



Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2024

Mark 9:30-37

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 Jesus and his disciples left that place and went on through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where he was, because he was teaching his disciples: "The Son of Man will be handed over to those who will kill him. Three days later, however, he will rise to life."

But they did not understand what this teaching meant, and they were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and after going indoors Jesus asked his disciples, "What were you arguing about on the road?"

But they would not answer him, because on the road they had been arguing among themselves about who was the greatest. Jesus sat down, called the twelve disciples, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must place himself last of all and be the servant of all." Then he took a child and had him stand in front of them. He put his arms around him and said to them, "Whoever welcomes in my name one of these children, welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me, welcomes not only me but also the one who sent me."

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

In today's reading Jesus shows the disciples how important children are. Can you remember what Jesus says?

Jesus says that anyone who welcomes a child, welcomes him. What do you think that means?

Jesus is in all of us. No matter who we are, where we come from, whether we are rich or poor, old or young. Even the youngest person is special and important because they are loved by God.

Children around the world are different. But each one of them is special and important.

Victoria lives in South Sudan, a country in Africa. "I go to school and my friends are my blessing," she says. "Being in school makes me happy. My favourite sport is football. My favourite subjects are English and Science. Education gives me hope. With education I will be clever and will be independent when I'm older."

Jean-Pierre lives in Peru, a country in Latin America. He has a cheeky grin and likes playing games, especially marbles. He loves to go to book club and read about superheroes. After school he helps take care of the special school garden. He wants to be a teacher.

What things do you have in common with Victoria and Jean-Pierre? What things do they do or like, that you do or like too?

What will you do this week to show that all people are important no matter who they are?

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.

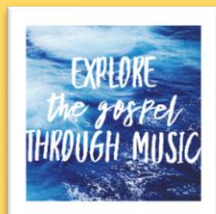
**What description can I find for
the men of this generation?
Luke 7:31-35**

**Downtown Los Angeles,
Street Art by Skid Robot,
Sprayed in 2017,
Spray paint on wall
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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: 'Servant Song'
by Richard Gillard
Contemporary: '[God of
Justice](#)' by Tim Hughes



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

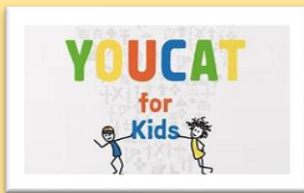
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www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal



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):

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37





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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