



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2024

Mark 6:1-6

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 left that place and went back to his home town, followed by his disciples. On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue. Many people were there; and when they heard him, they were all amazed. "Where did he get all this?" they asked. "What wisdom is this that has been given him? How does he perform miracles? Isn't he the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters living here?" And so they rejected him.



Jesus said to them, "Prophets are respected everywhere except in their own home town and by their relatives and their family."

He was not able to perform any miracles there, except that he placed his hands on a few sick people and healed them. He was greatly surprised, because the people did not have faith.

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

What do you remember from today's reading?

Jesus was back in his home town and teaching in the synagogue. How did the people feel when they heard him speaking?

They were very surprised. They couldn't understand how Jesus, who they had known since he was a little boy, could have so much wisdom and teach so well.

Why do you think the people were so surprised?

They thought that they knew who Jesus was – the son of Mary and of Joseph the carpenter. They thought Jesus was just an ordinary man, but he wasn't. Who do we know Jesus to be?

Jesus is the Son of God. But the people he had grown up with could not accept that Jesus was special. They did not believe in him.

Sometimes when we know someone really well we can forget how special they are. It can be hard to see past all the things we know about them, to what they are really like. And sometimes we forget how special the things that we do are, because they just feel ordinary to us.

For example, if your dad always finds time to help out at the local food bank, that's special, but you might just think it's ordinary because he has always done it.

Or if your aunt is the best runner in the country and competes in the Olympics, that's really special too, but you might just not think much about it because that's normal for your aunt and for you.

Can you think of something special that someone you know does – it could be a friend or a family member or someone else?

And can you think of one thing that you do, that others might see as special?

The people listening to Jesus in today's reading judge him because of who he is and where he comes from. They are not willing to listen to him or to change their minds, even though he shows wisdom in his teaching. Do you think this is right? Why not?

Have you ever made your mind up about someone just because of where they came from? Or has it happened to you – that people have judged you because of who your family are or where you come from?

Perhaps if children can play together peacefully, then when they are grown up they can work together peacefully as adults too.

We are all part of one global family and we are all special. Maybe this week we can try to see how special the people around us are. Our friends and family – who do lots of special things, even though we sometimes don't notice.

And this week, let's try not to judge anyone for where they come from or who their family is, but instead listen to them, look out for the special things that they do, and see what we can learn from them.

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 storm so violent that the
waves were breaking over the
boat**

Matthew 8:23-27

**The Ninth Wave,
Painted by Ivan Aivazovsky
(1817-1900),
Painted in 1889,
oil on canvas**

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Petersburg



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

Traditional: 'Do Not Be Afraid' by Gerald Markland
Traditional: 'Christ Be Beside Me' Traditional (St Patrick's Breastplate)



Contemporary: '[Expectation](#)' by Elias Dummer
Contemporary: '[The Great Overcomer](#)' by Aaron Shust



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:

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)