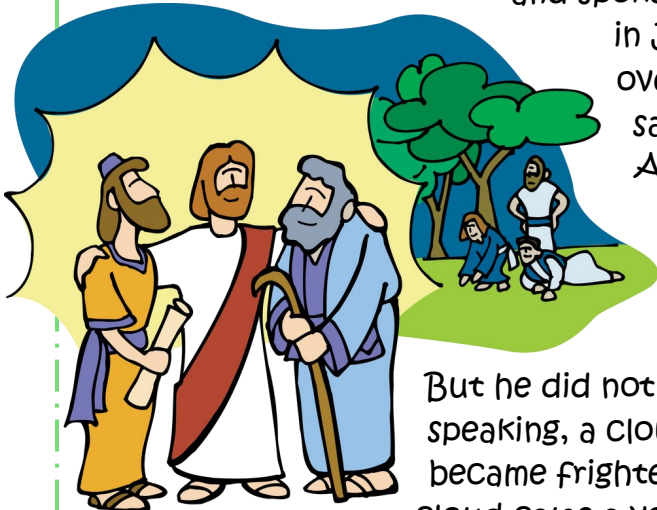
WEEK C-L2

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were **conversing** with him, **Moses** and **Elijah**, who appeared in glory and spoke of his **exodus** that he was going to accomplish

in Jerusalem. Peter and his **companions** had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."



But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

1. Understand It!

Conversing	Talking to someone.
Moses	The prophet chosen by God to helped lead the Israelites from Egyptian slavery.
Elijah	Another prophet, who told people that the Messiah would come.
Exodus	An event when many people leave a place at the same time.
Companions	People you enjoy spending time with.
Cloud	In the Bible, this is a sign that God is present.

2. Explore It!

In today's Gospel, Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray. They witnessed the changing in Jesus' appearance and clothing. They saw Moses and Elijah, the prophets of the Old Testament, appear in glory and spoke to Jesus. They also heard God's voice from the cloud:

"This is my _____ Son;
_____ to him."

3. Connect It!

Chosen Son – Jesus was selected by God to do God’s will. God invited us to listen to Jesus, also listen to our parents and teachers because they are selected by God to love and care for us.

4. Remember It!

**“THIS IS MY
CHOSEN SON;
LISTEN TO HIM.”**
(LUKE 9:35)

5. Live It! [OBEDIENCE]

Obedience - willing to do what someone asks you to do.

- Write one thing that you need to do at least three times a week but you do not like to do: _____.
- During this week, put in your best effort to get it done correctly, promptly and joyfully.

6. Pray It!

Lord Jesus, You were chosen by the Father to love us and to save us. Thank you for obeying Him, even when it is hard to do so. Lord, we pray that you bless our parents, our teachers, and all those you have sent to take care of us. May we joyfully obey them, just like you joyfully obey the Father. Amen.



My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week

Jesus Calls Us to Repent



At that time some people who were present there told [Jesus] about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices.

He said to them in reply, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not **repent**, you will all **perish** as they did!

Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no

means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!”

And he told them this parable: “There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. [So] cut it down. Why should it **exhaust** the soil?’

He said to him in reply, ‘Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall **cultivate** the ground around it and **fertilize** it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.’”

1. Understand It!

- Repent** Feel sad about something we have done. wrong or chose not to do.
- Perish** To suffer and die.
- Exhaust** To use up; to take nutrients from the soil.
- Cultivate** To prepare the land for growing crops.
- Fertilize** Add more nutrients to the soil to help plants grow faster and stronger.

2. Explore It!

In today’s Gospel, some people told Jesus about the killing of Galileans by Pilate. Jesus does not condemn Pilate, instead he tells the people:

“If you do not _____, you will all perish as they did!”

Decode the word below

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Jesus also tells the story of the fig tree. The tree didn’t bear any fruit after 3 years. The owner got upset and planned to cut it down.

3. Connect It!

Jesus invites us to think about the times when we were lazy or when we hurt someone's feelings. He wants us to apologize for our mistakes, to try our best, and to be kind.



6. Pray It!

Say a Fatima Prayer to pray for the souls:
"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Your mercy. Amen."

4. Remember It!

"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

(Luke 13:3)

5. Live It! [Commitment]



Commitment is to work very hard to do something, and to do it right away.

- Have the courage to say "I am sorry" every time you make a mistake.
- Every day, do your homework as soon as possible.



My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____

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Jesus Tells Us About the Father's Love for the Lost Son

Week C-L4

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to him, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable.

Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of your **estate** that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he **squandered** his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe **famine** struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the **swine** fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, **embraced** him and kissed

him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the **fattened calf** and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

1. Understand It!

Estate	The property and belongings of a family; what someone might inherit from their parents.
Squander	To use something in a wasteful way.
Famine	A situation in which many people do not have enough food to eat.
Swine	Pigs and other similar animals.
Embraced	To hold someone in your arms as a way of expressing love or friendship.
Fattened calf	An expensive young cow that is saved for the main course at a big, special party.
Plead	To ask for something in a serious and emotional way.
Rejoice	To be very happy about something.

2. Explore It!

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells another great story about the Father's love for the lost son. The younger son who asked his father for his share (money), left home and found himself in trouble after spending all the money. He repented and decided to go back to his father. Instead of receiving a punishment, he received his Father's great love. His father welcomed him with open arms, forgave him, and threw a party to celebrate his return.

3. Connect It!

The younger son came home after many years away and was still forgiven by his father. The Gospel this week teaches us that we can also receive forgiveness at any time from our Father in heaven.

4. Remember It!

"Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found." (Luke 15:23-24)

Without his parents around, the son quickly wasted all of his money until he had nothing left, instead of being careful and saving it. Sometimes we are having so much fun at the moment that we forget to stop when it is good for us. With **self-discipline**, we can learn to do the right things even without anyone else telling us to.

