

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022



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GOSPEL

Ecological attitude
We say no to waste

Jesus used to tell stories, through them he spoke of the love of God, his Father. These stories in the Bible are called parables and there are 74 of them. The one we will hear this Sunday is the **parable of the prodigal son**. If you look in the dictionary, the word prodigal refers to a person who carelessly wastes, spends, or consumes his goods.

This parable presents us with two sons, one selfish and the other spiteful, and in the center a loving father who loves both of them very much and never abandons them, even if they misbehave. Try to read this parable in your Bible!

We are going to focus on the youngest son (the selfish one), who asks his father for the inheritance and leaves home. He had so much wealth that he thought it would never end, and he confidently squandered everything he had; to the point that he no longer even had to eat.

Look at the sphere of letters and numbers given on the right. Then start counting one by the letter A until you get the letter that corresponds to the first number given. Repeat the same operation, but remember that you must start counting again with the number one from the letter after the last one you got. In this way you will read what each of us has to do:



23 8 15 8 25 15 2 5 22 8 4 19 1 11



The prodigal son, tired of the terrible life he was leading, returned repentant to his Father's house. Jesus told this parable to explain to his friends how God loves and forgives us, without questioning or scolding.

Find the 7 differences



If you noticed, the spendthrift son thought that his riches would never run out. The same thing happens in our world. **We squander natural goods thinking that they will never run out. Reality and scientific studies tell us that this is not true. There is a limit to the natural wealth of our planet. And if we do not take care of them, they will run out.**

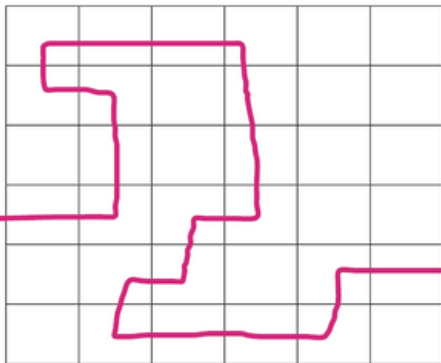
God the Father lovingly gave us the Earth with all its fruit trees, rivers, animals, etc. His infinite love led Him to think of a world with an enormous variety of life, a biodiverse world.



Having read this Sunday's Gospel, if you had to sum it up in one sentence.... what would it be? Maruchi wrote her sentence. To find out what it is, read the syllables in the box on the right, following the line in the box on the left:



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When we destroy the plants in the garden, throw garbage anywhere, when we waste water or electricity, we are also doing something irresponsibly, something similar to what the spendthrift son of the Gospel did.

After thinking about it, these kids came to the conclusion that the ecological commitment that is learned from this gospel is ... To find out, paint the letters B, J, H, P, V, X in red. With the letters that remain, you will form the sentence... but don't forget to separate the words!



W	B	J	E	X	M	U	S	H	B
J	T	T	X	A	K	V	E	J	C
A	R	B	P	V	E	O	B	X	F
H	H	N	A	T	U	R	J	P	H
X	E	A	V	S	P	I	H	T	J
I	H	S	G	O	H	B	B	D	S
V	G	I	P	J	F	T	J	X	B
X	P	X	V	H	B	B	X	T	P
X	P	O	V	P	B	X	J	J	H
H	B	P	J	V	U	V	H	S	V

Prayer: Dear God, teach us to value Your great love for us. Thank you for the Creation. Help us take care of her with our little daily activities and teach others to do it.

Our commitment will be to take care of the Nature that surrounds us. It is God's gift to us. Ask your parents to teach you to recycle, reduce consumption, repair things, etc.

