

Prayer

For You!



WELCOME to prayer

This weekend, we hear about how God takes care of us no matter who we are.

We are reminded that God is with us in every part of our lives so we should not be afraid.

MY PRAYER space

Set up a space with a candle, bible and something of family significance!

What are some items you could include and why?

† PRAYER & thanksgiving

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

God of all,
you watch over us all with so much care.
Help us to feel that you are near in all that we do.
Help us to remember that everyone is precious in your sight.

Amen.

GOSPEL reading

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

Matthew 10:26-33

📖 GOSPEL reflection

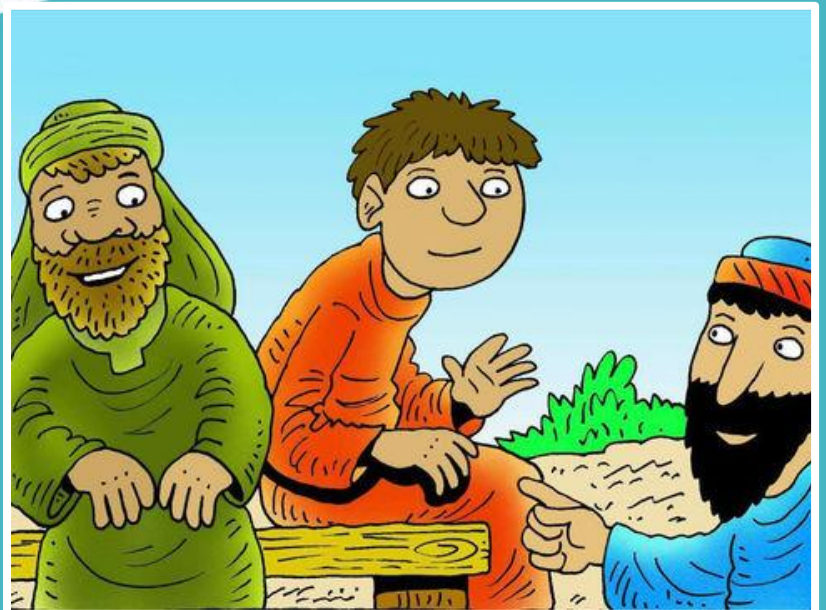
What do you understand from the reading?

Jesus' friends are afraid and don't know what to do. They feel that they aren't very important!

Jesus looks at the world around him and sees that God is watching over everything, even tiny birds like sparrows. Jesus tells his friends that they are worth more than many sparrows. If we ever feel afraid, we can remember those little birds, and be reminded that God loves us!

Jesus says that God is looking after them, his friends need not be afraid to speak up and tell everybody about Jesus and the things he said.

God loves us all and so we are called to take care of one another, to love one another, no matter where in the world that we are. We are also called to protect and care for the earth, so that everyone can share in the good things that God has given us.



How can you share the love of Jesus with the world?

TURN OVER FOR activities ↗

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② IT'S TIME TO *reflect*

God helps us to see the beauty of your world, and to treat all people around the world with respect and love.
How can we share hope and love with others?



*When was one time you shared hope or love?
How did that make you feel?*



*Who are people in your life you can share hope
and love with?*

✍ MY THOUGHTS & *reflections*