



Wednesday 29th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

God loves all people equally and invites everyone to share in his kingdom – today!

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to establish a kingdom. With Jesus' blessing, his friends are sent on an urgent mission to all who will listen.

What are they sent to tell the people? They are to announce the good news of God's kingdom – to make present God's blessing of peace and healing.

Today, the Church invites us all to enter into God's kingdom and to help it to grow here on earth. Everywhere I go I can spread either gossip or peace, either hurt or God's healing – the healing which Jesus brought as he went round the countryside.

I may not be able to heal physically, but I can spread the healing of peace in my community. Enjoy your week and help spread God's love.

Dom Henry Wansbrough



To see this week's Parish Version of The Wednesday Word: wednesdayword.org – Parents' Pages – Lectio Divina with Fr Henry.

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 3rd July 2022



The Lord appointed another seventy-two and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, 'Peace to this house!' And if people of peace live there, your peace will go and rest on them; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, 'The Kingdom of God is very near to you.'"

Adapted from

Luke 10:1-12.17-20 (14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)

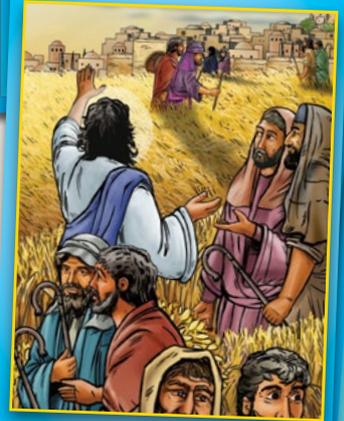
**Everyone can learn more about this Gospel
in Church – all are warmly invited.**

**"It is in the human heart that
God's kingdom takes root
and grows."** Pope Francis



God's kingdom is right here - right now! When we welcome Jesus into our lives and try to live as he taught us, God's kingdom grows within our hearts. Within our families, and everywhere we go, we can help to reveal God's kingdom, sharing God's healing love and peace - making life better for all.

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



1 Enjoy reading the Gospel

Jesus sent the disciples out, in pairs, to all the towns and villages he planned to visit. He said to them, "When you go into a house, say, 'Peace to this house!' If people of peace live there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will come back to you. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, heal the people who are sick and say, 'The kingdom of God is very near to you.'"

What did Jesus tell the disciples to say when they entered a town that welcomed them? Which words stood out for you, and why? What does the picture opposite make you think about?

2 Wednesday's Words are ...

GOD'S KINGDOM

3 Loving God & Each Other

"The kingdom is hidden within you; it is found in your own soul." *St Isaac of Nineveh*

Jesus came to establish a kingdom - God's kingdom. Ask your child what the words 'God's kingdom' mean to them. We can see God's kingdom in the person of Jesus and demonstrated through the loving actions of others. Ask your child who brings peace, joy, happiness, love, kindness or understanding into their lives (you might like to give your child an example of your own). Where and when does your child personally experience these special gifts?

"Where Christ is, there is the kingdom of God." *St Ambrose*

We can help God's kingdom of peace and healing to grow within and around us through the little things that we do and say. Each of you choose one way in which you can help the kingdom of God to grow. Perhaps you can: be more helpful around the house; share more; support a child, family or project at school where help is needed. Why not get involved with a charity that helps the poorest in the world (e.g. visit Cafod.org.uk or Missio.org.uk)?



Dear Lord Jesus, Please help us to build your **kingdom** in our hearts and in the world - to do your work on earth with love and care for all. Amen.

Gospel Gallery

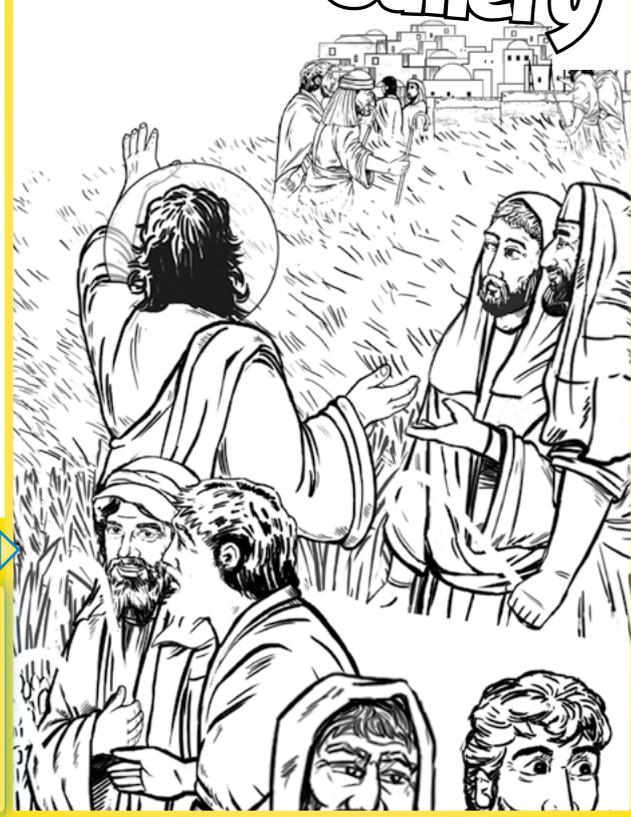
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WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH

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

- DISCIPLES SENT
- HEALING PEACE
- KINGDOM GOD
- VERY NEAR

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



Whilst thinking about this week's Gospel, search for at least three differences between this picture and the colour one. Then draw them in before colouring.

Cross out the letters **u b c** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.

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Jesus said, " _____ the _____ who are sick and say, 'The _____ of God is very _____ to you.'"

In this Sunday's Gospel...

Just like Jesus' first followers, we too should try to bring peace and healing to other people by the things we say and the way we behave. Even if others ignore us, then at least we have tried to do what Jesus asked.

Write a promise and then draw a big smile on Smiley

This week I will try my best to ...

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