

Year A - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1:29-34

Behold the Lamb of God



Background

In this prayer, the children will be guided in a meditation, reflecting on the Gospel passage again and reflecting on who Jesus is for them.

Structure

- Begin with a moment of silence. Invite everyone to take a deep breath, close their eyes and imagine being by the Jordan River with John the Baptist.
- Read John 1:29–34 again slowly and clearly.
- After reading, pause and say: “Close your eyes and picture what you just heard: Jesus walking toward John, the Spirit coming down like a dove, and John pointing to Jesus.”
- Invite children or participants to reflect quietly on these questions, give 30 seconds of silence between each one.
 - What does it mean that Jesus is the Lamb of God?
 - How do you think John felt when he saw the Spirit come down?
 - What good news about Jesus would you like to share with others?
- Read the closing prayer to finish:

Leader: *“Lord Jesus, you are the Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world. Thank you for coming to us, for giving us your Spirit, and for showing us God’s love. Help us to share this good news with others, just like John the Baptist did. In Jesus name we pray.”*

All: *“Amen.”*

