



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2025

John 13:31-35

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.



After Judas had left, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man's glory is revealed; now God's glory is revealed through him. And if God's glory is revealed through him, then God will reveal the glory of the Son of Man in himself, and he will do so at once. My children, I shall not be with you very much longer. You will look for me; but I tell you now what I told the Jewish authorities, 'You cannot go where I am going.' And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples."

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



Jesus tells his disciples that he will not be with them much longer and he tells them how he'd like them to behave. Can you remember what he told them to do?

Jesus told the disciples to love one another, just as he had loved them.

What do you think this means? How did Jesus show his love for people?

Jesus spent time with people, especially those who were sick, lonely, frightened or poor. He listened to them and ate with them. He healed them and he helped them to change their lives for the better.

Do you think this message to love other people was just for the disciples? What do you think Jesus wants us to do? Jesus asks us all to love one another as he loves us. What will you do to show your love for others this week?

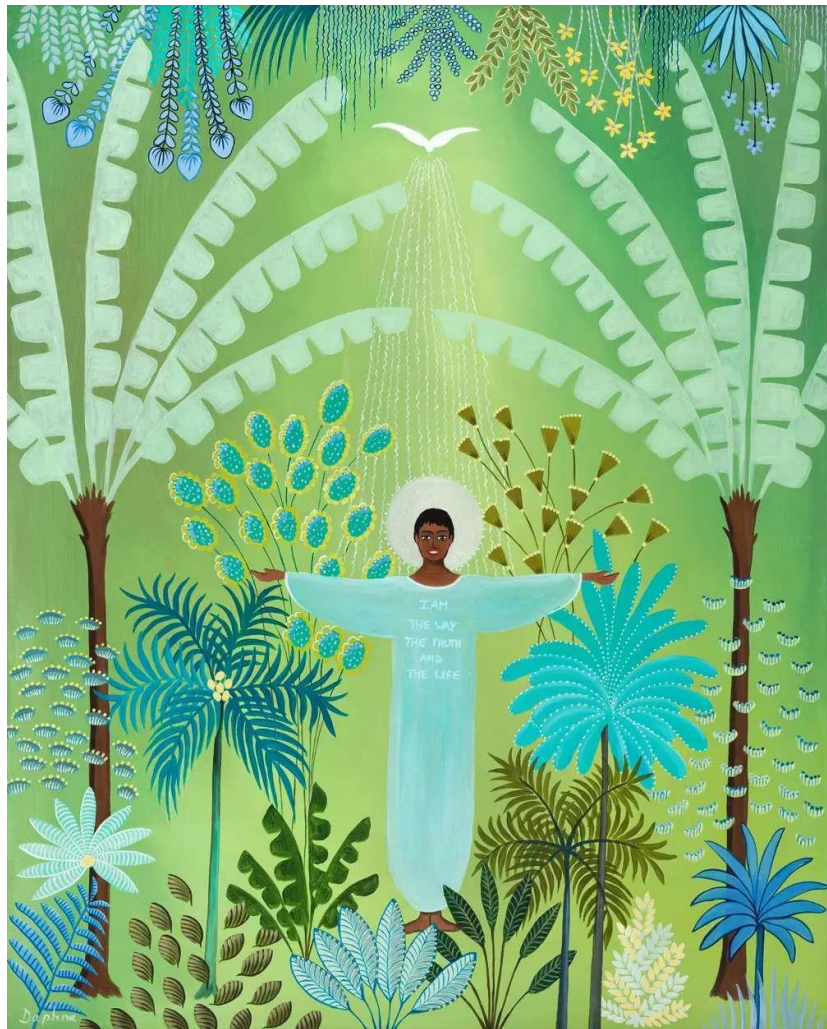
Art can help bring the Gospel to life for children.



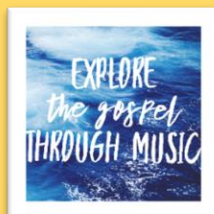
You may find the website [Christian Art](https://www.explorethegospel.com) enjoyable to explore with your child. Each day they share artwork linked to the daily Gospel.

