



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 2025

Luke 9:11-17

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Jesus welcomed the crowds, spoke to them about the Kingdom of God, and healed those who needed it.

When the sun was beginning to set, the twelve disciples came to him and said, "Send the people away so that they can go to the villages and farms around here and find food and lodging, because this is a lonely place."

But Jesus said to them, "You yourselves give them something to eat." They answered, "All we have are five loaves and two fish. Do you want us to go and buy food for this whole crowd?" (There were about 5,000 men there.)

Jesus said to his disciples, "Make the people sit down in groups of about fifty each."

After the disciples had done so, Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, thanked

God for them, broke them and gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and had enough, and the disciples took up twelve baskets of what was left over.

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The Bible and Catholics
All Scripture is inspired by God

What do you remember from today's reading?

After a long day listening to Jesus, the disciples want to send the crowd away to find food and shelter. But Jesus says that the disciples have to feed the people themselves.

Why does Jesus want the disciples to feed the people?

Jesus wants the disciples to care about the people that they meet and whether they are hungry or not. He wants God's love to be shown through the disciples.

So, what happens next? What does Jesus say and do?

Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, blessed them, broke them up and asked the disciples to share them around.

In the gospel, through God's grace, everyone, all 5,000 people, eat the bread and the fish, and there is plenty left over. Twelve baskets full!

What do you think the disciples and the other people said to each other when this happened?

Imagine you are in the crowd of people who have come to Jesus. You were hungry and had no idea where you would find food. But then because of Jesus' miracle you get given something to eat by the disciples. How do you feel? What would you like to say to Jesus after you've eaten some bread and fish?

Do you remember to thank God for the food that you eat every day? And what about the people who grow, harvest, prepare, sell and cook your food? Do you thank them?

Even though there is enough food produced in the world to feed everyone there are many people who go without food every day – both here in the UK and in other countries.

How does it make you feel to hear that? Do you think it is fair?

We are all members of one global family. We are all parts of one body – the body of Christ. So if one person is hungry, it is like we are all hungry.

Just like Jesus asks the disciples to feed the crowd in today's reading, we are also asked to do whatever we can to make sure that everyone has enough to eat. What do you think we can do to help make sure everyone can get enough food?

One of the things we can do is to ask the government to support the people around the world who grow food, not the big companies. Another thing we can do is to share whatever we can with one another.

This week let's give thanks for the food that we have. Let us remember to thank God for all that we have been given, as well as thanking and praying for all the people who are involved in getting the food we eat from the farm to our table.

Let us also try to do one thing this week to help make the world a fairer place, so that everyone has enough to eat.

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.

Pray then, like this: Our Father...
Matthew 6:7-15

Our father who Art in Heaven
(The Lord's Prayer)
Print illustrated with biblical
scenes,
Issued in 1876,
Published by H.M.Crider, York;
Horn & Co Engravers, Baltimore
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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: [All Over The World The Spirit Is Moving](#) by Tim J Spencer and Steve Vent

Contemporary: [Holy Spirit](#) by Jesus Culture



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Ten:Ten
Resources

Username: st-michaels-tw15

Password: thames-orange

Parent Portal:

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal



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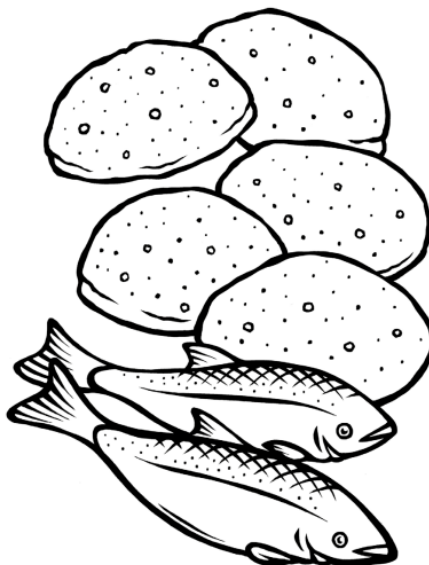
Which principle do you think the gospel teaching best relate to this week?

**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](#):

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Gospel: Luke 9:11-17*





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 June 2025						
Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1 Ascension of the Lord	2 Monday in the 7 th Week of Easter	 3 St. Charles Lwanga & companions	4 Wednesday in the 7 th Week of Easter	 5 St. Boniface	 6 St. Norbert	7 Saturday in the 7 th Week of Easter
 8 Pentecost Sunday	 9 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	10 Tuesday in the 10 th Week in Ordinary Time	11 St. Barnabas, Apostle	12 Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest	 13 St. Anthony of Padua	14 Saturday in the 10 th Week in Ordinary Time
 15 The Most Holy Trinity	16 Monday in the 11 th Week in Ordinary Time	17 Tuesday in the 11 th Week in Ordinary Time	18 Wednesday in the 11 th Week in Ordinary Time	19 St. Romuald, Abbot	20 Friday in the 11 th Week in Ordinary Time	 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 22 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	23 Monday in the 12 th Week in Ordinary Time	 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	25 Wednesday in the 12 th Week in Ordinary Time	 26 St. Josemaria Escriva	 27 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	 28 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 29 St. Peter and St. Paul	30 The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome					