

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Acts 5: 12-16.

Through the Apostles, the risen Jesus works signs and wonders which strengthen the community of believers. The believers, in turn, earn the esteem of the people.

Second Reading: Revelation 1- 9-11, 12-13, 17-19.

Exiled for the faith, John describes his vision of the risen Christ. Master of life and death, Christ is with us especially in times of trials and difficulties.

Gospel: John 20: 19-31.

Jesus shows himself really alive. We cannot see him, but Jesus says: *"Happy are those who have not seen and have believed."*



Points for Reflection

1. The power of the risen Christ shone through the Apostles in spite of their weaknesses. After the Resurrection, their one concern was to imitate their Lord by doing good to others. In this way they witnessed to him. The result was that the number of people who came to believe in Jesus grew steadily. They were not drawing people to themselves but to Jesus. Sometimes they saw the fruit of their work, the success. Sometimes, as in the case of John, they had to suffer for it.
2. We also are disciples and servants of the risen Lord. We have the same privilege of trying our best to bring as many people as possible to him. We may see results or

we may not. We have not been promised by our Lord visible results, but we have been called to preach him by our words and through our lives. The more we are true to the life and teachings of Christ, above all to his example of love for the Father and for his children, the more we become the living signs of his presence among us and the instruments of his forgiving and merciful love.

May his Spirit enlighten and strengthen us.



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Kids' Corner

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