5. Live It! [Self-Discipline]

Self-discipline is to make yourself do things that should be done, even when you do not want to do it.

Write next to each activity how many minutes you think you should be allowed to do each activity each day this week.

Watching TV/Movies/Youtube: _____

Playing games on Computer/Video/Phone: _____

Time to be in bed: _____

6. Pray It!

Lord Jesus, help us today to not stray from Your love. Allow us to love each person we met today as You have loved them. Please forgive us for everything that has caused us to stray away from Your love. I want to come back to You with all our hearts. Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____

Parent signature



Jesus' Mercy Towards a Woman Caught in Adultery

Week C-L5

John 8:1-11

Then each went to his own house, while Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the **temple** area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in **adultery** and made her stand in the middle.

They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing

adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to **stone** such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him.

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down

and wrote on the ground.

And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the **elders**. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one **condemned** you?"

She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, [and] from now on do not **sin** any more."

{ 1. Understand It! }

Temple
Adultery

A building for worship (like our church).
Living with a man as if he was her husband, but they were not married.

Stone
Elders
Condemn
Sin

Killing someone by throwing rocks at them.
The most respected older people of the community.
To strongly say that someone is bad or wrong.
Intentionally doing something wrong, mistreating another person, and offending God.



{ 2. Explore It! }

In today's Gospel, some people brought a woman who committed adultery to Jesus, a great sin in His time. They said to Jesus, "She deserves to die by Moses' commandment," and asked (tested) Jesus for his commandment. After a long period of silence, Jesus reminds the people that no one is without sin; everyone needs forgiveness. The people reflected on themselves, went away one by one, leaving the woman with Jesus. Jesus forgave her and told her:

"Neither do I _____ you. Go, [and] from now on do not _____ anymore."

At least 10 words from this Gospel passage are hidden. How many words can you find?

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{ 3. Connect It! }

Everyone makes mistakes. We must learn to not judge and say bad things about other people because we too have made mistakes. Jesus loves everyone, even when they sin.

{ 4. Remember It! }

"Neither do I condemn you. Go, [and] from now on do not sin anymore."
(John 8:11)

{ 5. Live It! [Gentleness] }

Gentleness is showing kindness toward others like Jesus does.

Offer to clean up, even when you did not cause the mess. When you are in your classroom, in church, in the hallways, or at home, quietly look around to see if you could pick up trash and humbly put items where they belong in.

When you see someone doing something wrong, use a soft and gentle voice to talk to them.

{ 6. Pray It! }

Lord Jesus, please help us to be loving and caring just like You. Amen.

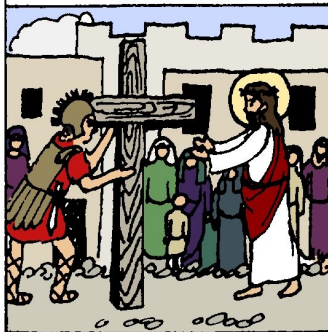
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The Passion of Christ

1. Jesus is condemned to death



2. Jesus takes up His cross



3. Jesus falls the first time



4. Jesus meets His mother



5. Simon helps Jesus carry the cross



6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus



7. Jesus falls the second time



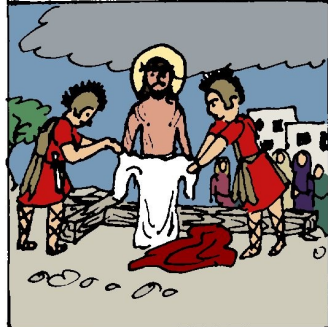
8. Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem



9. Jesus falls the third time



10. Jesus is stripped of His clothing



11. Jesus is nailed to the cross



12. Jesus dies on the cross



13. Jesus is taken down from the cross



14. Jesus is buried in the tomb



2. EXPLORE IT!

Today's Gospel is about Jesus' Passion. The Gospel started out from when Jesus entered the city. Everyone was shouting His name and honor Him at dinner, but they were also quick to demand Him to be executed. At the Last Supper, Jesus tells His disciples that He will be betrayed by one of His own disciples, and that Peter will deny Him when the time comes. Knowing the future events, Jesus head out to pray in the garden to which Judas brought the soldiers to capture Him. After being captured, Jesus was beaten, spit at, cursed at. When Jesus was on the cross, Jesus cried out to His Father and died.

3. CONNECT IT!

Think about the time where another person such as your family or friends who sacrificed for you. They gives up their time, their power, and other things in their lives in order to take care of you and look after you. You can thank them in order to appreciate them and you can also pray for them.

5. LIVE IT! [SACRIFICE]

giving up something that you like.

4. REMEMBER IT!

"This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."
(Luke 22: 19)

6. PRAY IT!

Dear our Holy Father, please continue to look after us daily and guide us on the path of being good people, good students, and good sons/daughters. We want to grow up to be good role models like Jesus. He sacrificed Himself to protect us in the name of love. Please give us strength to be able to do things to proclaim His love. Amen.

Jesus died on the cross in order to sacrifice for our sins, let us learn and appreciate His love for us. We can sacrifice in our own ways by helping our family and friends. This week, help your parents clean the house or take out the trash to show your love for them.



My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____
Parent signature

Jesus Rises from the Dead



Week C-E1 Easter Sunday

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdalen came to the **tomb** early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the **stone removed from the tomb**. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other **disciple whom Jesus loved**, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the **burial cloths** there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the **scripture** that he had to rise from the dead.

1. Understand It!

Tomb	A building or chamber above or below the ground in which a dead body is kept.
The stone removed from the tomb	The entrance to the tomb was closed with a giant stone, too heavy for even several people to move.
Disciple whom Jesus loved	A nickname for St. John the Apostle, the youngest of the 12 Apostles.
Scripture	The sacred or holy writings of a religion.
Burial Cloths	A sheet or a linen cloth used to cover the body in preparation for burial.

