

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

# Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

## Today's Readings

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19  
Psalm 4:1ab & 1ef, 3, 6cd–7a  
Luke 24:35–48



## We Pray

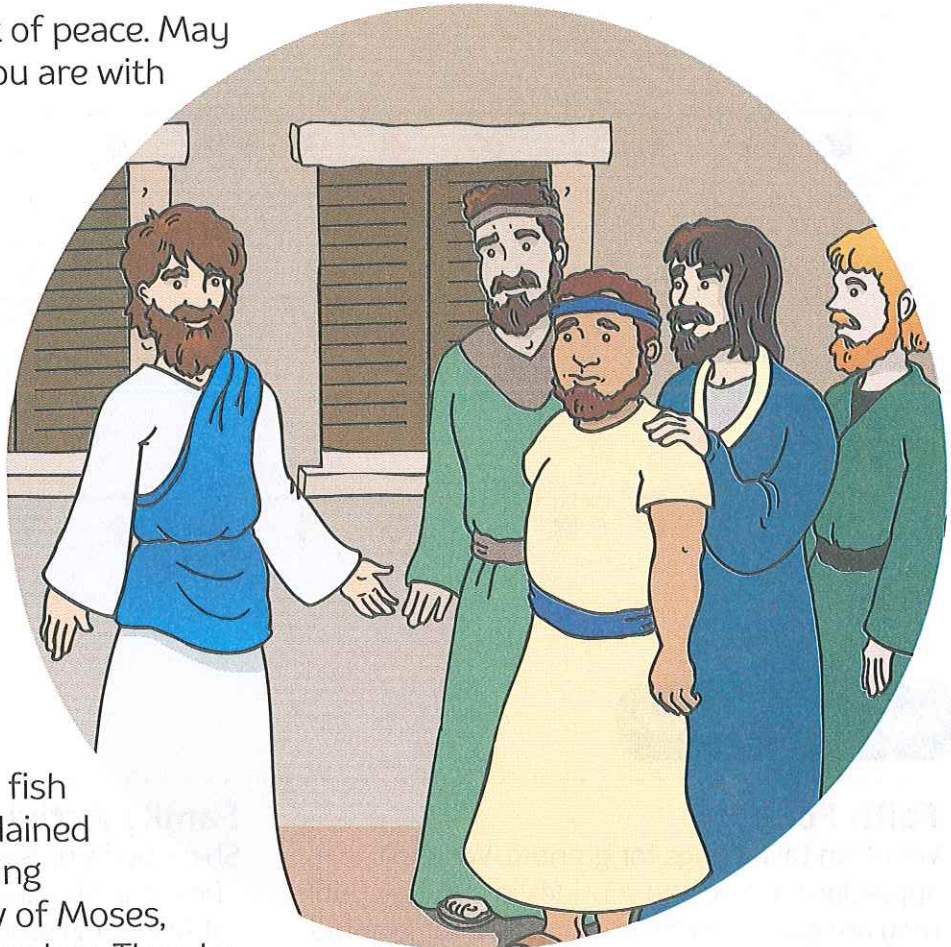
Lord, thank you for your gift of peace. May we always remember that you are with us. Amen.



## The Word of God This Week

### The Risen Jesus Appears to the Disciples

Even though Jesus greeted his disciples by wishing them peace, they were terrified. They thought they were seeing a ghost! Jesus said, "Go ahead and touch my hands and feet. Ghosts don't have flesh and bones." Then he ate a piece of baked fish to show he was alive. He explained how he had fulfilled everything written about him in the Law of Moses, by the prophets, and in the psalms. Then he said, "Go tell all people what I have taught you."



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## Activity

The disciples were frightened to see Jesus. Unscramble the sentence below to find out why the disciples became unafraid.

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## Family Corner

### Faith Focus

We often take things for granted. We don't appreciate people and routines in our lives until they are gone. Part of what we take for granted is God in our life. We don't appreciate God's presence in our day-to-day activities. We don't realize how much we would miss God's presence if it were taken from us. We often forget to share this gift with those placed in our lives.

### Family Activity

Share God's presence through your family prayer.

- Pray the blessing prayer before all meals. Even if takeout is brought home, pray before serving it. If you eat out, pray on the way in the car or after your order is taken.
- Pray morning prayers together on the way to school, day care, and work.
- Read the Gospel for Sunday before going to Mass to help everyone be open to the reading.