

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Laetare Sunday

Today's Readings

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a
Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5b–6c
Ephesians 5:1–2, 8–10
John 9:1, 6–12, 35–38



We Pray

Lord Jesus, may we put our faith in you every day. Amen.



The Word of God This Week

Jesus Cures the Man Who Was Blind

Jesus cured a man who had been blind from birth. People were amazed! The Pharisees tried to make the man take back his story about how Jesus cured him, but he wouldn't.

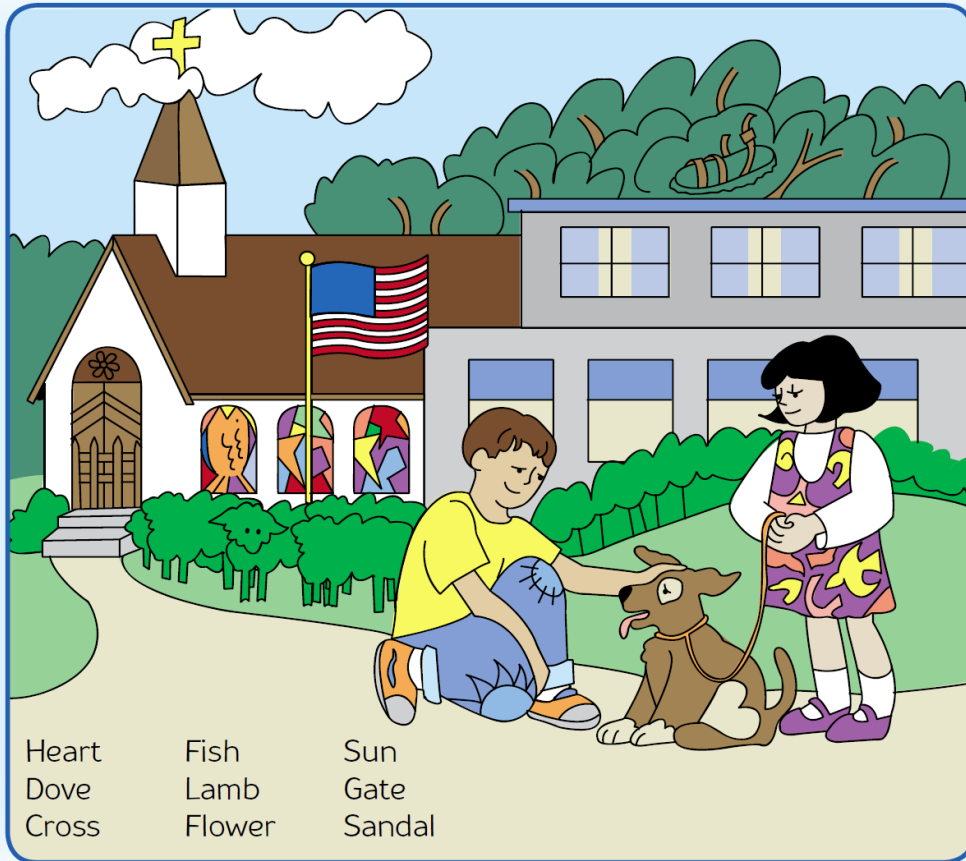
Jesus asked the man if he believed in the Son of Man. The man said he would if he knew who he was. Jesus said, "You are talking to him."

The man said, "Lord, I put my faith in you."



Activity

We are asked to look closely at others just as God does. How closely do you look for what's not easy to see? See if you can find and circle the following objects hidden in this picture.



Family Corner

Faith Focus

God sees things differently than we do. Sometimes we think we have the right perspective on a situation, and then God shows us a whole different way of seeing it. We may be blind and not even know it.

This week, talk about this within your family. Role play some events and then discuss each person's point of view. Practice looking at people and events from all sides of a situation this week.

Family Activity

Arrange a family scavenger hunt this week. Each person should make a list of five items that can be found around the house. Put the lists in separate envelopes and mix them up. Then have each person choose an envelope and try to find the five items in the least amount of time.

Relate this game to how we see one another, sometimes finding things quite easily and sometimes needing more time.