In today's Gospel, Mary of Magdalen went to the tomb in the morning. Mary Magdalen saw the stone removed and the tomb empty.

During His teachings, Jesus often told His followers that He would one day rise from the dead. But, His disciples became sad when Jesus was captured, crucified, and buried. However, they still hoped that His message would be true, and that Jesus would come back to life.

Mary Magdalen, John, and Peter, all arrive at the tomb to find something impossible. The sealed tomb was open, and the body of Jesus was gone. Though they were not sure what happened, they believed that their hope came true and Jesus had risen.

2. Explore It!



3. Connect It!



When something bad happens or we are feeling sad, we should have hope that things will get better.

We should also have hope and faith in Jesus' teachings, and trust that they are true.

4. Remember It!

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

(Luke 20:2)

5. Live It! [HOPE] to want something to happen or be true and think that it could happen or be true.

Write about one thing that you hope to change about yourself this week. For example, play video games less.

6. Pray It!

Dear Father, we are happy today because Jesus is risen from the grave and lives forever. We are also happy because we know that those who believe in Him will also have everlasting life. Amen

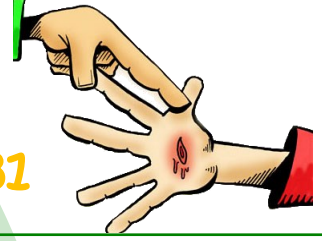
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Jesus Strengthened the Faith of Thomas

Week C-E2 Divine Mercy

John 20:19-31

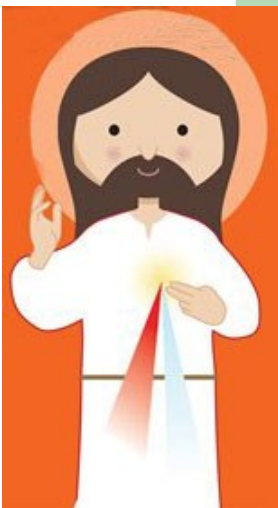


On the evening of that **first day of the week**, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples **rejoiced** when they saw the Lord. [Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, **he breathed on them** and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of **the Twelve**, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail

marks and put my hand into his side, I will not **believe**." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of [his] disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may [come to] believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

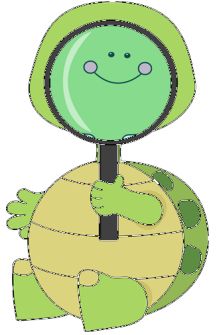


1. Understand It!

First day of the week	The week after Jesus was crucified.
Rejoiced	To feel or show that you are very happy about something.
He breathed on them	A sign of sending graces from Jesus.
The Twelve	The 12 Apostles who were closest to Jesus.
Believe	To trust in something without having proof that it is right.

2. Explore It!

1. After Jesus was crucified, all of His followers believed Jesus was dead and were hiding because they were scared of being persecuted in the same way. The first time He appears to His apostles is when they are gathered together in a room.
2. The first appearance to the disciples is in a locked room with everyone except for Thomas. A week later, Jesus appears again, but this time with Thomas present.
3. The other disciples told Thomas that they have seen Jesus resurrected from death. However, Thomas didn't believe them and demanded to put his hands to the marks of nails in Jesus' hands and His side.
4. Jesus explains that while it is good that Thomas believed in Jesus after seeing Him in person, it is even better to believe without needing to see Him.



3. Connect It!

At first, Thomas didn't believe the other Disciples that Jesus had resurrected from the dead. Thomas believed only when he saw and talked to Jesus Himself.

Today, we also hear from our Catholic Church about Jesus' resurrection. Unlike Thomas, we don't get to see Jesus. However, we can see Jesus through our **faith**. We should always pray to God for a strong faith and to never lose it.

4. Remember It!

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

(John 20:29)

5. Live It! [Faith]

Faith is a firm belief in God even in the absence of proof.

This week, I will show my faith by praying one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be every morning.

6. Pray It!

Dear God, fill our hearts with your love and increase our faith by your constant care. Amen.

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Peter Professes His Love to Jesus

Week C-E3 John 21:1-19



on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you just caught.” So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in

like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

After this, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberius. He **revealed** himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee’s sons, and two others of his **disciples**. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We also will come with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?” They answered him, “No.” So he said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his **garment**, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” He then said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” [Jesus] said to him, “Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” He said this **signifying** by what kind of death he would **glorify** God. And when he had said this, he said to him, “Follow me.”

1. Understand It!



Revealed	To show.
Disciples	A student and follower of Jesus Christ.
Garment	A piece of clothing.
Signifying	To indicate, signal, or hint of something else or in the future.
Glorify	To honor or praise.



2. Explore It!

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Simon Peter three times, "Do you love me?" And every time, Simon Peter responds faithfully that he does love Jesus. When Jesus tells Simon Peter to "Feed my sheep," He is telling Simon Peter to take care of those who follow God and to help them to love God more.

3. Connect It!

God loves all of us and wants us to respond the same way as Simon Peter had when Jesus asked him, "Do you love me?" We must not only love Jesus, but love our friends, family, and neighbors, whom Jesus also loves.



5. Live It! [Excellence]

Excellence - to be very good at something

This week, ask mom or dad to take you to visit a Chapel. Tell Jesus that you love Him very much and ask Him to help you be a very good child, listening to your parents, and be the best child that you can be.



Remember It!

"Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."
(Luke 20:15)

6. Pray It!

Thank You Jesus for Your love for us. Please help us to share Your love to everyone around us. Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____
Parent signature

Jesus Knows His Sheep

Week C-E4

John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice;

I know them, and they follow me.

I give them **eternal life**, and they shall **never perish**.

No one can take them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,
and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand.

The **Father and I are one.**”



1. Understand It!

- **Eternal life** – Jesus will allow us to live forever in the Kingdom of Heaven
- **Never perish** – Jesus promised us that if we follow Him, we will never die
- **Father and I are one** – Jesus reminds us that He is God

2. Explore It!

Everyone in Jesus’ day knew all about sheep and their shepherds.

