

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2021.

1st READING: 24: 1-2, 15-18. RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 33: 2-3, 16-23

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: EPHESIANS: 5: 21-32. GOSPEL: 6: 60-69.

COLOUR: GREEN.

PRAYER SPACE: Dear Parent's/Guardians, please prepare a green tablecloth, crucifix, flowers, lead candle, Bible[ preferably a children's Bible- catholic edition].

## GOSPEL REFLECTION:

In today's Gospel reading we hear how many of Jesus's disciples heard Him speak about the bread of life and said, 'this is too hard for anyone to understand.' Jesus knew that many of the disciples were complaining. He said to them, 'Does this upset you? What if you see the son of man ascend to where he was before'.

Many of His disciples left Him and stopped going with Him, but some stayed with Him because they knew that the teaching Jesus was teaching was the best thing to learn.

In today's Gospel story is a good reminder for us to think that we never give up when things get difficult, we choose to follow Jesus and Jesus is always ready to help us when we pray to Him.

When we keep following Jesus, really good things happen.

Each time we decide to do what is right we make a good choice to follow Jesus.

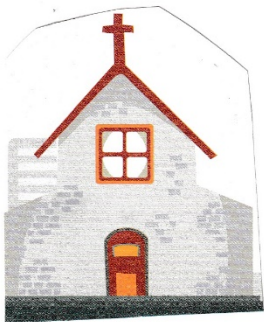
**PRAYER.** Dear Jesus, help me to make the right choices in life so I can always be a true follower of yours. I ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL.

[ PLEASE COMPOSE YOUR OWN PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL ]



FOR THE CHURCH:



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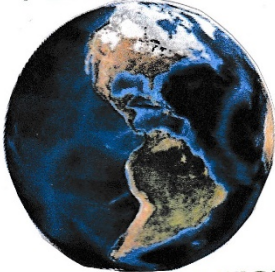
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FOR THE WORLD:



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FOR THE HUNGRY AND SICK:



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FOR FAMILIES:



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### ACTIVITIES FOR OLDER CHILDREN.

Write a sentence from the words below that are found in today's Gospel.

**SPIRIT.**

**STOPPED.**

**UPSET.**

**KNEW.**

**BELIEVE.**

**FATHER.**

**PETER.**

**LEAVE.**

**GOING**

**WHOM**

**TWELVE.**

**JESUS.**

**LORD.**

**FOLLOW.**

**DISCIPLES.**

**DIFFICULT. GO.**

**MESSAGE. UPSET.**

**LIFE**

**SHALL.**

**YOU.**

**ETERNAL**

**COMPLAINING. HIM.**



**MEMORISE THE GOSPEL PASSAGE BELOW.**

**YOU HAVE THE MESSAGE OF ETERNAL LIFE.  
WE BELIEVE IN YOU.  
WE KNOW YOU ARE THE HOLY ONE OF GOD.**

COLOURING PAGE.

FOLLOWING  
JESUS IS THE  
ONLY WAY.

