



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2024

Mark 1:40-45

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.



A man suffering from a dreaded skin disease came to Jesus, knelt down, and begged him for help. "If you want to," he said, "you can make me clean."

Jesus was filled with pity, and reached out his hand and touched him. "I do want to," he answered. "Be clean!" At once the disease left the man, and he was clean. Then Jesus spoke sternly to him and sent him away at once, after saying to him, "Listen, don't tell anyone about this. But go straight to the priest and let him examine you; then in order to prove to everyone that you are cured, offer the sacrifice that Moses ordered."

But the man went away and began to spread the news everywhere. Indeed, he talked so much that Jesus could not go into a town publicly. Instead, he stayed out in lonely places, and people came to him from everywhere.

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



Simon's mother-in-law is sick. She has a fever and is in bed. Jesus arrives at the house, takes her by the hand and helps her out of bed. Immediately she feels better.

Later that day lots of people who were ill came to the place where Jesus was. Some of them may have travelled a long way. Jesus helped them all, curing them and making them feel better.

What do you think this story tells us about Jesus?

Jesus cared for people and wanted to help them. He was able to make people well again because he is God's son. When people saw what he could do, they believed in him.

When was the last time that you were sick? How did you feel? Who helped you and made you feel better? What did they do to make you feel better?

Jesus healed all those who came to him for help. Although we cannot heal people the way Jesus did, we can help them by making sure that wherever they are in the world, they are able to reach a doctor, or that the doctor can reach them, and that they get the medicine that they need.

We can also show people here who are ill that we care about them by looking after them, taking them some food or drink, by sending them a card or letter in the post, by phoning them or perhaps by going to the shops for them if they can't get out.

What will you do to show someone who is sick that you care 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.

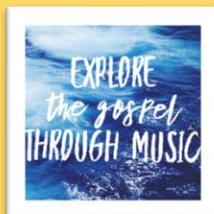
**You must come away and rest for
a while
Mark 6:30-34**

**Surrounded Islands,
Christo (1935-2020) & Jeanne-
Claude (1935-2009),
Poster, Biscayne Bay, 1983,
Photo by Wolfgang Volz
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We can worship and pray through Music.
For this week's Gospel, enjoy listening to
both traditional and contemporary
worship music!

Traditional: 'Hosea (Come Back
To Me)' by Gregory Norbet
Contemporary: '[Beauty For
Ashes](#)' by Chris McClarney



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

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

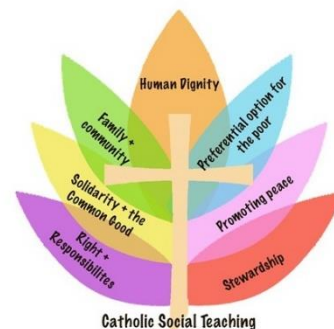
**Ten:Ten
Resources**

YOUCAT
for
Kids

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:

*Thank you for the amazing RE home works last week all about Catholic Social Teaching!
Which principle do you think the gospel teaching best relate to this week?*



This week's Gospel activity sheet from CAFOD:

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LITURGICAL YEAR	NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DAYS
January • Ss Timothy and Titus (26th) • Racial Justice Sunday (28th) • St John Bosco (31st) February • St Brigid (1st) • Presentation of Our Lord (2nd) • St Blaise (3rd) • St Agatha (5th) • Paul Miki and Companions (6th) • St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita (8th)	January • International Day of Education (24th) • World Leprosy Day/Hansen's Disease (26th) • International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust and Genocide (27th) • Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25th Jan) February • World Wetlands Day (2nd) • World Cancer Day (4th) • World Pulses Day (10th)