Sheep are wonderful Creatures made by God, but they don’t know how to take care of themselves.

The shepherd takes care of the sheep, finding good clean water for them and leading them to good food. A good shepherd keeps the sheep away from danger and leads them back to their pen each night. A good shepherd loves and cares for his sheep and the sheep listen to him and follow him. When a shepherd and sheep have a good relationship, no one can separate them.

From today’s Gospel, Jesus said He is the good shepherd and we are His sheep. If we believe in Jesus and follow Him, no one can separate us from Him, and no one can take us away from Him.

3. Connect It!

What shepherds do for their sheep is similar to what our parents do for us. Write down 5 things that your parents do to shepherd you at home:

What you have written above are just some of the many **responsibilities** that parents have as the shepherds of a family. What are our **responsibilities** as a sheep? Some of our **responsibilities** are to listen and follow our parents' guidelines and directions so that we don't get lost in life.

4. Remember It!

Jesus is my
Good Shepherd!



6. Pray It!

Give me, O God, a sense of responsibility.
Give me a sense of responsibility to myself, so that I
may never waste the gifts which You have given to
me. Give me a sense of responsibility to my parents,
so that I may do something to try to repay them for
all the love and the care they have given to me.
Amen.

5. Live It! [Responsibility]

Responsibility - Something that other people
rely or depend on you for

For this week, I will take **responsibility** and
do the following 3 Chores:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week _____
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Jesus' New Commandment

Week C-E5

Luke 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, “Now is the **Son of Man** glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also **glorify** him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”



Son of Man

Jesus is the Son of Man, that is, a human being.

Glorify

To make glorious by bestowing honor, praise, or admiration.

2. Explore It!

- We worship and glorify Jesus because He shares the glory of God His Father.
- Jesus give us a new Commandment: love one another.
- If we love one another, we are Jesus' disciples.



What Did Jesus Say?

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3. Connect It!

“[...] Love one another
As I have loved you, so
you also should love one
another.” (John 13:34)



Love feelings of strong or constant affection for a person

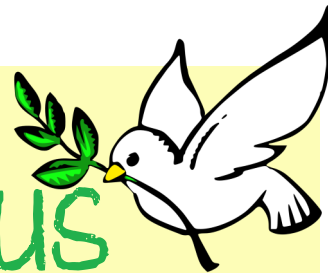
This week, do the sign of the cross before every meal to show Jesus that you love Him. Say "I love you" to your parents to show that you love them.

Dear God, we love you
with all of our hearts
and soul. Please be
with us each day.
Amen.

My child has completed the corresponding virtue for this week

Parent signature

The PEACE of Jesus



Week C-E6

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Whoever loves me will **keep my word**,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him and make our
dwelling with him.

Whoever does not love me does not keep
my words;
yet the word you hear is not mine
but that of the Father who sent me.

“I have told you this while I am with you.
The **Advocate**, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything

and remind you of all that I told you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to
you.

Not as the world gives do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me tell you,
‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’

If you loved me,
you would rejoice that I am going to the
Father;

for the Father is greater than I.

And now I have told you this before it
happens,

so that when it happens you may believe.”

1. UNDERSTAND IT!



Keep my word – stay true and loyal to someone’s teachings

Dwelling – a home or place to live in

Advocate – a person who defends, promotes, or supports a cause

2. EXPLORE IT!

In last week’s Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples to “love one another”, Jesus’ new Commandment. In today’s Gospel, Jesus continues and says that whoever loves Him will keep His commandment, and God the Father will love that person, and both Jesus and the Father will come and live with him.

Jesus is going back to His Father in heaven and gives His peace to the disciples.

Jesus promises the disciples that His Father will send the Holy Spirit who will teach and guide the disciples and be with them while Jesus is not around.

3. CONNECT IT!

"My peace I give to you" – The peace of Christ is to live in harmony and communion with God. Jesus asks us to love one another and to unite with Him by receiving Holy Communion daily.



4. REMEMBER IT!



I leave with you;

My *Peace*
I give you.

Not as the world gives
do I give it to you.

(John 14:27)

5. LIVE IT! [TRUTHFULNESS]

Truthfulness - Telling or being in the habit of telling the truth.

Most of us find it easy to make a promise, but we often forget to follow through. Being **truthful** is to keep your word, no matter how trivial your promise.

For this week, write down 3 different promises and try to fulfill them:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6. PRAY IT!

God, please help us to be children who always tell the truth and send Your Holy Spirit of Truth to guide us into all truth. Help us to tell the truth even when we think we will be punished if we admit what we have done. Amen.

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BE ONE WITH JESUS

WEEK 6-E7
JOHN 17:20-26



Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will **believe** in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the **glory** you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that

you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the **foundation** of the world. **Righteous** Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Believe	To accept that some is true, especially without proof.
Glory	To praise, worship, and thanksgiving.
Foundation	The basis or principle of something.
Righteous	Morally right.

2. EXPLORE IT!

Jesus speaks to God the Father and prays for His Apostles. Throughout the New Testament, Jesus teaches and shares the teaching of God to the Apostles, that indeed God sent Jesus as a gift to the world. With the ascension of Jesus and departure from this world, the message continues through the Apostles. The Apostles now have a new mission of spreading the message of salvation. Jesus says that for the Apostles and all who believe, they will also have God in them.

3. CONNECT IT!

Today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God sent Jesus into this world as a gift to us. Jesus shares the message of salvation with the Apostles and although Jesus ascends to heaven, He remains in the Apostles and in us if we truly believe. Jesus calls on us to be His messengers and to unite with Him in all that we do, especially in the Holy Eucharist.



4. REMEMBER IT!

**“ I WISH THAT
WHERE I AM
THEY ALSO MAY
BE WITH ME.”
(JOHN 17:24)**

5. LIVE IT! [**UNITY**]

Unity: the state of being united or joined as a whole.

