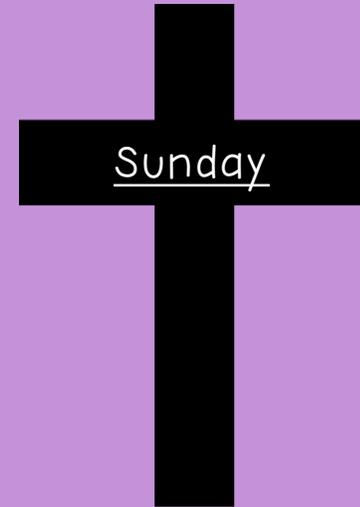
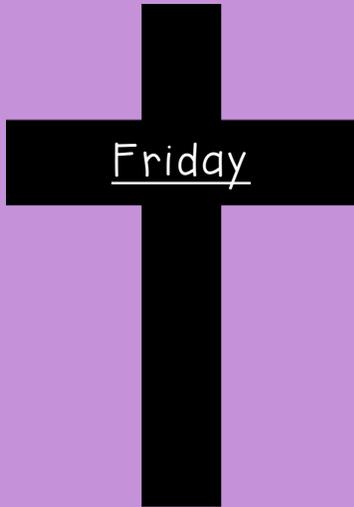
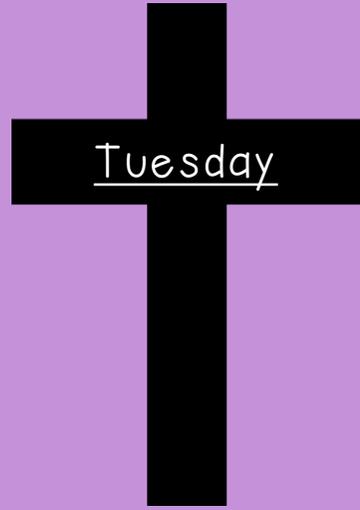
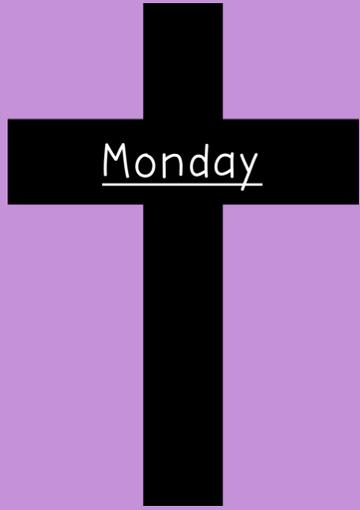


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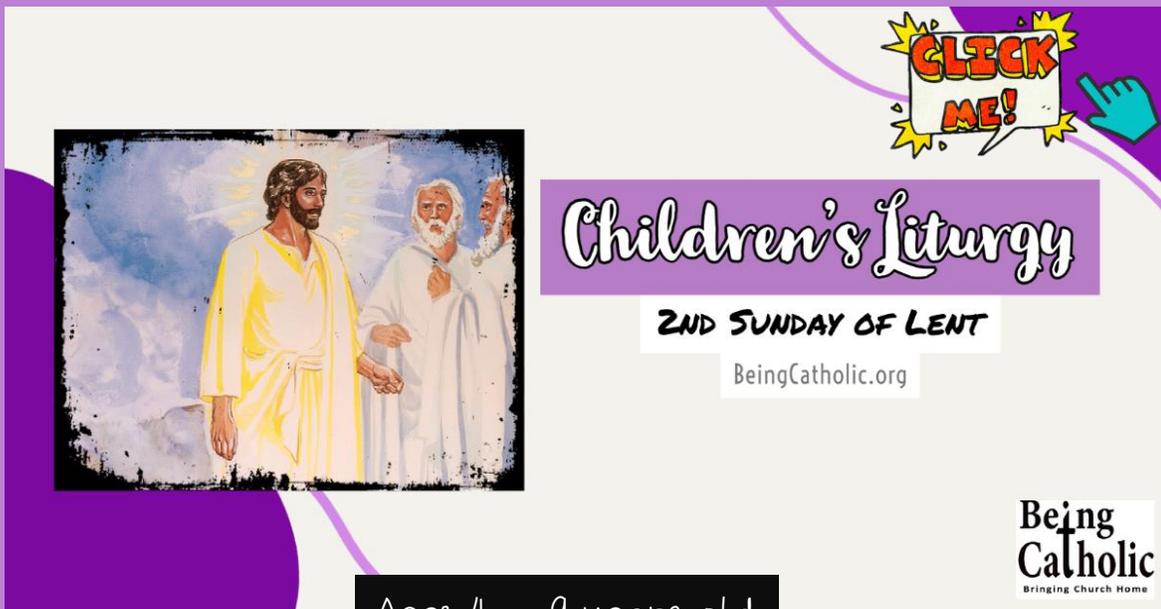


