



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2024

Mark 6:30-34

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 apostles returned and met with Jesus, and told him all they had done and taught. There were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his disciples didn't even have time to eat. So he said to them, "Let us go off by ourselves to some place where we will be alone and you can rest for a while." So they started out in a boat by themselves for a lonely place.

Many people, however, saw them leave and knew at once who they were; so they went from all the towns and ran ahead by land and arrived at the place ahead of Jesus and his disciples. When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw this large crowd, and his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began to teach them many things.



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

Jesus and the disciples decide to go away to a quiet place so that they can be by themselves and rest for a while. They have been working hard and must have been tired.

People see them going and decide that they want to hear what Jesus has to say. So they hurry off to the place the disciples are headed for. They get there first, so when Jesus and the disciples arrive by boat there is already a large crowd waiting for them.

How do you think Jesus and his disciples felt when they saw the crowd waiting for them?

Can you think of a time when you wanted to be alone, or you wanted to spend some time relaxing, but other people had other ideas? Perhaps you wanted to watch the television or read a book quietly, but your brother or sister kept interrupting you and wanted you to play with them instead?

How did it make you feel to be interrupted? What did you do? Did you carry on reading or watching television, or did you play with your sister or brother instead?

How do you think you would feel if you were Jesus, and you were hoping for some peace and quiet, but lots of people wanted your attention? What does Jesus do?

Even though he is tired and wanted to spend time quietly resting, Jesus feels sorry for the crowd. He sees that they need him, so he doesn't send them away. Instead he talks to them and teaches them for a long time.

Jesus is compassionate. He doesn't just feel sorry for the crowd, he also acts to help them to feel better.

We all have times when we need to look after ourselves, and rest if we are tired. It is important to take some quiet time, to pray and reflect and to relax, so that we have the energy to do all the things we need and want to do.

But there are other times when we can try to be more like Jesus, and to be moved with compassion to help other people who really need some love, comfort or care.

Even when we are cross and tired, we can try to be patient and kind, treating other people as we would like to be treated.

How will you follow Jesus' example of compassion 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.

Jesus further instructed the Twelve
Matthew 10:24-33

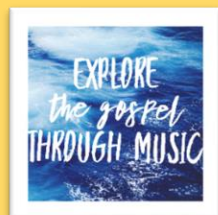
The Conjuror,
Painting by Hieronymus Bosch
(circa 1450-1516),
Painted between 1496 and 1520,
Oil on panel
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We can worship and pray through Music. For this week's Gospel, enjoy listening to both traditional and contemporary worship music!

Traditional: 'God's Spirit Is In My Heart' by Alan Dale and Hubert Richards
Traditional: 'Sent Forth By God's Blessing' by Omer Westendorf

Contemporary: ['Gratitude'](#) by Benjamin Hastings
Contemporary: ['Give Us Your Courage'](#) by Tim Hughes



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:

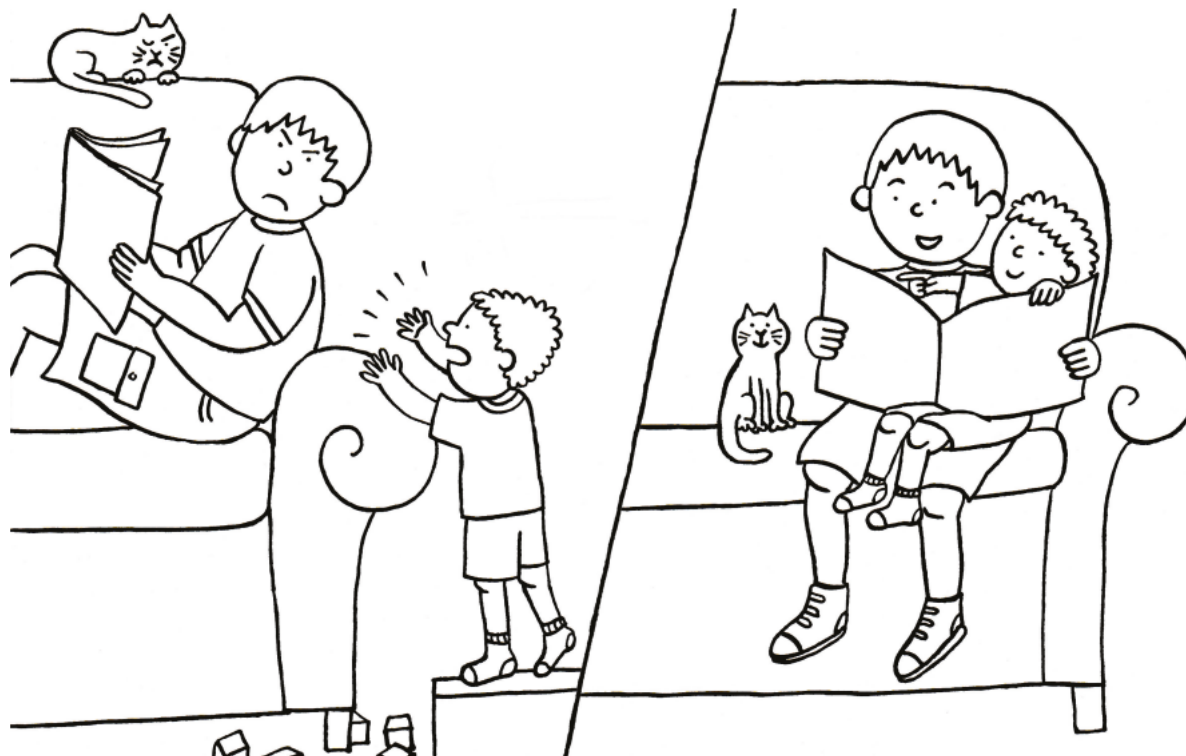
Which principle do you think the gospel teaching best relate to this week?



This week's Gospel activity sheet from CAFOD:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34





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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
- St Benedict (11th July) - St Bonaventure (15th July) - Our Lady of Mount Carmel (16th July) - St Mary Magdalene (22nd July) - St James (25th July) - Ss Joachim and Anne (26th July) - St Martha (29th July)

National and International Days	Other Religions
- International Day of Cooperatives (11th) - World Youth Skills Day (15th) - Nelson Mandela Day (18th)	Tisha B'Av (Jewish tragedies)