Ordinary Time: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday January 30, 2022

Lead Story Headline:
Healing the Leper

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Gospel: Luke 4:15, 22-30

"When Jesus taught on the Sabbath day in the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth, all the people said wonderful things about him. But, in fact, they wondered how he could be so wise, and they said, ‘Isn’t he the son of Joseph?’ Jesus said to them, ‘I am sure you are thinking, ‘Doctor, why don’t you do the miracles here that you did in Capernaum?’ But I tell you, people never believe or accept a prophet who comes from their own town. For example, when Elisha was a prophet, there were many people living right here in Israel who had leprosy. But the only leper who was healed by Elisha was Naaman, a man who lived in Syria.’ When Jesus said this, the people in the synagogue became very angry. They forced him out of the town and took him to the top of a hill so that they could throw him over the cliff. But Jesus escaped through the crowd and walked away."

This is the Good News of the Lord.


Brainstorm:

When we say that someone is a Good Samaritan, what do we mean? When have you been one? When has someone been one for you?


What Do You Think?

1. Why do you think that the people were angry with Jesus?

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2. What do you think it means to be a prophet?

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Activity: Colouring Love

Paul told the people of Corinth (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:3) about the importance of being a loving person. When you are patient and kind you are showing love. Try to show love to God and others every day! Colour all the big hearts red. Colour all the small hearts orange. Add some of your own hearts if you would like.


Check It Out:

Head to Matthew 13:31-32 and read Jesus’ parable of the mustard seed. What do you think this story means? Why does Jesus tell it? What can you do with this story today? Think about the bulletin from last week if you need to.


"I have been yours since the day of my birth, and you have been my God."

Psalm 71
Inside Scoop: Miracles of Jesus

Jesus performed many different miracles throughout his ministry. Many people began to follow Jesus because of these miracles while others did not like Jesus because of them. Jesus’ miracles helped people in the past and they continue to show us God’s love even today. God created us so that we can know and love God and we can do this even better through knowing about Jesus’ miracles! Jesus lived on earth and lived out God’s love so that we could go on to do the same. Some of his miracles include the wedding at Cana where Jesus turned water into wine, the healing of the paralytic where Jesus made a man walk, the calming of the storm, the multiplication of the loaves and fish where he fed 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish and finally, the raising of Lazarus where Jesus brought Lazarus back from the dead. Jesus didn’t directly tell us about God’s love but he lived it out in his miracles so that we could see it firsthand and come to understand it. Go and tell the Good News to your friends and family. Tell them all about Jesus’ miracles so that you too can share in God’s love for us all. Look at the pictures below and see if you can identify some of his miracles.

Living Faith Kids - Miracles of Jesus

"Your word brings us healing. Alleluia, alleluia!"

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