



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2025

Luke 17:5-10

You can share a variety of liturgies linked to this week's gospel with your child at home.

You can find weekly Gospel Liturgies from The Mark 10 Mission by clicking on the link [here](#).

You can also share the Children's Liturgy from Redemptorist Publications with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph by clicking this link [here](#).

Check this newsletter regularly for other links to liturgies designed for children.

Each week, you can download a weekly Bible verse from *The God Who Speaks* website.

[Click here](#) to access the Weekly Bible Verse archive.



The Bible and Catholics

All Scripture is inspired by God

The apostles said to the Lord, "Make our faith greater."

The Lord answered, "If you had faith as big as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Pull yourself up by the roots and plant yourself in the sea!' and it would obey you."

"Suppose one of you has a servant who is ploughing or looking after the sheep. When he comes in from the field, do you tell him to hurry and eat his meal? Of course not! Instead you say to him, 'Get my supper ready, then put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may have your meal.' The servant does not deserve thanks for obeying orders, does he? It is the same with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are ordinary servants; we have only done our duty.'"



(Gospel passage taken from Good News Translation® and used with permission, see details below)*

Today the disciples ask Jesus to give them more faith. Can you remember what Jesus says?

Jesus says that even if they had faith like a mustard seed they could tell a mulberry tree to move from where it is in the ground and plant itself in the sea.

What do you think Jesus is trying to say here? How big is a mustard seed? Is it easy to get a tree to move itself into the sea?

A mustard seed is really tiny. So, Jesus is saying that even if we only have a small amount of faith we can do amazing things. Even if we can't move trees, we might be able to make big changes to the world around us.

When we look at the world we can see that it is not very fair. What do you think is unfair in our world? How does that make you feel?

Abbiott is a Climate Change Officer in the Borana community in Ethiopia where he was born. In recent years there has not been enough rain and many of the community's cows and goats have died. Abiott has worked on a water tank project to support his community and others who are affected by the drought.

Before the water tank was built, local women had to walk 20 kilometers for water. Adi, who has six children, says it was often a five-hour round trip. Now it's a much shorter walk. "This cistern is a blessing for us. It will serve us well and we'll have time to spend with our children, unlike before," she says.

Adi and the community worked closely with Abbiott on the tank, choosing where it would be and carrying the materials. "We are working hand in hand," says Abbiott. Adi agrees, "We are working as one people." Adi's oldest son, Abadhalee, wants to make a difference to the community too, just like Abbiott. He says, "I plan to study economics and support my entire community to move out of poverty."

We all have times when things are really difficult. It can be hard to keep our faith in God at these times. Even the disciples had moments when they did not think they had enough faith.

Yet this reading gives us hope – even if we have just a tiny little bit of faith, with God's help, we can make real changes to the world around us.

What changes do you think you could make in our world?

We could raise money to help families around the world like Adi's as they work to build a better life for themselves.

We could ask world leaders to make a change so that the world is a fairer place for all people.

And we can pray for a world where all of us have all that we need to live happy and healthy lives

What change will you try to make with others in the world this week?

Art can help
bring the
Gospel to
life for
children.



You may find the
website [Christian Art](#) enjoyable to
explore with your child. Each day they
share artwork linked to the daily
Gospel.

**Feast of the Archangels Michael,
Gabriel & Raphael
John 1:47-51**

**The Three Archangels, Gabriel,
Michael, Raphael,
Painting by Marco d'Oggiono
(1465-1524),
Painted in 1517,
255cm. high, 190cm. wide**



We can worship and pray through Music. For this week's Gospel, enjoy listening to both traditional and contemporary worship music!



You can now access the Ten:Ten Parent Portal at home with the details below.

Ten:Ten
Resources

Username: st-michaels-tw15

Password: thames-orange

Parent Portal:

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal



YouCat is a guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church for children. It is an easy read and a user friendly guide for parents and carers to support their children.

You can find out more about YouCat at www.youcat.org

Catholic Social Teaching:

Which principle do you think the gospel teaching best relate to this week?

**DIGNITY SOLIDARITY THE COMMON GOOD THE OPTION FOR THE POOR PEACE
CARE FOR CREATION THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND PARTICIPATION**



This week's Gospel activity sheet from CAFOD:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

With a tiny seed of faith, we can make real changes to the world around us.

Draw or write the changes that you would like to see sprouting from your seed of faith.





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Date	Day	Feast / Memorial / Observance	Rank / Note
Oct 1 (Wed)	Wednesday	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	Memorial
Oct 2 (Thu)	Thursday	The Holy Guardian Angels	Memorial
Oct 3 (Fri)	Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time / First Friday devotion	
Oct 4 (Sat)	Saturday	St. Francis of Assisi	Memorial
Oct 5 (Sun)	Sunday	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday liturgy
Oct 6 (Mon)	Monday	St. Bruno, Priest (optional)	
Oct 7 (Tue)	Tuesday	Our Lady of the Rosary	Memorial
Oct 8 (Wed)	Wednesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Oct 9 (Thu)	Thursday	Saints Denis and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi (optional)	Memorial / Optional Memorial
Oct 10 (Fri)	Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Oct 11 (Sat)	Saturday	St. John XXIII, Pope (optional)	Optional Memorial
Oct 12 (Sun)	Sunday	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday liturgy
Oct 13 (Mon)	Monday	St. Edward the Confessor (in England) (optional)	
Oct 14 (Tue)	Tuesday	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr	Optional Memorial
Oct 15 (Wed)	Wednesday	St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila), Virgin, Doctor of the Church	Memorial
Oct 16 (Thu)	Thursday	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (optional)	Optional Memorials
Oct 17 (Fri)	Friday	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial
Oct 18 (Sat)	Saturday	St. Luke, Evangelist	Feast
Oct 19 (Sun)	Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday liturgy I
Oct 20 (Mon)	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Oct 21 (Tue)	Tuesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	

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Oct 22 (Wed)	Wednesday	St. John Paul II, Pope (optional)	Optional Memorial
Oct 23 (Thu)	Thursday	St. John of Capistrano, Priest (optional)	Optional Memorial
Oct 24 (Fri)	Friday	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (optional)	Optional Memorial
Oct 25 (Sat)	Saturday	Saturday in Ordinary Time / optional Memorials (e.g. The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday)	
Oct 26 (Sun)	Sunday	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday liturgy
Oct 27 (Mon)	Monday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Oct 28 (Tue)	Tuesday	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	Feast
Oct 29 (Wed)	Wednesday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	—
Oct 30 (Thu)	Thursday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	—
Oct 31 (Fri)	Friday	Weekday in Ordinary Time	—