Lent: 4th Sunday of Lent
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He Has Been Found

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"One day Jesus told their story. There was a man who had two sons. The younger son said to his father, 'Give me half of all the family property - all that would be mine after you die.' So the father divided everything he owned between his two sons. A few days later, the younger son packed up all his things and left home to live in a far away country. But he wasted all of his money living a wild life. After her had spent everything, there was a bad famine in that country and he became very hungry but could not buy any food. He went to work for a farmer who sent him out to feed the pigs. The young man was so hungry that he could have eaten the food the pigs ate, but no one offered him even that. At last, he came to his senses and said to himself, 'The people who work for my father have more than enough food to eat, and here I am starving to death. I will go back to my father and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against God and against you; I am no longer good enough to be called your son. Treat me like one of your workers.' So the young man started home. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming and ran out to meet him. He took his son in his arms and kissed him. The young man said, 'Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am no longer good enough to be called your son.' But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring out the best clothes and put them on him. Put a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet. Get our best calf and prepare a feast. Let's eat and celebrate because my son was dead and he has come back to life. He was lost and has been found!'” And they began to celebrate."

*This is the Good News of the Lord.*


What Do You Think?

1. Why do you think the father welcomed his son home and was not angry with him?

2. How does this story represent your relationship with God?

Activity: God's Love

Jesus came to show people a new way to live. When our hearts are filled with God's love, it changes our thoughts and actions. We become different - kinder, more loving, more trusting. Colour only the spaces below that have a heart. They will show what we become because Jesus loves us.


By The Way:

After Jesus gave the disciples the bread and wine at the Last Supper, he told them: “Do this in memory of me.” At Mass we celebrate in memory of Jesus as well. But remembering Jesus also means following him on the path to God’s love. When we do something that is difficult for us, we call it a sacrifice. When we sacrifice for someone else, we are following Jesus. Can you remember a sacrifice that you made for someone? Think about it and maybe draw a picture of what you did.


"The lost has been found! The Good News of God is for you!"

Gospel Acclamation
Calling All Saints: Annunciation of the Lord

Exactly nine months before Christmas, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25th. This is when the angel brought Mary the amazing news that she would be the Mother of God’s Son. On this day, as in Christmas Time, we contemplate the wonder of Jesus (God) coming to the world as a human. This solemnity is usually celebrated during Lent. This is a day of the Lord but it is also a day to give thanks to and for Mary. God needed the help of Mary in order to bring Jesus into the world! It is amazing that such a young girl accepted what God was asking for her and changed the world forever by becoming the Mother of Jesus.

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord - March 25. Companion to the Calendar pg. 57

"You are the one who feeds us, giving us good from your hand. You are the one who feeds us, giving us all we need." Psalm 104