



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 2024

John 1:35-42

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 next day John was standing there again with two of his disciples, when he saw Jesus walking by. "There is the Lamb of God!" he said.

The two disciples heard him say this and went with Jesus. Jesus turned, saw them following him, and asked, "What are you looking for?" They answered, "Where do you live, Rabbi?" (This word means "Teacher.")

"Come and see," he answered. (It was then about four o'clock in the afternoon.) So they went with him and saw where he lived, and spent the rest of that day with him.

One of them was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. At once he found his brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah." (This word means "Christ.") Then he took Simon to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "Your name is Simon son of John, but you will be called Cephas." (This is the same as Peter and means "a rock.")



(Gospel passage taken from Good News Translation® and used with permission)

The gospel today tells us about how some of the disciples first became followers of Jesus.

Jesus looked at Simon and decided he should be called Peter, which means "rock". Why do you think Jesus chose this name for Simon Peter?

Simon Peter was strong and dependable (like a rock) and he was the foundation for the Church. (Buildings are built on rock foundations so that they do not fall over).

Names are very important. We all have one, or two, or maybe even three. And some of us have a nickname that we like to be called by our family or our friends.

How many names do you have? What are they? Do you know what your name means? What do you like about your name?

We are all part of God's family and so God knows us all by our name and loves and cares for us wherever we are in the world. God's family spreads out all over the world and includes all kinds of different people.

How does this make you feel?

How do you think God wants us to treat our brothers and sisters around the world – each of whom God knows by name?

God wants us to treat each other fairly, with love and respect and to care for one another. So, how will you treat your brothers and sisters here and around the world in the coming week?



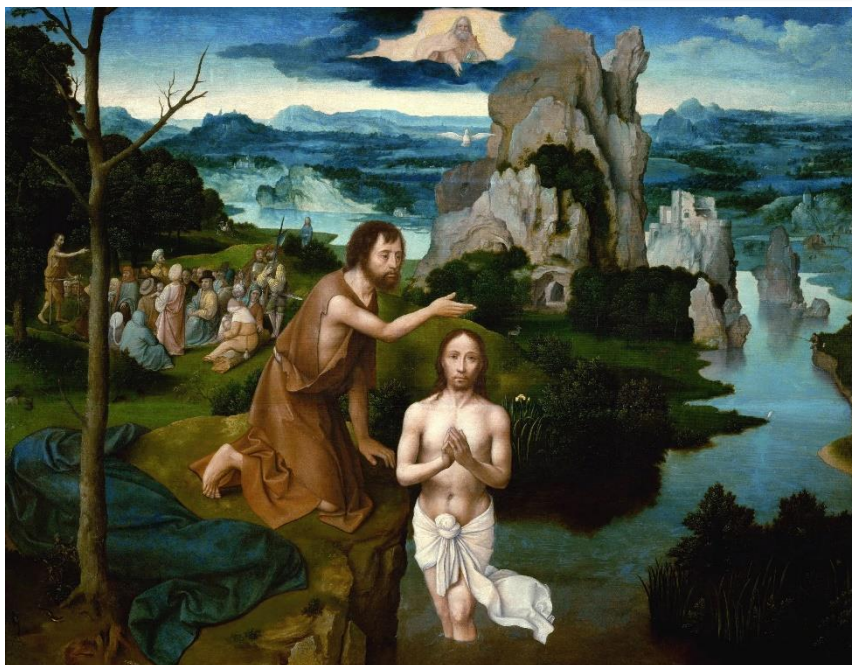
Art can help bring the Gospel to life for children.



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

This week's Sunday Gospel art is:
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Mark 1:7-11

The Baptism of Christ,
Painting by **Joachim Patinir (circa 1480-1524),**
Painted between 1521-1524,
Oil on panel

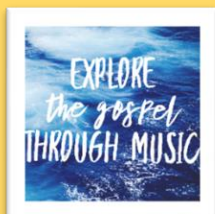


We can worship and pray through Music. For this week's Gospel, enjoy listening to both traditional and contemporary worship music!

Traditional: 'All Are Welcome' by Marty Haugen

Contemporary: '[Feels Good](#)' by Rend Collective

Contemporary: '[Good Good Father](#)' by Chris Tomlin



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

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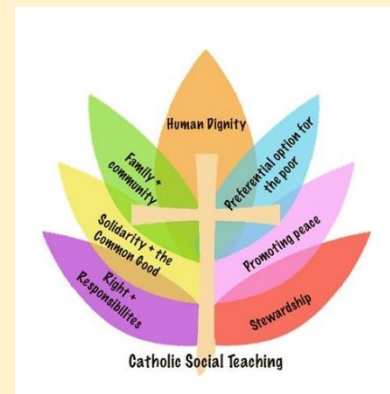
Parent Portal: www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal



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:

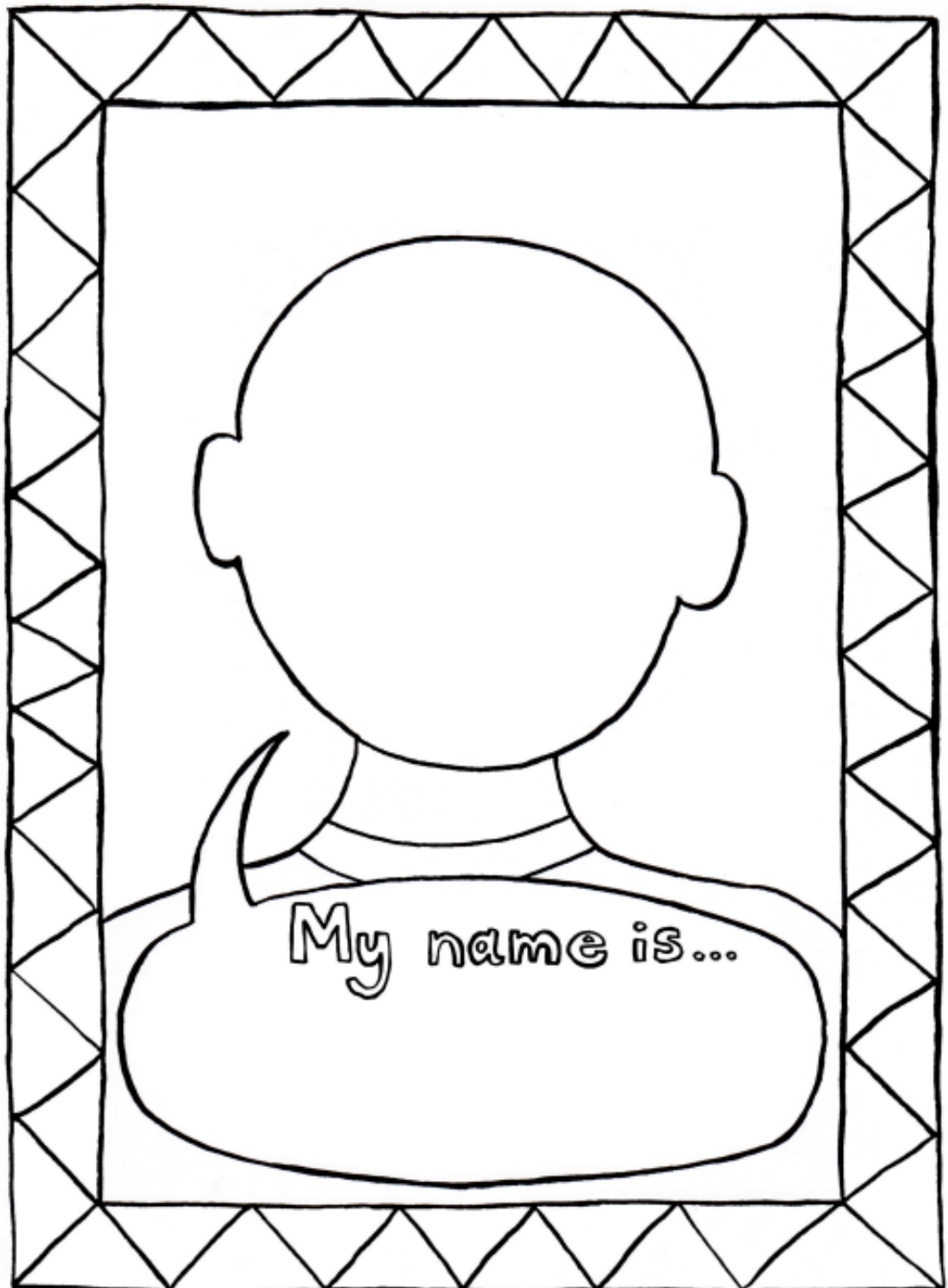
Which principle do you think the gospel teaching best relate to this week?



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*This
week's
Gospel
activity
sheet
from
CAFOD:*





January 2024 - Liturgical Calendar

Day Date Celebration

			solemnity
Sunday	7	<u>The Epiphany of the Lord</u>	solemnity
Monday	8	<u>Baptism of the Lord</u>	feast
Tuesday	9	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Week II
Wednesday	10	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Thursday	11	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday	12	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Aelred of Rievaulx, Religious (E)	
Saturday	13	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
Sunday	14	<u>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	Week II
Monday	15	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday	16	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	17	St Anthony, abbot	<i>memorial</i>
Thursday	18	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Friday	19	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Wulstan, Bishop (E)	
Saturday	20	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Fabian, Pope, Martyr, St Sebastian, Martyr	
Sunday	21	<u>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	Week III
Monday	22	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr	
Tuesday	23	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	24	St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	<i>memorial</i>
Thursday	25	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	feast
Friday	26	Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops	<i>memorial</i>
Saturday	27	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Angela Merici, Virgin	
Sunday	28	<u>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	week IV
Monday	29	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday	30	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Wednesday	31	St John Bosco, Priest	<i>memorial</i>