



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 2024

Matthew 16:13-19

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.



Jesus went to the territory near the town of Caesarea Philippi, where he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

"Some say John the Baptist," they answered. "Others say Elijah, while others say Jeremiah or some other prophet."

"What about you?" he asked them. "Who do you say I am?"

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

"Good for you, Simon son of John!" answered Jesus. "For this truth did not come to you from any human being, but it was given to you directly by my Father in heaven. And so I tell you, Peter: you are a rock, and on this rock foundation I will build my church, and not even death will ever be able to overcome it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven; what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."



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

Jesus asks the disciples who the people are saying he is. People think he is John the Baptist, or Elijah or one of the other prophets who have come before.

So Jesus asks the disciples who they think he is.

Simon Peter answers. Can you remember what he says?

Simon says that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God. He shows great faith. He believes in Jesus and knows that he is the Saviour of the world.

What does Jesus say next?

Jesus is very happy with Simon Peter and the faith that he has shown. He gives him a new name – Peter. A name which means rock. And Jesus says that he will build his Church on this rock. What do you think this means?

All buildings are built on rock. They have strong foundations so that they don't fall down.

Peter will become the strong foundation for Jesus' church. Not the church building that we are sitting in today, but the community of the Church that we all belong to. Peter's faith is the starting point for the Church and he is an example for all members of the Church to follow.

So, how can we be like St Peter?

St Peter was just an ordinary man. But he gave up his job as a fisherman to follow Jesus and he was filled with faith.

We are just ordinary people too. But we can try to follow Jesus, to believe in him, and show our faith in the way that we treat others and in all that we do.

How will you show your faith in Jesus in the way that you treat other people this week?

Art can help bring the Gospel to life for children.



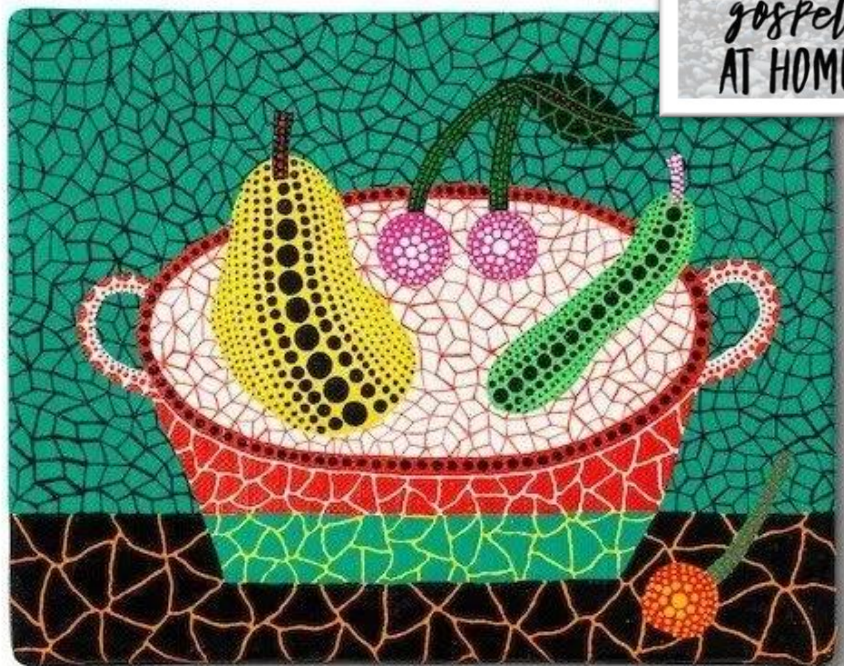
You may find the website [Christian Art](#) enjoyable to explore with your child. Each day they share artwork linked to the daily Gospel.

A sound tree produces good fruit

Matthew 7:15-20

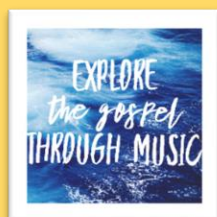
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Painted by Yayoi Kusama (b. 1929),
painted in 1996,
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We can worship and pray through Music. For this week's Gospel, enjoy listening to both traditional and contemporary worship music!

