

Year C - Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 8:2-11

Listen to Jesus



Background

Remind the children that Jesus gave the Pharisees and teachers of the Law of Moses a new way to deal with wrongdoing and sin. He does not condemn the woman but invited her to leave her past behind her and begin again.

Today's prayer invites the children to also leave their past behind and to begin again.

Setting up for this prayer

Ensure your prayer space is quiet and the children are able to have their own space without distractions from others. Have a prayer focus in the centre of the space with your bible, prayer cloth, and a candle (battery operated) Then get ready to pray a simple examination of conscience.



Prayer

Leader:

Sitting comfortably, with your eyes closed if you can. Let us begin with the Sign of the Cross. Take a long, slow breath in and out, in and out. God is with you in the silence.

In today's reading Jesus reminds us to examine our own lives before we judge others.

Take some time to think about what you did this week. What was something you did that brought you closer to God?

What was something you did that led you away from God? What are you going to do about it? Is there someone you need to say sorry to?

Let us pray together
Merciful Jesus, help us to be understanding
and forgiving,
and to remember
that we all make mistakes.

Amen.

