

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Sirach 15: 15-20.

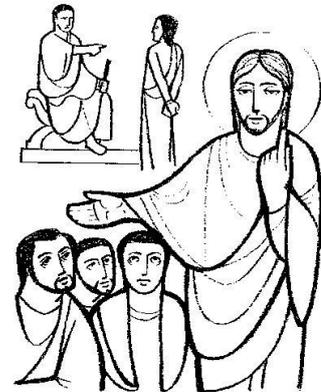
We can choose to serve God or not; he does not force us, but he points out the consequences of our choice.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10.

The Wisdom of God is more than any could know before the coming of Christ. It is our inheritance.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37.

Jesus shows us how to keep the Law.



Points for Reflection

Jesus did not come to destroy the Law, but to fulfil it.

1. The Law of Moses was an inherited collection of legislation from the earliest times of the Israelite people. It was a precious record of God's love for them. Through it, Israel knew of God's plan, his Word. Some people had come to think that by a meticulous observance of legal details they could save themselves. These people were self-sufficient, and thought God owed them salvation. **(First Reading)**
2. Jesus, the Word himself, came and showed that keeping of the Law really meant total self-renunciation. A loving heart cannot harbour grudges, be unforgiving, lustful, or untruthful. **(Gospel)**
3. This is the hidden wisdom that St Paul is talking about. It shows that obedience to the letter of the Law is valueless, while obedience to the Law itself is what really matters. Now we have the Spirit of Christ living in us and helping us to keep this new Law of love. **(Second Reading)**



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Kids' Corner

Colour the picture of Jesus below.

