



Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2024

Mark 10:17-30

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.



As Jesus was starting on his way again, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?" "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked him. "No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit murder; do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not accuse anyone falsely; do not cheat; respect your father and your mother.'"

"Teacher," the man said, "ever since I was young, I have obeyed all these commandments."

Jesus looked straight at him with love and said, "You need only one thing.

Go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven; then come and follow me." When the man heard this, gloom spread over his face, and he went away sad, because he was very rich. Jesus looked round at his disciples and said to them, "How hard it will be for rich people to enter the Kingdom of God!"

The disciples were shocked at these words, but Jesus went on to say, "My children, how hard it is to enter the Kingdom of God! It is much harder for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle."

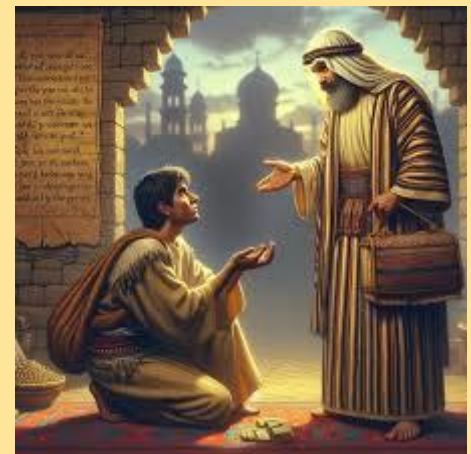
At this the disciples were completely amazed and asked one another, "Who, then, can be saved?"

Jesus looked straight at them and answered, "This is impossible for human beings but not for God; everything is possible for God."

Then Peter spoke up, "Look, we have left everything and followed you."

"Yes," Jesus said to them, "and I tell you that anyone who leaves home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and for the gospel, will receive much more in this present age. He will receive a hundred times more houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and fields—and persecutions as well; and in the age to come he will receive eternal life.

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



The rich man asks Jesus what he must do to have eternal life. What does Jesus say?

Jesus reminds the man of the Ten Commandments, that he should not kill, should not steal or tell lies, and that he must respect his parents.

The man says that he has kept all of the commandments since he was young. And so Jesus gives him an extra challenge. What was it that Jesus asked the man to do?

Jesus asked the man to sell his nice things and to give all his money to people who are poor. Once he had done this, Jesus said, the man could follow him.

How did the man feel? Did he sell all his things and give the money to those who needed it? Why do you think he didn't?

How would you feel if someone came along and said that you had to sell all your favourite toys, or that you had to give them away to someone who didn't have any?

But this is exactly what Jesus does ask of us. That if we have more than enough, that we share what we have with others. That way all people in the world would be able to have the things that they need.

Can you think of a time when you have shared with other people? How did it feel?

Can you think of a time when someone wouldn't share with you? How did that feel?

Do you think it is fair that some people in the world have a lot more than others? Why not?

It is important to share things so that everyone has enough and so that the world is a fairer place for everyone to live. How do you think that we can do this?

What will you do to try to make the world a fairer place this week? What will you share with others 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.

**But the Lord answered:
'Martha, Martha'
Luke 10:38-42**

**Girl Listening,
Painted by Johann Georg Meyer
von Bremen (1813-1886),
Painted circa 1870,
Oil on canvas**



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

Traditional: 'All that I Am' by Sebastian Temple
Contemporary: '[More than Conquerors](#)' by Rend Collective
Contemporary: '[Simple Living](#)' by Kristyn and Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



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
CARE FOR CREATION THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND PARTICIPATION**



This week's Gospel activity sheet from [CAFOD](#):

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National and International Days

- International Day of Older Persons (1st October)
- International Day of Non-Violence (2nd October)
- Animal Welfare Day (4th October)
- World Teachers Day (5th October)
- World Mental Health Day (10th October)
- World Food Day (16th October)
- International Poverty Eradication Day (17th October)
- UN day (24th October)

Black History Month

Other Religions

- Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 2-4th October
- Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) 11-12th October
- Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles – 16th – 23rd October)
- Navratri (Hindu good over evil) 3-12th October
- Bandhi Chhor Divas (Sikh Celebration of Freedom – 1st November)

Liturgical Year



St Vincent de Paul 27/09
St Jerome 30/09
St Thérèse of Lisieux 01/10
Guardian Angels 02/10
St Francis of Assisi 04/10
Our Lady of the Rosary 07/10
St John Henry Newman 09/10
St John XXIII 11/10
St Edward the Confessor 13/10
St Theresa of Avila 15/10
St Luke, Evangelist 18/10
St John Paul II 22/10
Ss Simon and Jude 28/10
Blessed Martyrs of Douai College 29/10