



Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about how a woman's faith was greatly rewarded. Jesus revealed the wonderful and extraordinary power he had received from his Father, by healing this woman in a remarkable way.

Putting our faith in Jesus helps us to know God as our loving Father. This transforms how we see the world and can bring healing to us too; it can free us from anxiety and give us confidence and inner strength.

Faith is one of life's greatest blessings. Pope Francis reminds us, "To live by faith means to put our lives in the hands of God, especially in our most difficult moments."

Enjoy a very special time together this evening, listening to your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **FAITH**.

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 27th June 2021



When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. A woman, who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years, came up behind Jesus and touched his cloak. "If I can touch even his clothes," she had told herself, "I shall be well again." And the source of her bleeding dried up instantly and she felt in herself that she was cured. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round and said, "Who touched me?" Then the woman came forward frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. "My daughter," he said, "your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint."

Adapted from Mark 5:21-43
The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

You are warmly invited to learn more about the Gospel through your local parish church

"How beautiful it is to support each other in the wonderful adventure of faith!"

Pope Francis



Let's be thankful to God for the great gift of faith. Helping our children to grow in faith, to know and to love God, is one of the greatest gifts we can give them. If you would like to grow in faith, you can find out more at: cbcew.org.uk or visit your local parish church.



1 Our Special Time Together

Enjoy reading the Gospel overleaf (or below for younger children)



A woman who had suffered from a serious illness for twelve years, came up behind Jesus and touched his cloak. "If I can touch even his cloak," she had told herself, "I shall be well again." And at once she knew that she was cured. Jesus knew that power had gone out from him. He turned round and said, "Who touched my cloak?" Then the woman came forward and she was frightened because she knew what had happened to her. She fell at his feet and told him what she had done. Then Jesus said to her, "Your faith has healed you; go in peace and be free from your illness."

What did Jesus say was the reason for the woman's healing? Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? See the picture opposite. What does it make you think about?

2 Wednesday's Word is ...

FAITH



3 Loving God & Each Other

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone."

Pope Francis

Having faith in God helps happiness and love to grow in our families. Ask your child what the word 'faith' means to them. Ask your child who they turn to in times of trouble. Who do they have faith in to be there for them always (e.g. parents, carers, relatives, friends, Jesus)? You may want to tell your child about someone who you have faith in.

"The power of faith is enormous."

St Cyril of Jerusalem

As a family, talk about the faith you have in God. What can we do, in these coming weeks, to help our family's faith to grow? Perhaps we can: regularly talk about God together; worship God together; say morning or bedtime prayers; read the Bible. Why not agree to pray for each other throughout this coming week, asking God to increase your family's faith? Decide which family member you will pray for. Can you think of any other ways to help your family's faith to grow?

Dear God, thank you for the gift of **faith**. Please increase our **faith** and move us to action, to always serve you and one another with love and joy. Amen.

Gospel Gallery

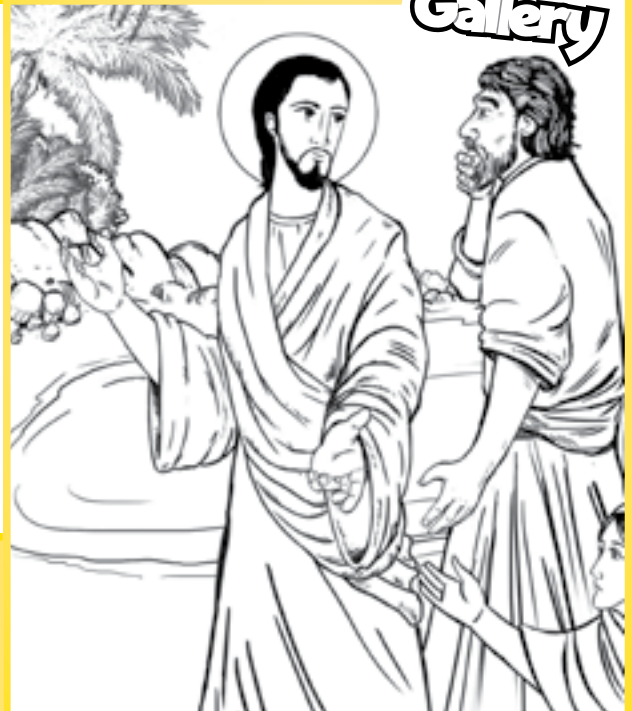
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WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH

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

- WOMAN JESUS**
- SERIOUS ILLNESS**
- TOUCHED CLOAK**
- FAITH HEALED**

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



Search for at least three differences between this picture and the colour one. Then draw them in before colouring.

Cross out the letters **o b k** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.

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Jesus said to _____, "Your _____ has _____ you; go in _____."

In this Sunday's Gospel...

Jesus shows us that faith is a powerful thing and it can help us to do great things. Jesus wants us to have faith in God's help and faith in ourselves. Let's be thankful to God for the great gift of faith.

Write a promise and then draw a big smile on Smiley

This week I will try my best to...

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