

GO MAKE DISCIPLES!



WORD OF THE WEEK

Matthew 28: 16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

On Thursday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This is when Jesus was taken to heaven on the fortieth day after His resurrection.

Our Word of the Week this week is the Gospel used on Thursday to celebrate the Ascension. If you would like to read the Ascension story click [here](#) or look up Mark 16:19-20/ Luke 24:50-53/ Acts 1:6-12 in the Bible.



Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be your witnesses to the ends of the earth, upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be inspired to spread your Gospel message through my words and actions. May I do so joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And in remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father!
Amen.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Last week the Church celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Our Lady appeared to 3 children in Fatima in 1916. Mary, obviously trusted young people with her message and to tell others about God. This is exactly what we are called to do in our Word of the Week. It is a challenge but God entrusts this mission to all of His followers.

We are all unique and have different gifts and talents.

Make a list of your gifts and talents.
Next to each one, write down how you could use this gift to show others God's love.



"Dear young people... Jesus invites us to build together the civilisation of love, as His disciples and missionaries, here and now."

(Pope Francis)



ASK THE QUESTION

There are many ways people can witness to their faith and inspire others to get to know Jesus better. Everyone who helps us to understand what it means to be a Christian is doing what Jesus told his first disciples to do:
GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES.

Who, in your life, inspires you to explore your faith?

What do you think is the best way to share God's message with young people?



Our actions allow others to "see" Jesus in us, and therefore showing them the Gospel. Here is an example of one young person who does just that!



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