I am the way, and the truth, and the life
John 14:1-6

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,
Painting by Daphne Stephenson,
Painted in 2019,
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: [Because the Lord is My Shepherd](#) by Christopher Walker
Contemporary: [One Thing Remains](#) by Jesus Culture
Contemporary: [You Speak](#) by Audrey Assad



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?*

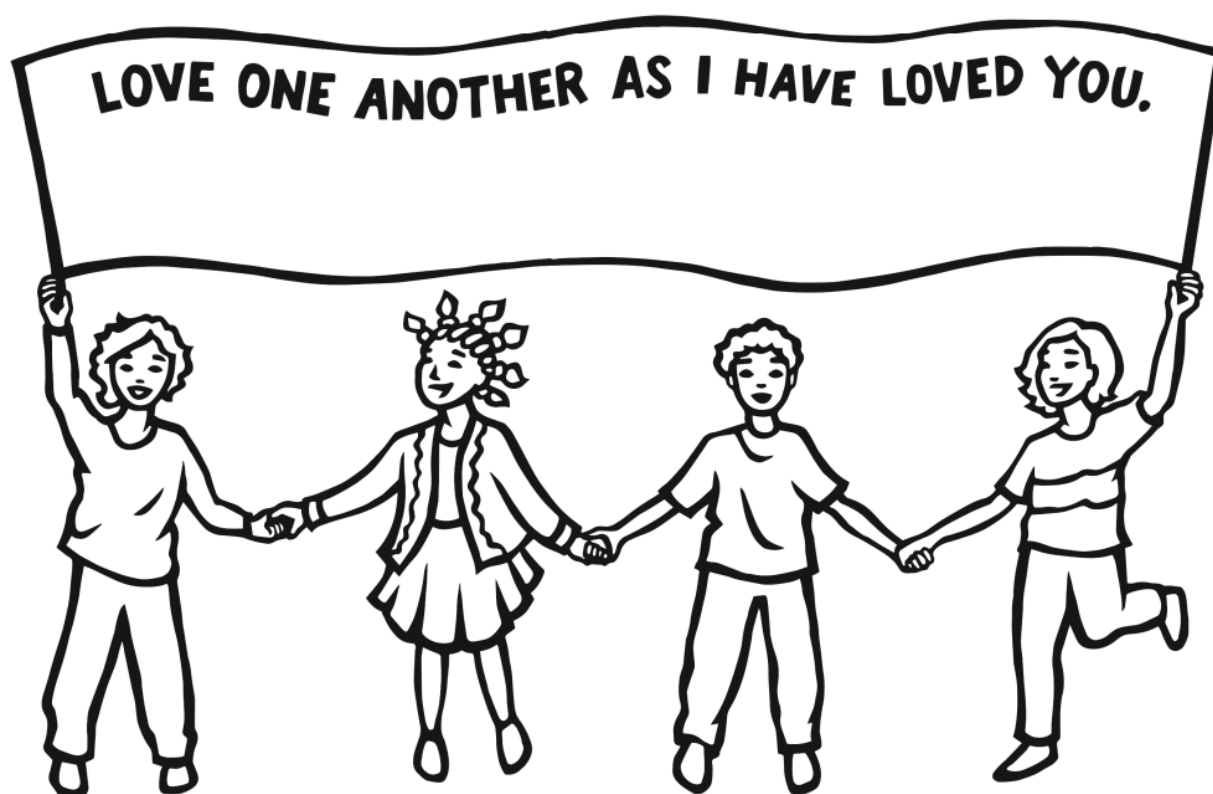
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This week's Gospel activity sheet from [CAFOD](#):

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May 2025 – Liturgical Calendar			
Day	Date	Celebration	Rank
Thursday	1	Weekday of Easter or St Joseph the Worker	
Friday	2	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	memorial
Saturday	3	Ss Philip and James, Apostles	feast
Sunday	4	3rd Sunday of Easter	Week III
Monday	5	Weekday of Easter or St Asaph	feast (W)
Tuesday	6	Weekday of Easter	
Wednesday	7	Weekday of Easter	
Thursday	8	Weekday of Easter	
Friday	9	Weekday of Easter	
Saturday	10	Weekday of Easter or St John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
Sunday	11	4th Sunday of Easter	Week IV
Monday	12	Weekday of Easter or Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs or St Pancras, Martyr	
Tuesday	13	Weekday of Easter or Our Lady of Fatima	
Wednesday	14	St Matthias, Apostle	feast
Thursday	15	Weekday of Easter	
Friday	16	Weekday of Easter	
Saturday	17	Weekday of Easter	
Sunday	18	5th Sunday of Easter	Week V
Monday	19	Weekday of Easter or St Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury	
Tuesday	20	Weekday of Easter or St Bernadine of Siena	
Wednesday	21	Weekday of Easter or St Christopher Magellanes, Priest, and companions, Martyrs	
Thursday	22	Weekday of Easter or St Rita of Cascia, Religious	
Friday	23	Weekday of Easter	
Saturday	24	Weekday of Easter	
Sunday	25	6th Sunday of Easter	Week VI
Monday	26	St Philip Neri, Priest	
Tuesday	27	(Weekday of Easter (W) or) St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	feast (E)
Wednesday	28	Weekday of Easter	
Thursday	29	The Ascension of the Lord	solemnity
Friday	30	Weekday of Easter	
Saturday	31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	feast
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