



Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2024

Mark 10:35-45

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.



Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus. "Teacher," they said, "there is something we want you to do for us." "What is it?" Jesus asked them.

They answered, "When you sit on your throne in your glorious Kingdom, we want you to let us sit with you, one at your right and one at your left."



Jesus said to them, "You don't know what you are asking for.

Can you drink the cup of suffering that I must drink? Can you be baptized in the way I must be baptized?"

"We can," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup I must drink and be baptized in the way I must be baptized. But I do not have the right to choose who will sit at

my right and my left. It is God who will give these places to those for whom he has prepared them."

When the other ten disciples heard about it, they became angry with James and John. So Jesus called them all together to him and said, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the heathen have power over them, and the leaders have complete authority. This, however, is not the way it is among you. If one of you wants to be great, he must be the servant of the rest; and if one of you wants to be first, he must be the slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people.

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

James and John ask to sit by Jesus' side in heaven, but Jesus says he is not able to give them these seats.

The other disciples start to get cross with James and John. Why do you think they get cross?

The disciples felt that James and John were showing off and that James and John thought they were the best and most important disciples.

Can you think of a time when you got angry because someone else was showing off about how important they are? Perhaps someone was showing off that they were the best footballer or that they had better shoes or toys than you?

Can you remember what Jesus said to the disciples to stop them from being angry at each other?

Jesus said that the greatest disciple was not the one who went around showing off his power, or money, or things. But rather that the greatest disciple must be like a servant – humble and helping others in all that they do.

Paolo lives in an informal settlement, built high into the steep hillside of southern Lima. Lima is the capital city of Peru, a country in Latin America. He is volunteering his time every Sunday to help make this a nicer place to live.

He is working on a new staircase. Without these staircases, the paths leading to the houses are dangerous. The staircases make it much easier for people to move down the hills quickly, especially if there is a fire, an earthquake or a landslide.

Paolo is helping to build the future of his community. He says, "Community service is really important."

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.

**Alas for you Pharisees who like
taking the seats of honour
Luke 11:42-46**

**The Academy Award® of Merit,
Conceived by Cedric Gibbons, chief art
director at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer,
Sculpted by George Stanley (1903-1970),
First awarded to Emil Jannings, named
Best Actor for his performances in "The
Last Command" and "The Way of All
Flesh" in 1929**

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Sciences, Los Angeles



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

Traditional: 'How Great
Thou Art' by Carl Boberg
Contemporary: ['Our God is
a Great Big God'](#) by Nigel
Hemming



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

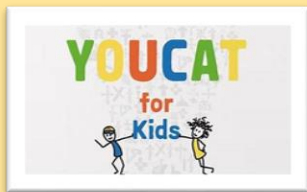
**Ten:Ten
Resources**

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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