Try your best to go to Mass each day this week and receive Holy Communion. If you are unable to do so, read the Gospel and receive Spiritual Communion.



6. PRAY IT!

Dear Jesus, we thank you,
for coming into our hearts.
Help us to be faithful to
doing what You ask of us
to unite among ourselves,
so that we too can be
Your witness to others
around us.
Amen.

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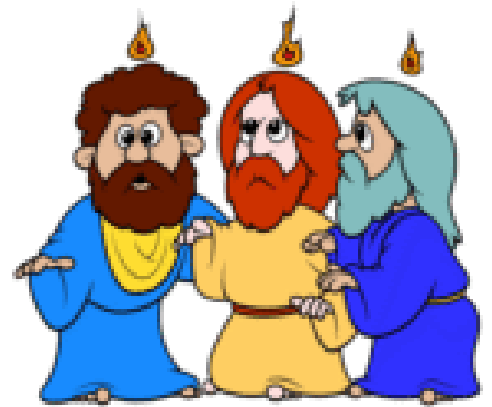
Jesus' Disciples Received the Holy Spirit

Week C-Pentecost

John 20:19-23

Receive the *Holy Spirit*

On the evening of that **first day of the week**, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. [Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he **breathed** on them and said to them, "Receive the **holy Spirit**. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you **retain** are retained."



Understand It!

First day of the Week	The first day of the week is referring to Sunday, in this case, Easter Sunday
Breath	To breathe on someone was a sign of sharing with them the Spirit within you
The Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit empowers the Apostles to forgive sins. In the name of Jesus, they are given the power to forgive the bad things that someone has done
Retain	To retain means to keep or remember something. Hence, to retain a sin means not to forgive it

2 Explore It!

After Jesus died on the cross, the disciples were scared because they thought they would be caught and die the way Jesus had died. Yet, when Jesus appears to them and breathes on them and sends the Holy Spirit, the disciples have the courage to live their faith.



3 Connect It!

Sometimes in our lives, we get scared and we try to hide from what we do not know or from other people. Jesus is reminding us that although we don't always see Him, He is always there with us, protecting us, and guiding us.



Remember It!

4

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (John 20:23)

Pray It!

6

5 Live It! { OPENNESS }

Openness – to be open and willing to accept what others have to say and give.

- Be open to God and share your toys with your sisters and brothers (and friends if they come to visit)
- Be obedient to your parents and teachers

Lord, we have not been this way before, please guide and direct our paths. Your Spirit can give us the gift of peace, hope, and love. Let us take time to sense the power of Your Spirit moving within us. Give us an understanding and an open our hearts and minds so that we can see You in everyone and not to

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Jesus Reveals the Holy Trinity

WEEK C-MOST HOLY TRINITY

JOHN 16:12-15

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot **bear** it now. But when he comes, the **Spirit of truth**, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will **declare** to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

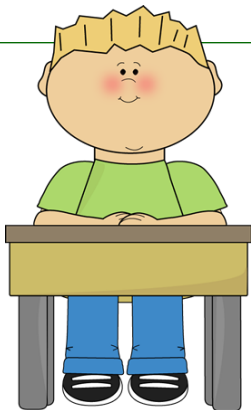


1. UNDERSTAND IT!

bear - to hold up, support, or be capable of

Spirit of Truth - one of the names of the Holy Spirit, the third person of God

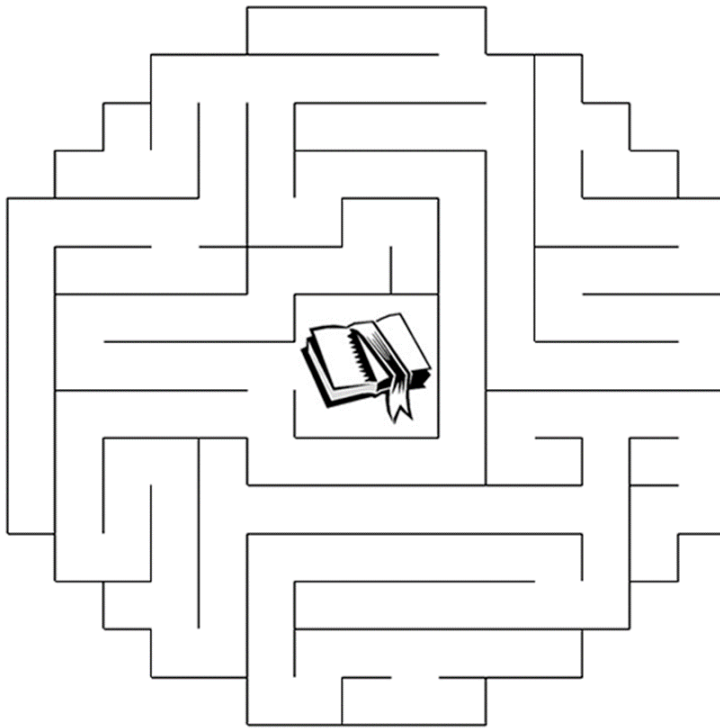
declare - to say something very important so that everyone can hear



2. EXPLORE IT!

At school, we have teachers to help us to learn new lessons. At home, we have parents and other family to help us learn about life. There are many people in our lives that help us learn something new each day. When there is something we do not know or **understand**, it helps if there is someone there to guide us and show us the right way. Like a hard subject in school, there are some things about God and Jesus' teachings that might be hard for us to understand at first. That is why in today's Gospel, Jesus told His disciples that the Holy Spirit would come to help guide them to the truth. The Spirit of Truth lives inside each of us and everything around us, ready to guide us like a teacher.

Use the help of the Holy Spirit to find the way to the truth!



