



Easter Sunday

March 2024

John 20:1-9

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

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the entrance. She went running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

Then Peter and the other disciple went to the tomb. The two of them were running, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and saw the linen wrappings, but he did not go in. Behind him came Simon Peter, and he went straight into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there and the cloth which had been round Jesus' head. It was not lying with the linen wrappings but was rolled up by itself.

Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in; he saw and believed. (They still did not understand the scripture which said that he must rise from death.)

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



Mary Magdalene comes to the tomb where Jesus's body has been laid. But she sees that the stone, which blocked the entrance of the tomb, has been moved. What does she think has happened? How do you think this makes her feel?

She runs back to tell the disciples, and Peter and John run to the tomb to see what has happened. When they get there they see that the tomb is empty except for the cloths that had been wrapped around the body.

The disciples realise that Jesus is risen from the dead and they believe in him. Jesus died; yet Jesus lives. This fills us with great hope. It reminds us to look for signs of new life and people doing good in the world, even when things are difficult. The risen Jesus is working with us to change things into justice, peace and love.

Where have you seen kindness and people working to make the world a better place?

Where can we see new life springing up in nature around us?

What hopes do you have for the world this Easter? How can you help make them happen?

They made Jesus carry his cross to the place where they would crucify them. The cross was heavy and Jesus struggled to carry it so the soldiers made someone help him. Can you remember the name of the man who helped Jesus?

How do you think Simon of Cyrene felt while he was helping Jesus to carry his cross?

We all know that we are supposed to help other people, but how often do we actually do so? When was the last time you helped someone? What did you do?

Do you think it was easy or hard for Simon to help Jesus carry his cross? Why?

It is sometimes very easy to help people – we know exactly what to do to make them happier or to solve their problem. Sometimes it is very difficult to help people – others may laugh at us or think that someone is not worth helping. Or it may be that we do not know how to help them.

Art can help
bring the
Gospel to
life for
children.

explore the gospel
-THROUGH ART

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

**Monday of Holy Week: Mary
anointed the feet of Jesus
John 12:1-11**

**Mary Anoints Jesus' Feet,
Anonymous (German school, 16th
century),
Circa 1550,
Oil on panel**



explore
THE
gospel
AT HOME

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

Traditional: 'O Lord Hear My
Prayer' by Jacques Berthier
Contemporary: ['Draw Me To
Your Presence O Lord'](#) by
Emmaus

EXPLORE
the gospel
THROUGH MUSIC



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

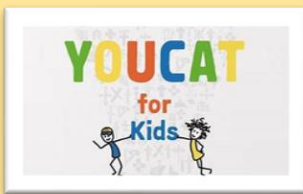
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Parent Portal: www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal

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

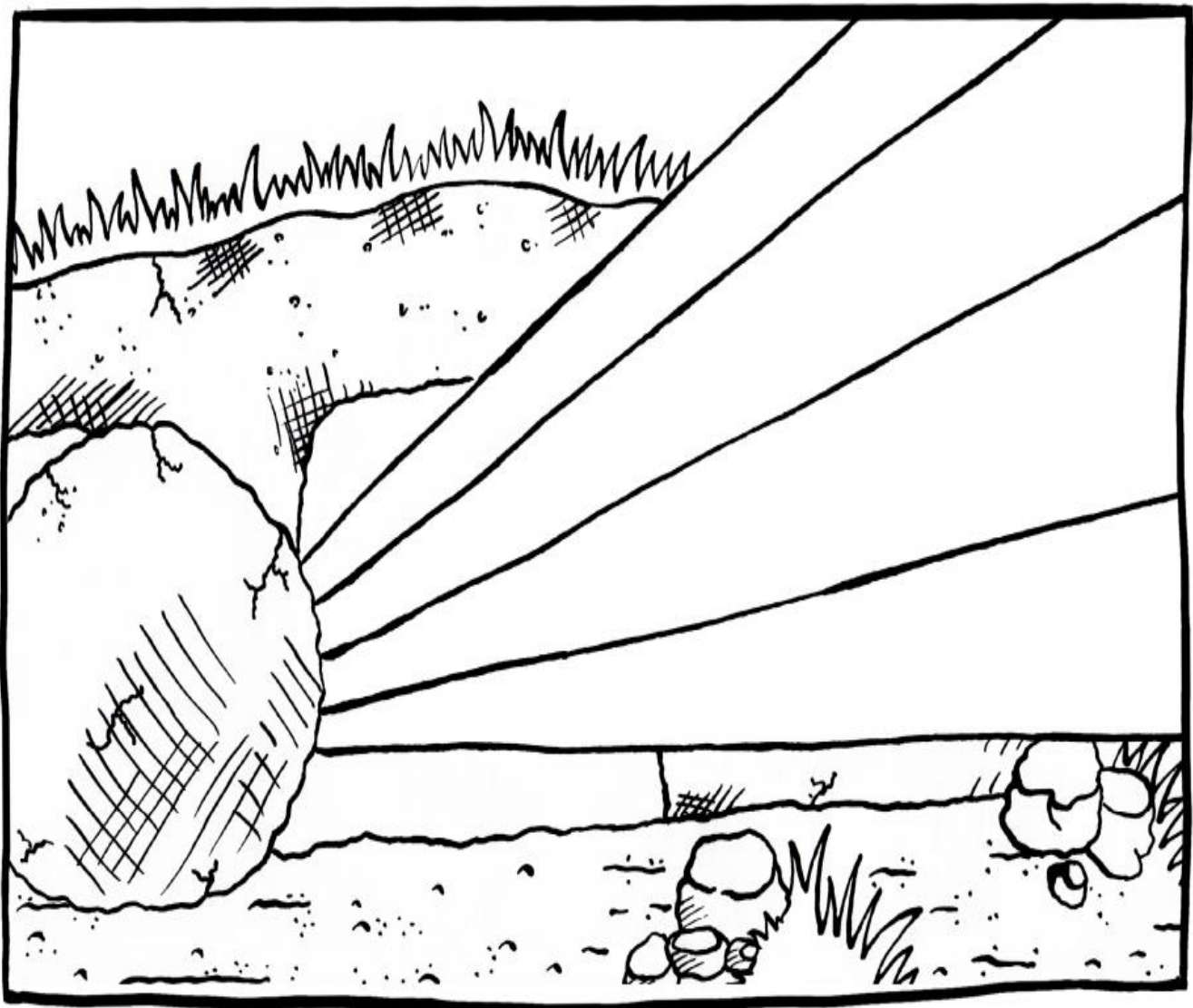


Catholic Social Teaching:

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	OTHER FAITHS/CULTURES
March - St David (1st) - St Casimir (4th) - Ss Perpetua and Felicity (7th) - St John of God (8th) - St Frances of Rome (9th) - St Patrick (17th) - St Cyril of Jerusalem (18th) - St Joseph (19th) - Annunciation (25th)	March - Zero Discrimination Day (1st) - World Wildlife Day (2nd) - International Women's Day (8th) - Mother's Day (10th) - International Day of Happiness; French Language Day (20th) - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (21st) - World Poetry Day (21st) - Remembrance of Victims of Slavery Day (23rd)	- Pesach (Jewish Passover Mar/Apr) - Holla Mohalla (Sikh Olympics – 17th) - Holi (Hindu Festival of Colours) - Laylat al-Mi'raj (Islamic Mar/Apr)