



Third Sunday of Easter

May 2025

John 21:1-19

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.



After this, Jesus appeared once more to his disciples at Lake Tiberias. This is how it happened. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael (the one from Cana in Galilee), the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples of Jesus were all together. Simon Peter said to the others, "I am going fishing."

"We will come with you," they told him. So they went out in a boat, but all that night they did not catch a thing. As the sun was rising, Jesus stood at the water's edge, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Then he asked them, "Young men, haven't you caught anything?"

"Not a thing," they answered.

He said to them, "Throw your net out on the right side of the boat, and you will catch some." So they threw the net out and could not pull it back in because they had caught so many fish.

The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Peter heard that it was the Lord, he wrapped his outer garment round him (for he had taken his clothes off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples came to shore in the boat, pulling the net full of fish. They were not very far from land, about a hundred metres away.

When they stepped ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there with fish on it and some bread. Then Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net ashore full of big fish, 153 in all; even though there were so many, still the net did not tear. Jesus said to them, "Come and eat." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. So Jesus went over, took the bread, and gave it to them; he did the same with the fish.

This, then, was the third time Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from death.

After they had eaten, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?"

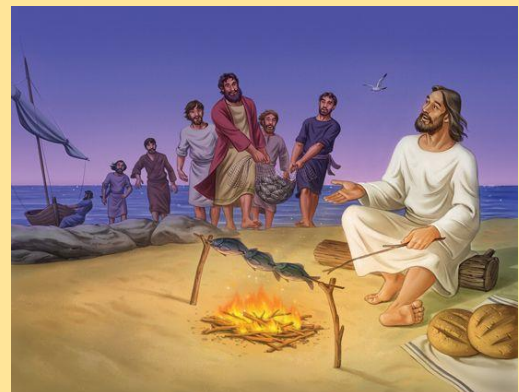
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Jesus said to him, "Take care of my lambs." A second time Jesus said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

"Yes, Lord," he answered, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep." A third time Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter became sad because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" and so he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you!" Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep. I am telling you the truth: when you were young, you used to get ready and go anywhere you wanted to; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will bind you and take you where you don't want to go." (In saying this, Jesus was



indicating the way in which Peter would die and bring glory to God.) Then Jesus said to him, "Follow me!"

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After Jesus had died and risen again, the disciples were out fishing in their boat, when Jesus appeared on the beach. They hadn't managed to catch anything, so Jesus told them to throw out their net again. This time they managed to catch lots and lots of fish.

How do you think the disciples felt about catching so many fish?

The disciples headed back to the beach and they shared some breakfast with Jesus. How do you think the disciples felt about seeing Jesus again and spending time with him?

They must have been so happy and excited. But maybe a little nervous too?

How do you feel when you see someone you haven't seen for ages? Perhaps you have friends or family members who live a long way away? What do you do and say when you see them?

Sitting together to eat is a great way to get to know or to catch up with people and can be lots of fun. Can you think of a time when you have sat with others to eat a meal? Was it dinner at home? Or school lunch? Or at Easter or another special occasion?

Who was there? What did you do? Did you eat in silence? Or did you spend time talking to each other? Did you share the same food?

All around the world, people come together to eat and share food with one another.

But there are lots of people who struggle to get enough food to eat for themselves and their families. Do you think that is fair?

Even though there is enough food in the world for everyone to have what they need, it is not shared fairly. Some people have more than they need and some people do not have enough.

So this week as we sit together and eat with others, let's think about all the other people around the world who are doing the same thing.

And let's also think about all the people who do not have enough food to eat. Let's pray for them and work together with them to make sure that everyone has their fair share of food. Let's give what we can of our time and our talents to make the world a fairer place.

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.

There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish
John 6:1-15

The miracle of the five loaves and two fish,
Painting by Lucas Cranach the Elder (1472-1553),
Oil on board,
Painted second quarter 16th century
© National Museum of Fine Arts, Stockholm



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



Traditional: [He is Lord, He is Lord](#) attributed to Steve Vest
Contemporary: [Christ, Be Our Light](#) by Bernadette Farrell



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Ten:Ten Resources

Username: st-michaels-tw/5

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



This week's Gospel activity sheet from **CAFOD:**

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