Click on each day to find today's focus



Monday

Children's Liturgy



A graphic for a children's liturgy. On the left is a painting of Jesus in a yellow robe and two other figures in white robes. To the right, the text 'Children's Liturgy' is written in a white, cursive font on a purple rectangular background. Below this, '2ND SUNDAY OF LENT' is written in black on a white background, followed by 'BeingCatholic.org' in a smaller font. In the top right corner, there is a yellow speech bubble with 'CLICK ME!' and a blue hand icon pointing towards it. In the bottom right corner, the 'Being Catholic' logo is present, with the tagline 'Bringing Church Home'.

Age: 4 – 9 years old



A graphic for 'The Mark 10 Mission'. It features a central sunburst design with red dashed lines. The text 'THE MARK 10' is in large, bold, black letters, with 'Mission' written in a red, cursive font below it. Underneath, the quote 'LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. In the top right corner, there is a yellow speech bubble with 'CLICK ME!' and a blue hand icon pointing towards it.

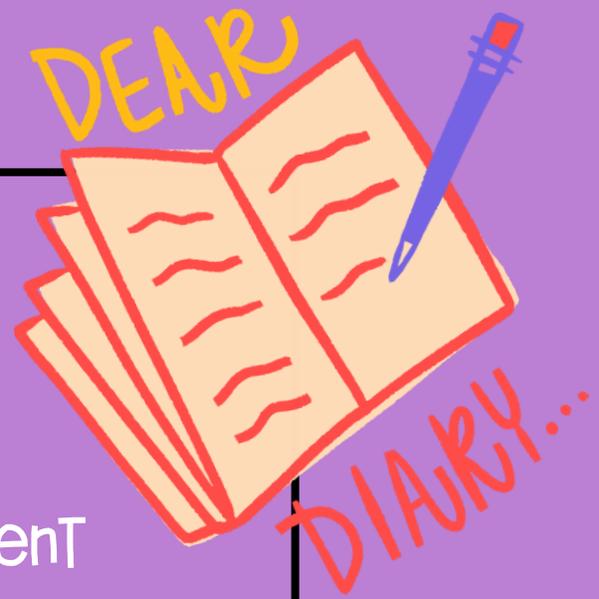
Age: Over 10 years old

Monday

Step Inside

Today we hear
The story of The Transfiguration.

Imagine you are one of The Disciples who went with Jesus. Think about what you might have seen. What happened? How did you feel at the time?
Write a diary entry talking about the day. Remember to imagine you are one of The Disciples who were there.