3. CONNECT IT!

We receive the Holy Spirit as a lifelong helper when we are baptised. There are many times that the Holy Spirit can help us understand the right thing to do or how to be a better person. However, we must pray for God's help and be open to the Holy Spirit's guidance.

4. REMEMBER IT!

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."
(John 16:13)

6. PRAY IT!

Dear Jesus, please continue to send us Your Holy Spirit to guide us in our lives. Help me to be always open to the workings of the Holy Spirit. Please watch over me, help me, and help me to understand God's will. Amen.

5. LIVE IT! [UNDERSTANDING]

Understanding - to know, comprehend, or be familiar with an idea or subject

Write down two questions about God that you don't know the answer to. Then, ask your parents the questions and see if they can help you **understand** it with the help of the Holy Spirit.

1. Question: _____

Answer: _____

2. Question: _____

Answer: _____

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Jesus' Miracle with Five Loaves of Bread and Two Fish

WEEK C-MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Luke 9:11-17

The crowds, meanwhile, learned of this and followed him. He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the **Twelve** approached him and said, "**Dismiss** the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find **lodging and provisions**; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five **loaves** and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of [about] fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were **satisfied**. And when the leftover **fragments** were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.



2. EXPLORE IT!

The Apostles did not want to give away what they had because they were afraid it would not be enough. However, Jesus was able to perform a miracle and turn just five loaves of bread and two fish into enough food to feed 5000 people. When we give something to God, He turns something small into something amazing and gives us back even more than what we had to begin with. Only by **sharing** what little food they had with Jesus were the Apostles able to help everyone.

1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Twelve	are the Twelve Apostles of Jesus
Dismiss	to allow or tell people to leave; to send away
Lodging and provisions	a place to sleep and food to eat; basic needs for the day
Loaves	portions of bread
Satisfied	to have enough to be happy
Fragment	a piece that has broken off

3. CONNECT IT!

By **sharing** like the Apostles did, we not only help everyone else around us, but we also receive more back from Jesus. What do you have that you can share with others?



5. LIVE IT! [SHARING]

Sharing - to give so that everyone has the same amount

One thing we can donate to help others is our extra clothing for people who don't have enough. Ask your parents to sort out clothing that you don't use anymore and donate them to those who might need them more than you.

4. REMEMBER IT!

"They all ate and were satisfied."

(Luke 9:17)



6. PRAY IT!



Good and gracious God, we thank You for all we are and all we have. Everything we have is a gift from You. Give us hands that are eager to share what You have given to us. As we promise to be mindful of the needs of others, we pray that You help us with Your kindness and mercy. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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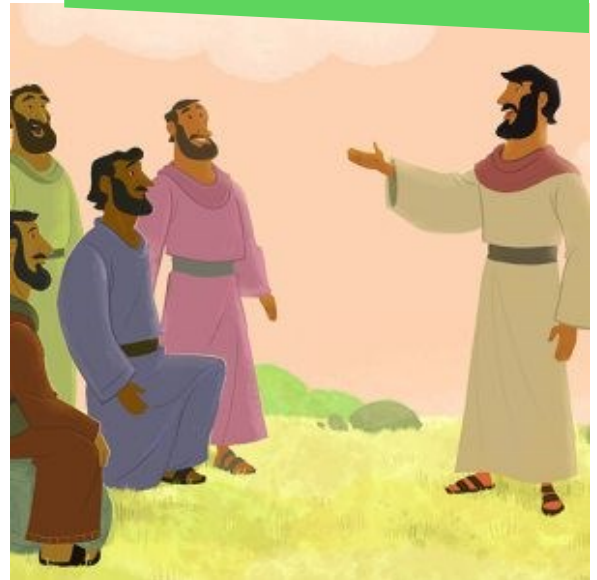
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THE WOULD-BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

WEEK C-O13

LUKE 9:51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he **resolutely** determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a **Samaritan** village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to **consume** them?" Jesus turned and **rebuked** them, and they journeyed to another village.



As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Resolutely	To mark by firm determination.
Samaritan	People from or in the land of Samaria.
Consume	To eat or burn something up completely.
Rebuked	To correct someone, or to tell them to stop what they are doing.
Set a hand to the plow	To undertake a new business. In this case, putting our hands on the plow means that we have decided that we are going to commit our lives to God.

2. EXPLORE IT!

The first lines of the Gospel tell us of Jesus's loyalty to His Fathers' mission when He decided to go to Jerusalem even though He knew He was risking death.

Yes, Jesus is courageous and He asks us to be brave along with Him. To follow Jesus, we need to be loyal to Him. We must leave certain thing behind us, especially things that keep us from moving forward.

3. CONNECT IT!

Look at your own life. What keeps you from loving? What keeps you from being generous and considerate to others? Do you judge people by appearance? Do you do what's wrong just because everyone else is doing it?

Do not be afraid! We have the Holy Spirit to give us courage and strength to follow Jesus even when it's difficult.

4. REMEMBER IT!

**"No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God."
(Luke 9:62)**

6. PRAY IT!

Dear Jesus, we thank You for coming into our hearts. As we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, may we be loyal followers of Him. Amen.

5. LIVE IT! [LOYALTY]

Loyalty is a devotion and faithfulness to a person, nation, Cause, Country,...

This week try to show your loyalty to Jesus by being faithful to your daily prayers. When you are on your vacation, please invite your friends and family member to join you for prayers.



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THE MISSION OF JESUS' 72 DISCIPLES

WEEK C-014
LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20



At that time the Lord **appointed** seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The **harvest** is abundant but the **laborers** are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more **tolerable** for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not **rejoice** because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Harvest	The process of gathering crops.
Laborers	A person doing unskilled manual work for wages.

Tolerable	To be able to endure.
Sodom	In the Bible, a place that was depraved and wicked.
Rejoice	To give joy and feel great delight.

