



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept 2024

Mark 8:27-35

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

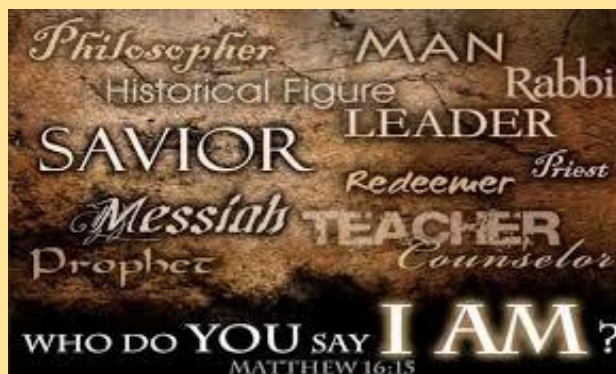
Gospel of 15th September 2024

Then Jesus and his disciples went away to the villages near Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Tell me, who do people say I am?"

"Some say that you are John the Baptist," they answered; "others say that you are Elijah, while others say that you are one of the prophets."

"What about you?" he asked them. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." Then Jesus ordered them, "Do not tell anyone about me."

Then Jesus began to teach his disciples: "The Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the Law. He will be put to death, but three days later he will rise to life." He made this very clear to them. So Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But Jesus turned around, looked at his disciples, and rebuked Peter. "Get away from me, Satan," he said. "Your thoughts don't come from God but from human nature!" Then Jesus called the crowd and his disciples to him. "If any of you want to come with me," he told them, "you must forget yourself, carry your cross, and follow me. For if you want to save your own life, you will lose it; but if you lose your life for me and for the gospel, you will save it."



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

Jesus asks his friends, the disciples, a question. He asks them who people think he is.

What answer do the disciples give? (*Elijah, John the Baptist – you may want to remind the children who these people are*)

Jesus then asks the disciples who they think he is. What does Peter say?

Peter believes that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. He has faith in Jesus. But then Jesus starts to tell the disciples about what will happen to him. That he will suffer and be killed, and after three days he will rise again. Peter struggles to believe all this - he does not want to believe that his friend, the Son of God, will suffer and die.

Peter feels afraid that Jesus might leave them. And he wants to protect Jesus from harm because he cares about him. It is sometimes hard to do what God wants us to do, just like it was for Peter, because we are afraid, and we do not want to get hurt, or for those that we love to be hurt.

Jesus tells us that it will not always be easy to follow him, but that we must have courage, because God will always be with us. Can you think of a time when you were afraid and needed courage?

Tekon is a fisherman in Liberia. Being a fisherman can be dangerous, especially when there is a storm out at sea. Tekon remembers a very bad storm, saying "The sky was black." Even though he and his friends tied three boats together, to try not to get swept out to sea by the wind, they were carried a long way off.

The fishermen were all very afraid. Tekon said, "Everyone was panicking and then I panicked. We had fear. I had doubts."

But Tekon had been given training in how to stay safe at sea and he had a GPS tracker on board. It took them almost 24 hours, but guided by the device, Tekon and the other fishermen made it home.

"We got onto the beach and everyone surrounded me and cheered. I felt very happy. I followed the training and we saved lives... There were a lot of families who thanked God and some people came to me to thank me for bringing their father home."

Tekon showed great courage that day in the storm to follow the training, even when he was afraid. We might need to show courage when we follow Jesus in our lives.

What does it mean to follow Jesus? What can we do to show that we are following Jesus?

Can you think of a time when you have found it difficult to do what you knew was right and follow Jesus? Why was it so difficult?

Will you be brave in the coming week? What will you do over the coming week to show that you follow Jesus?



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Art can help bring the Gospel to life for children.



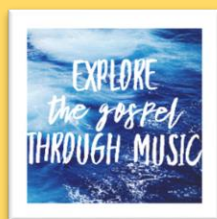
You may find the website [Christian Art](#) enjoyable to explore with your child. Each day they share artwork linked to the daily Gospel.

This week's Sunday Gospel art is:
You must love the Lord your God with all your heart
Matthew 22:34-40

Poor Woman of the Village,
Painting by Gustave Courbet
(1819-1877),
Painted in 1866,
Oil on canvas
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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: ['Colours of Day'](#) by Paculabo and Ryecroft
Traditional: ['O God our Help In Ages Past'](#) by Isaac Watts (version by Nathan Drake)
Contemporary: ['O God Would You Move'](#) by KXC, Rich & Lydia Dicas
Contemporary: ['Open the Eyes of my Heart'](#) by Paul Baloche



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?

Dignity, Solidarity, The common good, The option for the poor,
Peace Creation and Environment,
The dignity of work and participation



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

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September 2024 – Liturgical Calendar		
Day	Date	Celebration
Sunday	1	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	2	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	3	St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	4	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Cuthbert, Bishop (E)
Thursday	5	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Friday	6	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Saturday	7	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	8	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Peter Claver, Priest
Tuesday	10	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	11	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Deiniol, Bishop (W)
Thursday	12	Weekday in Ordinary Time or Most Holy Name of Mary
Friday	13	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Saturday	14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sunday	15	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	16	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Tuesday	17	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	18	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	19	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr; St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop (E)
Friday	20	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday	21	St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
Sunday	22	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	23	St Pio of Pietrelcina
Tuesday	24	Our Lady of Walsingham (E)
Wednesday	25	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday	26	Weekday in Ordinary Time or Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Friday	27	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
Saturday	28	Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Wenceslaus, Martyr; Ss Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions, Martyrs
Sunday	29	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	30	St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church