Monday

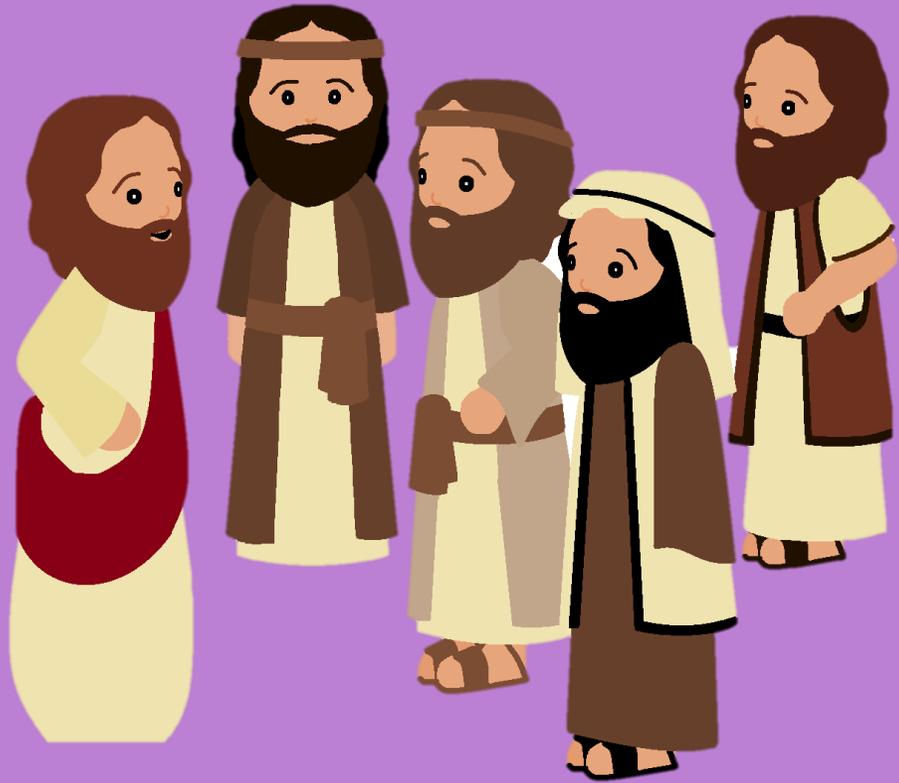
Children's Liturgy



Tuesday

Parables

On Sunday, we heard God tell the Disciples that Jesus is His Son and to listen to Him.



Jesus told many Parables to his followers. A Parable is a story to teach us a lesson.

Write down as many stories you know of from the Bible that are called a Parable.

CLUE

The names of the stories begin with:

The Parable of ...

Tuesday



Parable of the sower

Parables



Parable of the Lost Sheep



Parable of the Lost coin



Parable of Talents

Parable of the Mustard seed

The Parable of the Prodigal son

Were you correct?

There are many stories that Jesus used to teach us a lesson. Over the next few days we will listen and learn from these.

Tuesday

The Good Samaritan

Jesus tells a story about a Samaritan who helped an injured man.

Click on the image to hear the story of the Good Samaritan.



Tuesday

The Good Samaritan



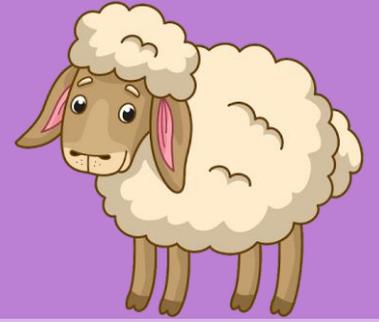
The man in the story helped another person in need. One of the pillars of Lent is almsgiving, meaning to help other people who need support.

If you can, donate one tin of food to a foodbank. This may help someone who is struggling at this time.

If you are unable, say a prayer for a person in need.

Wednesday

The Lost Sheep



One day the shepherd counted his sheep and found that there were only 99 sheep instead of 100. The shepherd was so worried. One of the sheep must be lost.

Even though 99 of the sheep were safe the shepherd was so concerned about the 1 sheep that was lost. Immediately, he left the other sheep in a safe place and set off looking for the lost sheep.

The shepherd searched everywhere. What if the sheep was hurt? What if some wild animals had attacked it?

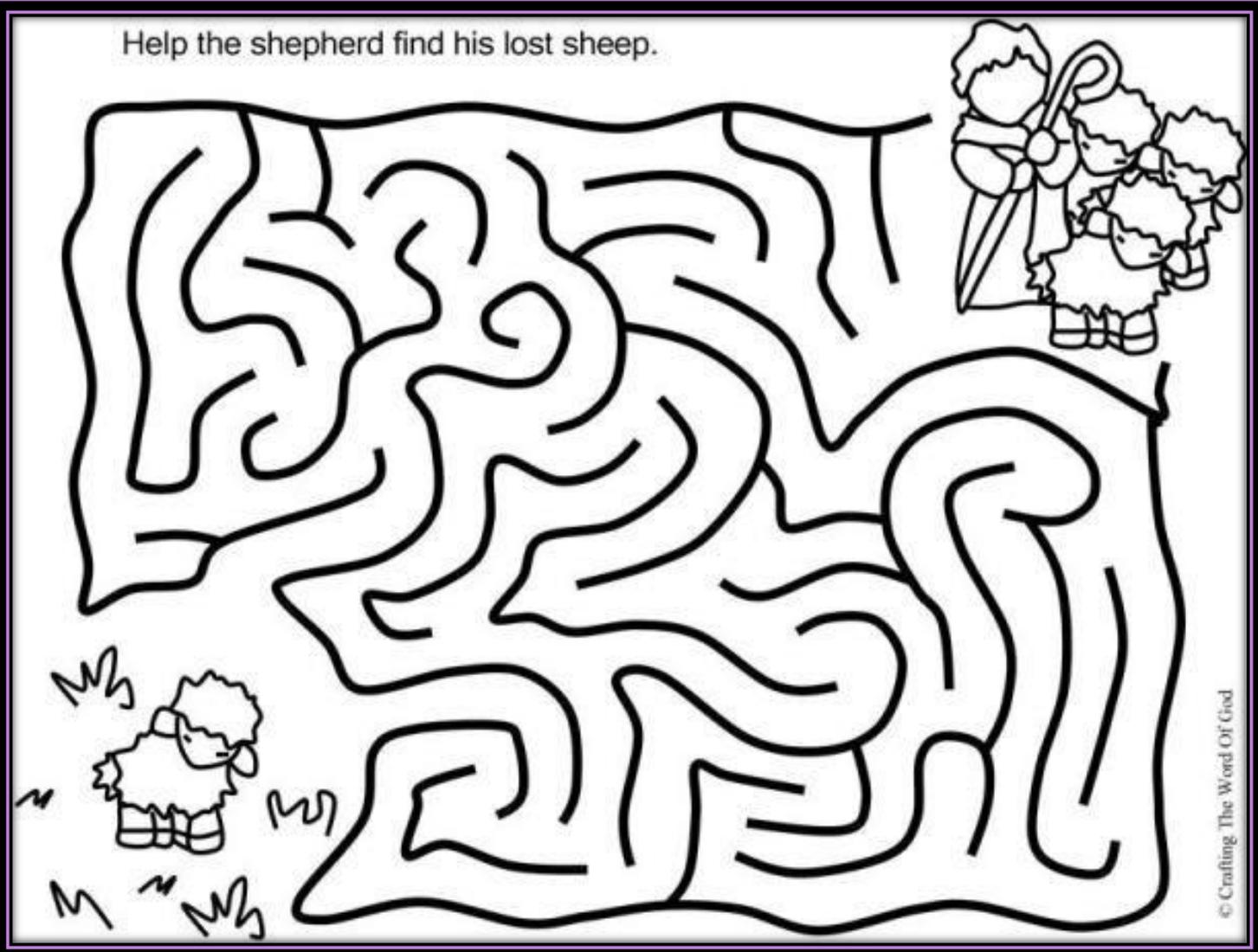
Finally, he found the lost sheep! The shepherd was so relieved and happy.