2. EXPLORE IT!



This week's Gospel, Jesus sends out His disciples. He invites them to set out new paths, to meet new people, and to proclaim the kingdom of God in new towns. He commands them to bring peace and to cure the sick. Jesus promises them that God will guide and care for them, even if they are rejected.

3. CONNECT IT!

It's summer! School is out, and it's time for vacation, for travel, and for visits with friends and family. You are going to meet new people. Don't be afraid to be yourself. Let others get to know you as you really are. Jesus invites us to enjoy this time of vacation and to trust in His care. If you are going away on a trip this summer or just stay local, imagine yourself as one of the disciples whom Jesus sent out to proclaim the kingdom of God.

4. REMEMBER IT!

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his

What are some ways in which you can bring the light of Christ to the people you meet and the places you go? Make this summer vacation an adventure in discipleship!



5. LIVE IT! [PURPOSEFULNESS]

Purposefulness means to have a purpose; intentional.

This week try to welcome at least 1 new person into your group of friends, especially those you will go to church or school as you.

6. PRAY IT!

Dear Jesus, thank you for coming into our hearts. You send Jesus to be with us always. Help us to be more aware of His presence and more open to His gifts of peace and love. Amen.

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JESUS'S PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

WEEK C - O15 LUKE 10:25-37



There was a **scholar of the law** who stood up to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit **eternal** life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*" He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my **neighbor**?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

Likewise a **Levite** came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a **Samaritan** traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Scholar of the law	A person who considers the expert of the law.
Eternal	Forever and ever; never ending.
Neighbor	Someone you know or someone who is a stranger; someone who is close by or someone from far away.
Levite	An important Jewish religious leader.
Samaritan	A person from the region of Samaria in the Holy Land. Samaritans and Jews did not get along with one another.

2. EXPLORE IT!

The man who asks Jesus a question, is a very well educated in religion man and he wants to know what he needs to do in order to have "eternal life," that is to say, to live in happiness for ever with God. Jesus says that you need to pray a lot, to think about God all the time, to be happy despite your problems, and love God more than anyone else. However, Jesus goes on to say "and love your neighbour as yourself." When the man asks who his neighbour is, Jesus answers with a parable: there is a stranger who is suffering, and a good man who take care of Him. To really love God, then, is to love every person God puts in our path. God wants us to love Him by also loving those in need. Now it's your turn: love God, and be a true neighbour to everyone you meet.

3. CONNECT IT!

Through His death and resurrection, Jesus frees people from sin and gives them life. He announces that He brings a kind of life that never ends: eternal life. This is not just a life that last forever; but it is especially the living of a full and extraordinary relationship with God. It is also a beautiful, unending relation of love with one's neighbors. Every one of us is called to live this life - starting today!

4. REMEMBER IT!

But Because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"
(Luke 10:29)

5. LIVE IT! [KINDNESS]



Kindness means to be friendly, generous, and considerate.

† This week, pay attention to those in your own neighborhood. Remember to smile and say hello to them when you come across them in the street.

† Gather your younger brothers, sisters and cousins to sit next to you while you read them a story, or teach them a song.



6. PRAY IT!

Dear Jesus, we thank you for coming into our hearts. Through Your love, You are present in the Eucharist. Help us to grow in love for our neighbors. Give us the grace to see Your Son in every person we meet, especially those who hurt us. Amen.



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JESUS WITH MARTHA AND MARY

WEEK C-016
LUKE 10:38-42



Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, **burdened** with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are **anxious** and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Burdened	A load, especially a heavy one. Martha was busy doing many things to serve Jesus.
Anxious	A feeling of nervousness.

2. EXPLORE IT!

Today, we hear the story of two sisters, Martha and Mary. They might remind us of people in our own families. One person, Martha, seems to do all the work, while another, Mary, doesn't come to help her. Mary just sits and enjoys the company. Martha complains to Jesus, but He only gives the answer that "Mary has chosen the better part." What does that mean? It doesn't mean that there are some people who must do all the work while others do nothing. It means that love is more important than work. In fact, St. Teresa of Avila says, "Love turns work into rest." The "better part" chosen by Mary was the love of Jesus. Although she worked very hard, Martha forgot that her work needed to be done with love, and so she felt bitter and sad. Hard work can be a beautiful way of loving, but work without love becomes a burden. The wisdom is to know the difference. Jesus comes to carry our burden for us because He loves us.

3. CONNECT IT!

By seating herself at Jesus' feet, Mary doesn't miss a word He is saying. She sat down in order to listen carefully. We too, during Mass, are seated for the readings and for the homily so that we can listen attentively to what being said. After communion, we can sit down to be more at ease so that we can think about what we have just received.

Throughout the Mass, there is a dialogue between the priest and the congregation. The priest speaks to the people in the name of Christ. The congregation responds to the priest as they lift their heart in participation and openness to God. When people respond "Amen," for example, they are expressing their "yes" to everything that the priest has said. This conversation between the priest and the people remind us of the prayers which is a loving conversation human and God.



5. LIVE IT!

[WISDOM]

Being wise; knowledgeable

- † This week, please take a moment to tell God how much you like the beautiful things in nature that He created.
- † This week, you can show mom/dad how much you love them by giving them a hug and tell them "I love you mom/dad for working hard to raise me."
- † Find the name of the cook below.



Answer: Martha. M, in the design of the apron; A, on the shelf; R, in the frying pan; T, on the cabinet under the sink; H, on the back of the chair; on the left; A, in the oven door.

Find the name of this cook! The letters of her first name are hidden in the picture:

4. REMEMBER IT!

***"Martha, Martha,
you are anxious
and worried about
many things."
(Luke 10:41)***

6. PRAY IT!

Dear Jesus, we thank you for coming into our hearts. We are amazed at all that we received from You. Help us to see Your presence more and more in our life and to love You whether we work or play. Amen.

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JESUS' TEACHING ON HOW TO PRAY

Week
C-O17

LUKE
11:1-13



“Lord,
teach us to
pray...”