Traditional: 'He Is Lord' (traditional)
Traditional: 'Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Come To Us' by Patrick Appleford
Contemporary: '[What A Beautiful Name](#)' by Hillsong



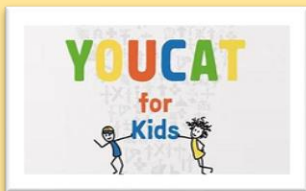
You can now access the Ten:Ten Parent Portal at home with the details below.

Ten:Ten 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:

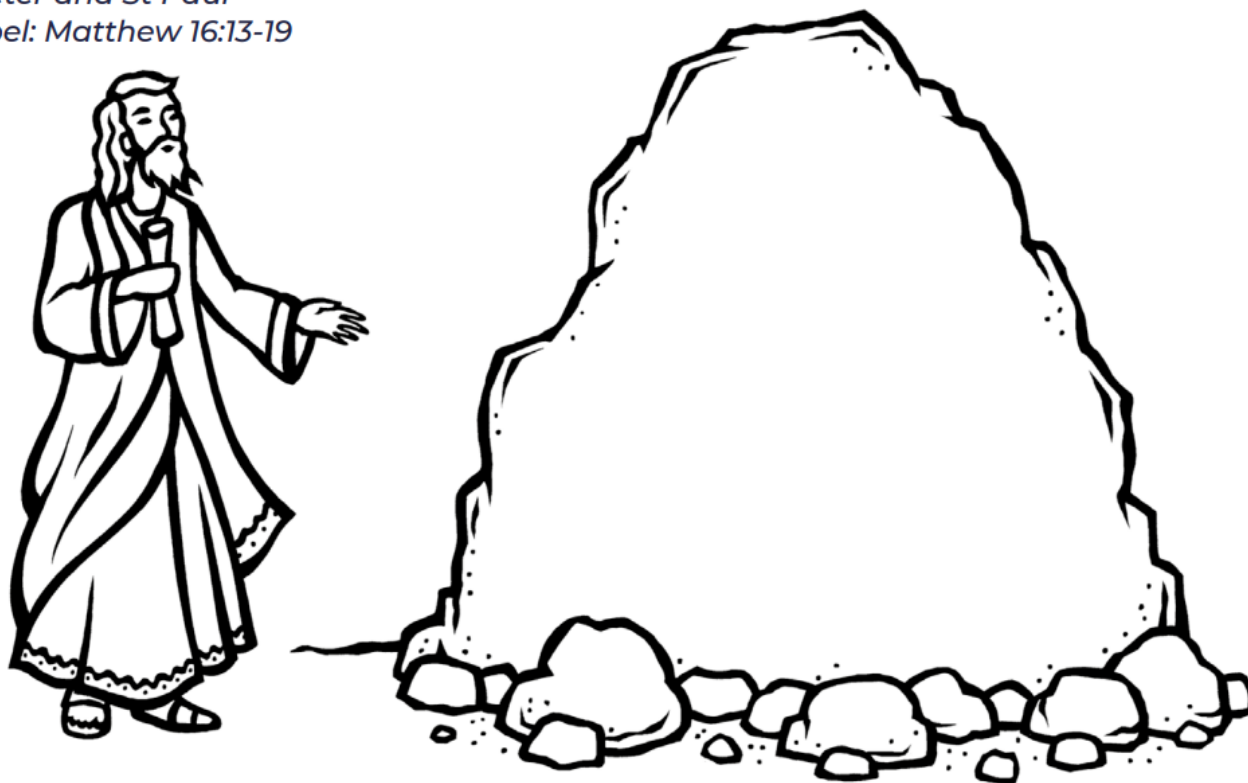
Which principle do you think the gospel teaching best relate to this week?



This week's Gospel activity sheet from [CAFOD](http://CAFOD.org):

St Peter and St Paul

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19



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Find out more about children around the world at cafod.org.uk/kidzzone



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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)