



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 2024

Mark 4:35-41

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.

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On the evening of that same day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they left the crowd; the disciples got into the boat in which Jesus was already sitting, and they took him with them. Other boats were there too. Suddenly a strong wind blew up, and the waves began to spill over into the boat, so that it was about to fill with water. Jesus was in the back of the boat, sleeping with his head on a pillow. The disciples woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we are about to die?"

Jesus stood up and commanded the wind, "Be quiet!" and he said to the waves, "Be still!" The wind died down and there was a great calm. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Why are you frightened? Have you still no faith?"

But they were terribly afraid and said to one another, "Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"



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The Bible and Catholics
All Scripture is inspired by God

Jesus was in a boat with his disciples when the wind started to blow really strongly. And the waves started crashing against the boat. They were so high that the boat almost sank.

Have you ever been on a boat when the weather was bad? What was it like? How do you think you would have felt if you were on this boat?

What was Jesus doing while all this was happening? Was he afraid?

What did Jesus do when the disciples woke him up?

Jesus told the wind and the sea to be quiet and still.

The wind stopped blowing and the waves stopped crashing against the boat.

Jesus asked the disciples why they were frightened and why they didn't have faith that everything would be ok.

If you had been one of the disciples on that boat, with the wind blowing and the waves crashing, do you think you would have trusted Jesus that everything would be ok?

Sometimes when everything around us is scary and going wrong, it can be hard to keep our faith in God. We can feel like God is no longer with us and it is hard to see how things will get better.

But in this reading Jesus tells the disciples not to be afraid. God is always with them, especially in the difficult times.

God works through us and through others who are there to help and support us in the difficult times.

The next time that we are sad, or afraid, let us remember that we are never alone. God is always with us.

Let's try to see God in those who make us laugh and be happy, or who help us when we are frightened – our friends, our family, our teachers...

And let's also try to be there for other people when they are facing difficult times, so that they know that God is still with them too.

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.

The shrub puts out big branches so that the birds can shelter in it
Mark 4:26-34

Birds in an Orchard,
Painted by James Hautman (born 1964),
Painted in 2011,
Oil on canvas
© The Hautman Brothers



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

Traditional: 'Walk With Me O My Lord' by Estelle White

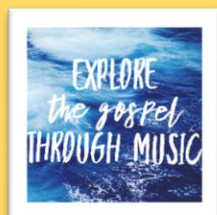
Traditional: 'Lead Us Heavenly Father Lead Us'

Traditional by James Edmeston

Contemporary: '[It Is Well](#)' by Bethel Music

Contemporary: '[Glimpse](#)' by Hannah Kerr

Contemporary: '[Oceans](#)' by Hillsong



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

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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?



This week's Gospel activity sheet from [CAFOD](#):

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Prayer Intentions during Ordinary Time Day After Pentecost Until First Day of Advent (Based on the Liturgical Year)	Liturgical Colours
Deeper Understanding Between Christians and Jews	GREEN
Those Who Suffer Persecution Especially on St John Fisher and St Thomas More (22 nd June)	
Those Who Suffer Oppression Especially on St John Fisher and St Thomas More (22 nd June)	
Those Who Suffer Denial of Human Rights Especially on St John Fisher and St Thomas More (22 nd June)	
Europe Especially on the feasts of St Benedict (11 July), St Bridget of Sweden (23 July), St Catherine of Siena (29 April)	
Human Life Especially on the day for Life (3 rd Sunday in June)	

Liturgical Year	Sundays in May
- St Justin (1st June) - Charles Lwanga and Companions (3rd June) - St Boniface (5th June) - St Norbert (6th June) - St Barnabas (11th June) - St Anthony of Padua (13th June) - St Aloysius (21st June) - St John Fisher and Thomas More (22nd June) - St John the Baptist (24th June) - St John Southworth (27th June) - St Peter and Paul (29th June) - Sacred Heart of Jesus (19 days after Pentecost)	- Most Holy Trinity (Trinity Sunday is the Week after Pentecost and the week before Corpus Christi) - Corpus Christi - Ordinary Time

National and International Days	Other Religions
- Global Day for Parents (1st June) - World Bicycle Day (3rd June) - World Environment Day (5th June) - World Oceans Day (8th June) - World Day Against Child Labour (12th June) - Father's Day (16th June) - World day to Combat Desertification and Drought (17th June) - World Refugee Day (20th June)	- Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikh 16th)