

Wednesday
10th April 2024



Good News
for Families

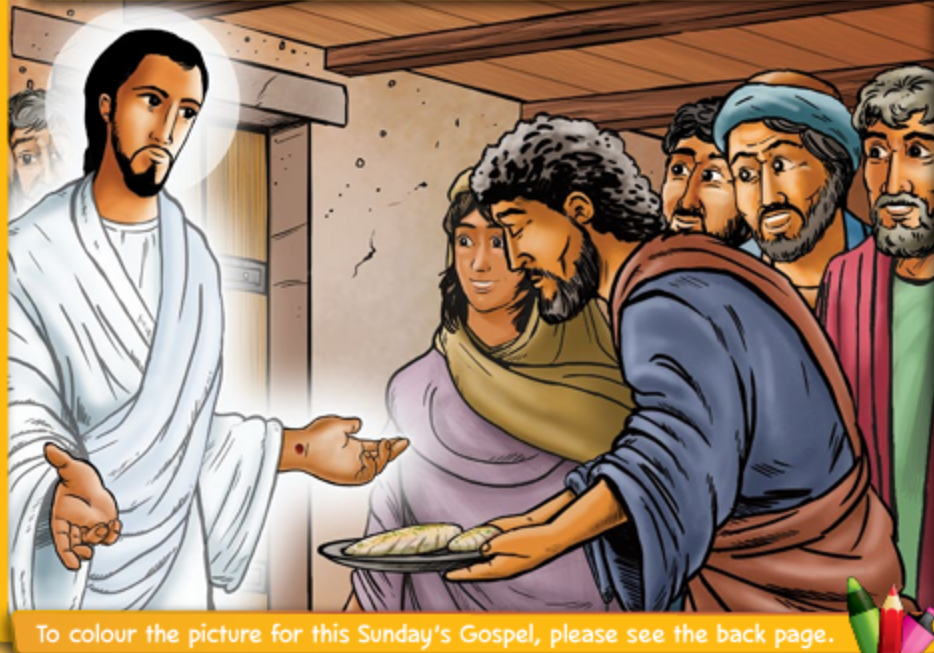
1 Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road to Emmaus and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself suddenly appeared among them and said, "Peace be with you!" They were terrified: they thought they were seeing a ghost. "Why are you so frightened?" asked Jesus. "Why do you doubt? Look at my hands and feet; it is really me, in person. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see that I have." Then he showed them his hands and his feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it. They stood there amazed, so he said to them, "Have you anything to eat?" Then they gave him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 14th April 2024. Luke 24:35-48 (the 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **BELIEVE**.



To colour the picture for this Sunday's Gospel, please see the back page.

2 Wednesday's Word BELIEVE

"Seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand." *St. Augustine*

What were the disciples struggling to believe? After seeing the risen Jesus, the disciples believed that he was alive - he still is! Believing in the resurrection adds something very special to our lives and this cannot be found anywhere else. Jesus invited the disciples to believe and he makes the same invitation to you and me. Ask your child what the word 'believe' means to them, and what it means to 'believe' in Jesus. Each of you say one way that believing in Jesus improves life at home, at school or in the community.

"We can't have full knowledge all at once. We must start by believing."

St Thomas Aquinas - Patron Saint of Pupils & Catholic Schools

Jesus' resurrection - his rising in glory and victory over death - is the greatest event in history! Even though, like the disciples, you may sometimes have doubts, be assured that, when you do doubt, Jesus is still truly close to you and ready to help you to believe. As we journey through Easter, which of the following ways could best help you, as a family, to grow in your belief in Jesus? Perhaps it could be: reading about what Jesus did and said (e.g. in the Bible); being with others who believe; sitting quietly in prayer, asking God to help you grow in belief; living out Jesus' teachings and seeing the difference it makes to your lives.



Dear Lord Jesus, please help our belief in you to grow through recognising your presence in the loving words and actions of those around us. Amen.



WEDNESDAY
WORDSEARCH



SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER **ACROSS** OR **DOWN**

- JESUS APPEARED
- ATE FISH
- DISCIPLES AMAZED
- GREAT JOY

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS **BACKWARDS** OR **DIAGONALLY**

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Cross out the letters **u k x** in the jumbled words to find 4 real words.

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Their _____ was so great that _____ could not _____ it. They stood there _____.

This week we celebrate the Feast of St Martin I, who grew up believing in Jesus, became a priest, and went on to become the Pope. Find out more in the children's section at: wednesdayword.org (see the 'SAINTS FACTFILES' tab).

Write a promise and then draw a big smile on Smiley

This week I will try my best to...

