



Second Sunday of Lent

February 2024

Mark 9:2-10

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

Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain, where they were alone. As they looked on, a change came over Jesus, and his clothes became shining white—whiter than anyone in the world could wash them. Then the three disciples saw Elijah and Moses talking with Jesus. Peter spoke up and said to Jesus, “Teacher, how good it is that we are here! We will make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He and the others were so frightened that he did not know what to say.

Then a cloud appeared and covered them with its shadow, and a voice came from the cloud, “This is my own dear Son—listen to him!” They took a quick look around but did not see anyone else; only Jesus was with them.

As they came down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has risen from death.” They obeyed his order, but among themselves they started discussing the matter, “What does this ‘rising from death’ mean?”

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



Jesus went up a mountain to be alone with his friends, the disciples Peter, James and John. While he was on the mountain, a great change came over him. His clothes became bright and shining white and Elijah and Moses appeared and talked to him. Do you know who they were?

How did Peter, James and John feel when they saw the change that had happened to Jesus? Why were they frightened?

Then a cloud came over and Jesus's friends heard a voice, saying “This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.” Whose voice do you think this was? What do you think Peter, James and John must have felt when they heard God speaking to them from the cloud?

On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus's true loving self-shining like the rays of the sun. If we listen to Jesus and spend time with God in our hearts then we too can let our true light shine brightly. For example, we could be kinder to other people, or extra helpful.

Ask the children to close their eyes, sit very still and listen, perhaps near an open window. Ask them to list all the sounds they can hear.

You can hear so much more when you really take time to listen. So how do you think we can best listen to what Jesus has to say to us in our lives? Could we, for example, pray more often, or perhaps listen to the gospel stories very carefully?

God asks us to be kind and generous to others and treat them as we would like to be treated. Do you think you could listen to God more this Lent? How?

What will you do to try and live more as God wants? In Lent we spend extra time praying and we think about how we can help other people, and in this way let our true light shine out from inside us.

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.

**Our Father in heaven
Matthew 6:7-15**

**Monk at Prayer,
Painted by J. Ferrer y Pallej
(1846 - 1946),
Oil on canvas,
Painted in 1899
© Private Collection**



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

Traditional: 'The Light of Christ' by Donald Fishel
Contemporary: '[The UK Blessing](#)' by various artists



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

Username: st-michaels-tw15

Password: thames-orange

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

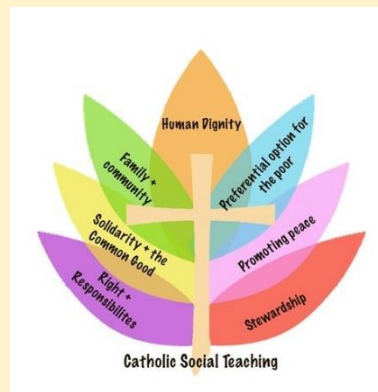
**Ten:Ten
Resources**



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)