Year B - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 1:14-20

Jesus Is the Lamb of God

Overview

Background idea: The scripture talks about listening to the call to follow Jesus. This call is not always easy so through prayer and reflection we can become closer to listening to this call and helping others to hear it too.



Prayer

- All that is required is blank paper and a variety of coloured pencils. Here is the link to a description of praying in colour: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hvm_nVGS3_4
- In the video above, the focus of prayer is the people the person praying wishes to pray for. However, in today's prayer, the focus is on following Jesus as the focus. So to begin, have all the children start by writing Follow Me so that they can centre on Jesus, the focus of their prayer.
- Make the Sign of the Cross together.
- Have a leader pray... '*Dear God, Thank you for sending Jesus to us. Help us to hear his call to follow him and encourage us to make a commitment to him by dropping everything. Open our hearts to being fishers of people, sharing God's message of love with everyone we meet. We ask this through Jesus our friend, Amen.*'
- Play gentle music and invite the children to write Follow Me in the centre of the page and then add the names of people and things that bring them closer to Jesus.
- Finish your time of prayer by saying the Our Father together.
- Make the Sign of the Cross.