

October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

## Today's Readings

Wisdom 7:7–11

Psalm 90:12 and 14, 16–17abc

Hebrews 4:12–13

Mark 10:17–27



## We Pray

Lord, help us to know that our belongings are a gift from you. Help us to love you above all else. Amen.

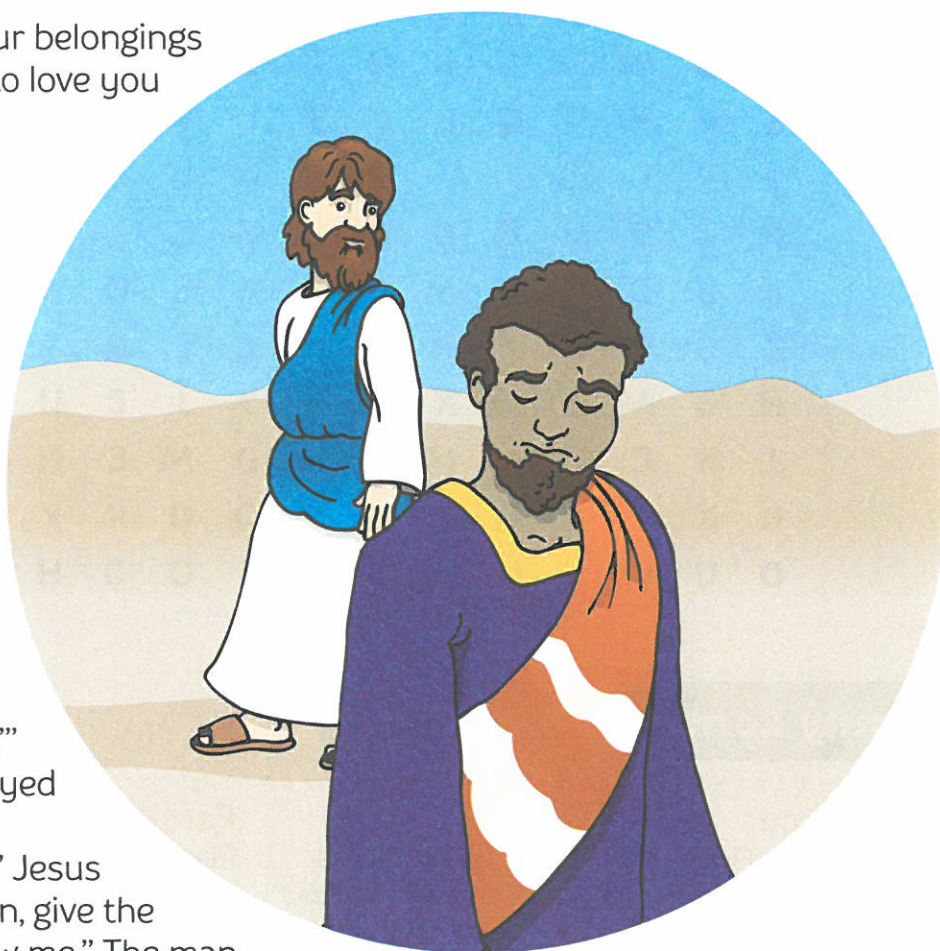


## The Word of God This Week

### The Rich Man and His Possessions

A rich man asked Jesus, “What can I do to have eternal life?” Jesus replied, “You know the commandments. ‘Do not murder or steal. Be faithful to your spouse. Do not lie or cheat. Respect your parents.’” The man said he already obeyed those commandments.

“Then do one more thing,” Jesus said. “Sell everything you own, give the money to the poor, and follow me.” The man went away sad because he could not give up his riches.



Visit <https://bit.ly/32dnE2q> for this week's Gospel Reflection, Saint Spotlight, and more.





## Activity

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us why following the commandments is important. Solve the word search by finding these words from Jesus' message.

COMMANDMENTS

WISDOM

ISRAEL

MOSES

LORD

M	P	G	X	M	N	N	B	B	X	W	L	Z	U	L
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## Family Corner

### Faith Focus

In this week's First Reading, King Solomon asks the Lord to give him wisdom so that he might lead the people of Israel. God grants him this special gift. The Gospel reminds us of the commandments given to Moses and our responsibility to follow them.

It is important to talk about making good choices. Children learn by what they experience personally and by listening to how others have handled different situations.

### Family Activity

Play "What Would Jesus Do?" Write a few situations on paper. Present the situations and discuss possible solutions. Focus on how Jesus would respond. Two ideas for situations are:

- A friend asks to copy your homework. What do you do?
- You find a \$5 bill on the pew in front of you in church.

Close with a prayer: "God of Love, help us to follow in the ways of true love. Amen."