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, **hallowed** be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily

bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not **subject** us to the final test.”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his **persistence**.”

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are **wicked**, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

1. UNDERSTAND IT!

Hallowed	To make holy.
Subject	To make someone do something. Here it is the part of the Our Father that asks God to “lead us not into temptation”.
Persistence	To never give up.
Wicked	Evil or morally wrong.


2. EXPLORE IT!

In our lives, there are some very ordinary but wonderful things that make us happy and we often don't see them. It may be a loving mother who holds us in her arms when we are unhappy; a proud father who gives us the strength to grow and to learn; or a brother or sister who always look out for us. If one of these people is sick, or if we are separated from one of them, we will miss him or her. When this happens, we understand how much that person really means to us.



3. CONNECT IT!

The prayer that Jesus gave us, the Our Father, is a wonderful gift, but we often say it without thinking about the meaning of the words. Even worse, we may forget to say it all. Nevertheless, what a gift it is to say to God that He is our Father and that we trust in Him because we are His children. Let's rediscover the meaning of this beautiful prayer, treasure it, and pass it on to others. Remember that God is our father and is always at our side. He will never let us down.



Why do we say "Our Father"?

If you noticed that Jesus didn't teach us to say "My Father, who art in heaven" or "give me this day my daily bread." Jesus asked us to say: "Our father, who art in heaven" and "give us this day our daily bread." Being a Catholic is not just about "me and God." The Our Father reminds us that we must always pray for one another and remain together as brothers and sisters united in God's love.



4. REMEMBER IT!

"... ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will
be opened to you."
(Luke 11:9)



5. LIVE IT! [SINCERITY] to be honest

This week, invite your family to say the Our Father with you during the nightly prayers. Teach the Our Father to your friends and family members who don't know it.



6. PRAY IT!

Dear Jesus, we thank you for coming into our hearts. Help us to love others as our brothers and sisters, and to lead them closer to You. Amen.

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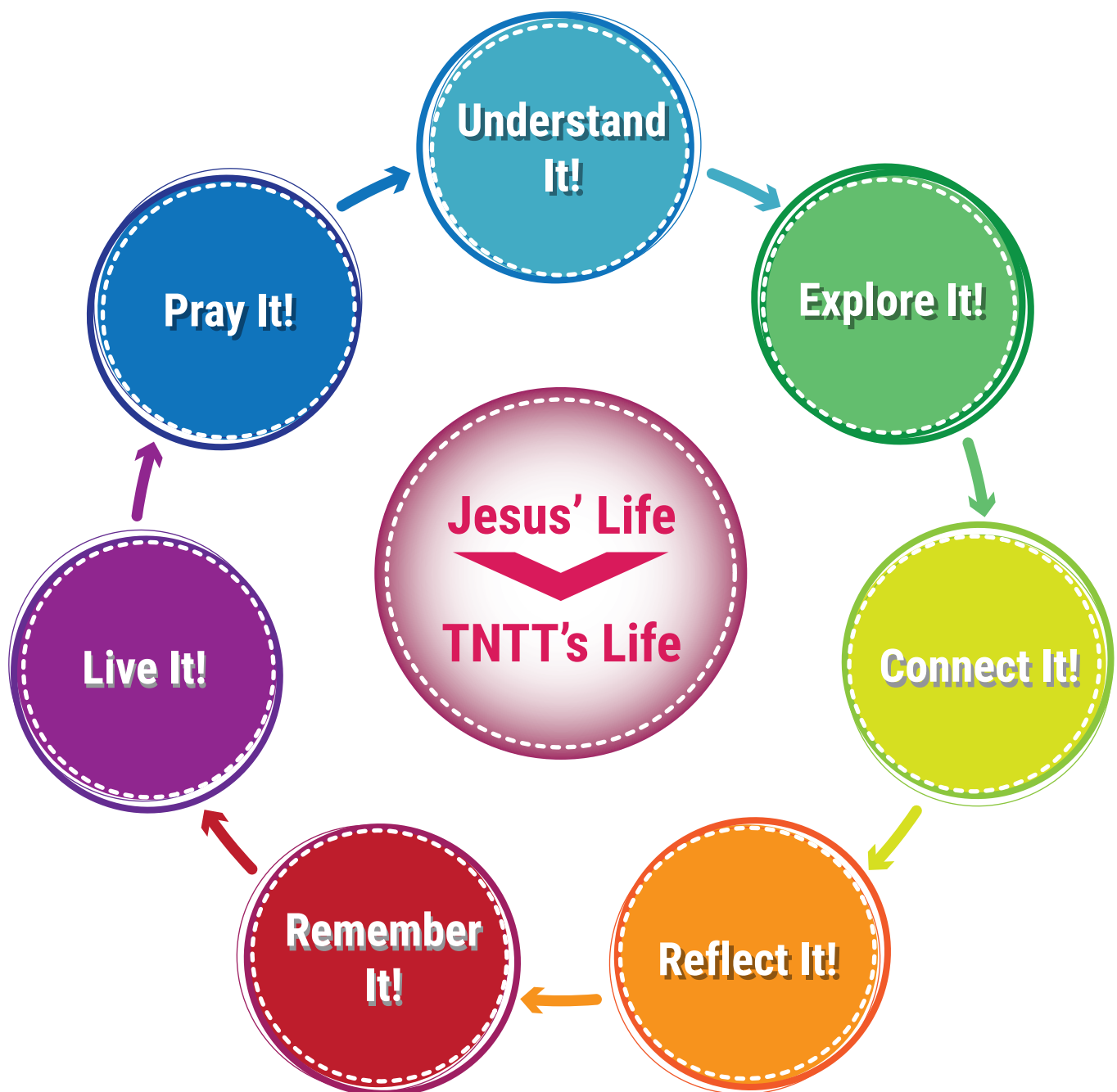
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“Go and Make
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of All Nations,”

Mt 28:19

