

# Gospel Weeklies

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Gospel Weeklies consist of scripture pages and a handbook.

The weekly scripture pages are intended to meet the needs of all to share and discuss scripture, seeking meaning from God's Word. Activities can be done at any time throughout the week.

*No need to connect to the handbook from the weekly scripture pages, we will provide connection to the handbook on the website for some Finding God sessions.*

As we trust that all of us are eager to know better what God is saying to us, we are confident that we can count on your family to spend some time with these each week.

*There is nothing to return to Saint Anne Faith Formation relating to the Gospel Weeklies.*

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Grade 1

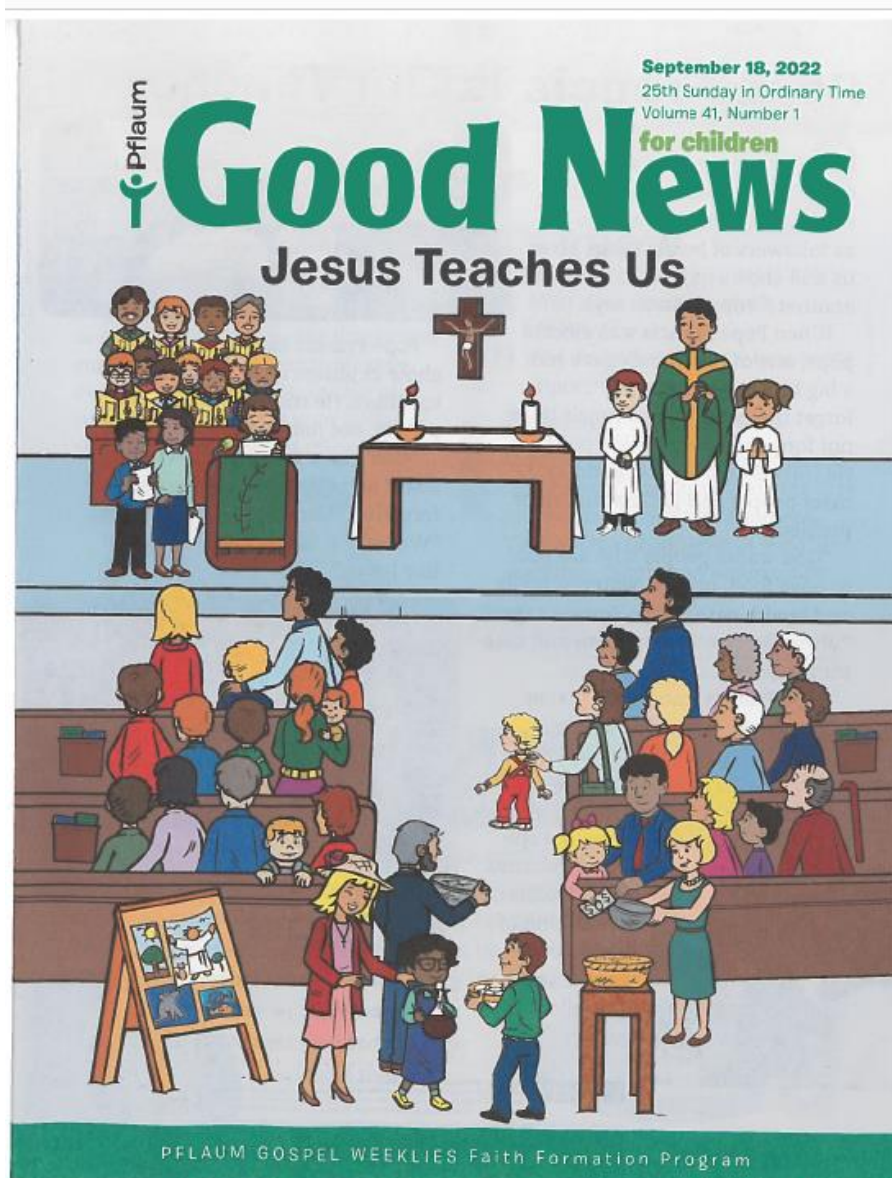


Grades  
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4 and 5



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This is the date that correlates to the Sunday Mass readings.

