
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
LECTIONARY: YEAR B.

JESUS IS REJECTED IN NAZARETH.

1ST READING: Ezekiel: 2: 2-5 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps: 122

2ND READING: CORINTHIANS: 12: 7-10 GOSPEL: MARK: 6: 1-6.

PRAYER SPACE: Dear Parent's/Guardians please prepare a Green cloth, Bible [preferably a children's Bible, Catholic Edition] a candle.

Nazareth was a little town in the hill country of Galilee. Jesus spent most of His childhood there living with His parents, Mary and Joseph.

During a return visit to Nazareth, the next Sabbath He taught in the Jewish meeting place. Jesus found that He was not welcome anymore.



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REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL WITH THE CHILDREN.

8-12 year olds:

. What did you hear in today's Gospel?

In today's story, we hear that Jesus's hometown wasn't very excited about Him. And because they weren't very excited about Him, Jesus was not able to pour very much of God's love, hope and healing into that town. Today's story reminds us that being open to receiving God's love, hope and healing is something that we can help each other coming close to God.

PRAYER: Dear God, help us to be open to your love, hope and healing and to share that same love, hope and healing with those around us. Amen.

QUESTIONS: Props needed: white sheet of paper, pen.

Write down your answers and reflect upon them.

. Have you ever felt misunderstood, rejected, or that someone is making fun of you because you have spoken the truth in certain situation? How did you deal with this- or who helped you with this?

. What is a Prophet? [A Prophet is someone who listens very deeply to God's word and is used by God to teach people truthfully about the way God wants them to live]

. The prophet is often unwelcome among people, Especially among those who think they already know him or her very well.

. Jesus the prophet sent by God, pointed out to the people where they were moving away from God's plan for them. He was unpopular with the people. Why do you think this was so?

. What is the message for us in this story?

5-7 year Old children activities.

Props needed: white sheet of paper, coloured pencils.

In today's story how do you think Jesus felt when He returned to where He use to live when He was a child? Happy.

On the white sheet of paper draw and colour a happy face.

How do you think Jesus felt when the townspeople did not welcome Jesus? Sad.

Draw a sad face and colour in.

How would you make Jesus happy? Pray to Him.

Write or draw a prayer you would like to say to Jesus.

Join the dots below that reads, 'JESUS YOU ARE LOVE'.

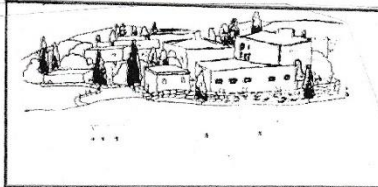
Draw little hearts around the words and colour them in.

JESUS

YOU

ARE LOVE

COLOUR THE PICTURES.



Jesus return to His hometown Nazareth.

The next Sabbath He taught in the Jewish Meeting place.



People were asking, 'How can He do all this?'
'Where did He get such wisdom and power to
Work these miracles?'

Jesus could not work any miracles there.



He was surprised that the people
did not have any faith.