The shepherd lifted the sheep up onto his shoulders and carried him all the way back to join the rest of the flock.

The parable that Jesus told helped the people understand. Every sheep is important to the shepherd. Even if only one is lost he will search everywhere to find it.

Wednesday

The Lost Sheep



Wednesday

The Lost Sheep

How many times did you have to try to find the correct path?

The story reminds us that if we take the wrong path and sin we can always try again. Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd, will always look for us and bring us back to him.



"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me."

Wednesday

Act of Contrition



O my God,

Because you are so good.
I am very sorry I have sinned
against you.

With the help of Your grace, I'll try
not to sin again.

Amen.



Thursday

The Mustard Seed



What does a plant need to grow?

Water
Heat
Light

Thursday

The Mustard Seed



Our Faith is like the Mustard Seed.

Water – The more we feed it by praying and going to Mass the more it will grow.

Heat – If we love and look after our faith seed it will always grow and we will feel a greater connection with Jesus.

Light – Jesus is the light of the world. Without him our faith will never grow.

Thursday

The Mustard Seed

Watch the mustard seed grow. If you feed it enough it will grow over time.

Half a potato and scoop out the top part. Place in a damp piece of cotton wool. Sprinkle your mustard seeds on top.

Check the regularly to see if the cotton wool is damp. If it isn't add a spot of water.



Friday

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent we remember the pain of Jesus.

The Stations of the Cross reminds us of each step he took on his way to be crucified. Listen to the story of each station. You might have heard the story before of Jesus being betrayed and then arrested and crucified. Have a listen and see if you can learn something new today about the story.

***Click on the image on the next page*

Friday

Stations of the Cross



Friday

Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell, and
lead all souls to Heaven, especially
those in most need of Your Mercy



Saturday

Parables

What is your favourite Parable?

We have heard so many the past two weeks. Write a short summary of which one is your favourite and explaining why. What did you learn from it? How do you put this into action?



Saturday

Telephone



Jesus always tells us to share his good news, share what he has taught us. Today we are going to do just that! We are going to pass on the story by playing a MASSIVE game of telephone.

Now, we aren't going to phone anyone!

Your task is to tell someone what you learned from your favourite parable and ask them to pass on the message to someone else. They have to do the same thing! You might share it with them in person or you might do it through text, Twitter or TikTok.

Choose a story and pass it on!

Sunday

Sunday Mass

If you can, go to Mass this Sunday. Spend time with God in prayer with your local community. Thank God for all he has given you.

If you are unable to go to Mass due to restrictions just now, watch Mass online with your family. Take this time to thank God for all he has given you.

Click the image to watch Mass.