It is best if the weekly sheets are done in page number order as oftentimes learning builds on the preceding pages.



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Stories that relate to the reading, connecting to modern times

## Pope Francis Is Our Teacher

Pope Francis leads the Catholic Church throughout the whole world. He teaches us how to live as followers of Jesus. "Jesus loves us and shows us how to love one another," Pope Francis says.

When Pope Francis was elected pope, one of his friends gave him a big hug and whispered, "Don't forget the poor." Pope Francis does not forget people who are poor. He travels all over the world to meet people and understand their problems.

"God wants people who are poor to have food, homes, water, schools, and health care," Pope Francis says. "We must care for the earth and care for the poor."

Pope Francis knows our planet home needs repair. We can help heal it by being careful how we use water, gasoline, and plastic. We can learn about people and animals in our world that need our help. Pope



Francis worries about children. "What kind of world do we want to leave to our children?" he asks.



Pope Francis asks everyone to show kindness and forgiveness to others. He tries to understand people, not judge them.

"God's love for us is shown in Jesus' actions of healing people and forgiving them," Pope Francis says. "We have to show mercy, too, just like Jesus."



### KNOW

- 1 How is Pope Francis our teacher?
- 2 What does he want us to know?
- 3 What does he want us to do?

Key concepts

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Read the adaptation of the gospel together

**SUNDAY GOSPEL**  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 16:1-13

## Jesus Teaches His Followers

This reading focuses on Luke 16:10-13.

**Narrator:** One day, Jesus was talking to his followers.

**Jesus:** Make sure you are trustworthy in everything you do—big things and small things. Be honest in all your dealings. Put your faith in God and serve him. Do not put your faith in money or the things of this world.

**KNOW**

- 1 What does Jesus teach his followers?
- 2 How do you learn Jesus' teachings?

**Catholic Faith Word**

**Gospel** Gospel is a word that means "good news." The Gospels are the first four books of the New Testament. They tell the Good News of Jesus' life, teachings, Death, and Resurrection.

This Sacrament really contains You, O my God, You whom the Angels adore, in whose presence the Spirits and mighty Powers tremble.  
—Saint Angela of Foligno

**Connecting GOSPEL and DOCTRINE** God's Word Guides Us

Jesus shared his teachings with his followers. He guided them to live good and holy lives. We are his followers today. What Jesus taught long ago guides us too. We learn about Jesus' life and teachings by listening to the **Gospel** at Mass. The part of the Mass when we hear readings from the Bible is called the Liturgy of the Word.

Go to page 22 of your Catechism handbook to learn more about the Liturgy of the Word.

Reverend supports Pope Francis's call to care for our common home. Please share your copy of GOOD NEWS with a friend or recycle it properly. Thank you.

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Discuss words and questions as a family

Connections to the booklet will come from the Saint Anne website, not the Gospel Weeklies



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**Activity**

## We Learn About One Another

Everyone needs crayons or markers for this game. Play with a partner. Take turns choosing a shape and talking with your partner about what it says. Then color the shape on your copy of *Good News*. After taking two turns each, find another partner and play until all your shapes have been colored in.

names of the people in your family

your favorite story or book

a time you were scared

a time you were surprised

a time you were very happy

your favorite outdoor game

someone who helps you

the farthest you have ever traveled

a pet you have or would like to have

your favorite movie

your favorite thing to do with friends

your favorite place to eat

something you worry about

your favorite color

**Family Corner**

Scan here for parent resources  
or go to [gospelweeklies.com/family](http://gospelweeklies.com/family)

**About the Gospel**  
A servant loses his job after making poor choices with his master's money. Jesus teaches that those who are honest in small matters will be honest in large matters. He encourages those listening to strive to be honest and faithful in all they do. Visit [uscgb.org/bible/readings](http://uscgb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.

**In Church**  
Before or after Mass, discuss the importance of staying faithful to God by going to Mass each week.

**Question of the Week**  
What is one way you are faithful to God every week?

**Family Prayer**  
Lord, help us to be honest and faithful in all we do. Amen.

4 Good News Lesson 1

Fun activity connects to the lesson

Additional learning, a family prayer, and a question of the week