Year B - Fifth Sunday of Lent
John 12:24-26

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I tell you for certain that a grain of wheat that falls on the ground
will never be more than one grain unless it dies.
But if it dies, it will produce lots of wheat.
"If you love your life, you will lose it.
If you give it up in this world,
you will be given eternal life.
"If you serve me, you must go with me.
My servants will be with me wherever I am.
If you serve me, my Father will honour you.



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Jesus gave up His life for us

Message



- Jesus loves us so much that he gave up his life for us so that we could live forever with him.
- Jesus is a great storyteller, he uses stories, like parables or even metaphors or symbols to share his message with us.
- Jesus was asked many questions during his ministry. People wanted to know who he is and what his purpose is.
- At this point, Jesus knew that the time was coming close for him to die on the cross. He shared with his disciples the idea of a grain of wheat to help them understand what was to come.
- Grain has little kernels that have to die in a sense before they go into the ground. But once they are planted they sprout into life again, able to produce fields of wheat to feed many people.
- Just like the grain, Jesus knew that he had go into the tomb before he was to come to new life.
- This sacrifice for us, means that we can also come to new life like Jesus and that we will live forever with him in the Kingdom of God.
- What an exciting thing! To be with Jesus forever.
- As we grow closer to Holy Week, we put our hope in Jesus, the one who loves us so much!
- How can you share this love with others?

Discussion

- Imagine what it would have been like to be there with the disciples listening to Jesus.
- Why do you think Jesus uses stories to share a message?
- What do we have to do to make something come to new life?