

Children's Eco Gospel of Fifth Sunday of Lent. 3 april of 2022



john 8, 1-11

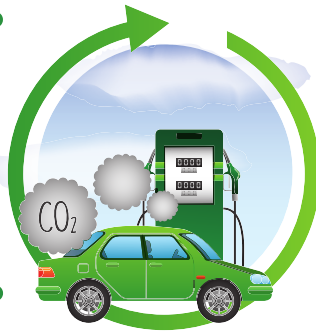
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Ecological virtues:
Respect for the life

This Sunday is the last of Lent. In eight days, with Palm Sunday, we will be starting Holy Week. And before celebrating it, on this Sunday, Jesus will give us a wonderful lesson on how to treat those who fail and make mistakes.

Let's take a closer look at this teaching: some men bring a woman to Jesus who they were going to stone for being a sinner. Jesus tells them: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." Nobody did. Jesus freed the woman from dying and also made us understand that killing another should never be the solution, much less solve a problem.

In life it can happen that we feel like "throwing stones at those who are wrong", that is, accusing, and even making fun of the mistakes of others, and at the same time living hiding our own mistakes, and this in all aspects of our lives for lifetime.



As with the problem of pollution in the world, we can point out that others generate a lot of garbage and not recognize that we may also contribute and do not correct ourselves. This is not worth it!

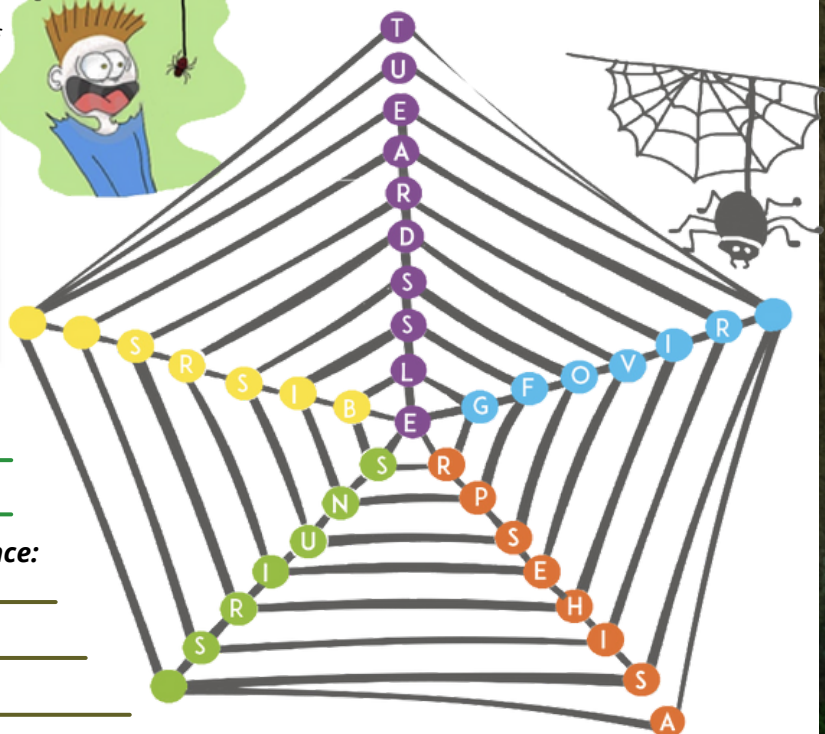
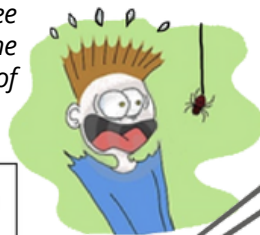
And in spite of this, Jesus, again and again, looks at us with affection, embraces us and tells us...

To find out what he tells us, follow the movements of the chess knight (three vertical and one horizontal or three horizontal and one vertical), and starting from where the arrow is, you will be able to read what Jesus never tires of telling us.



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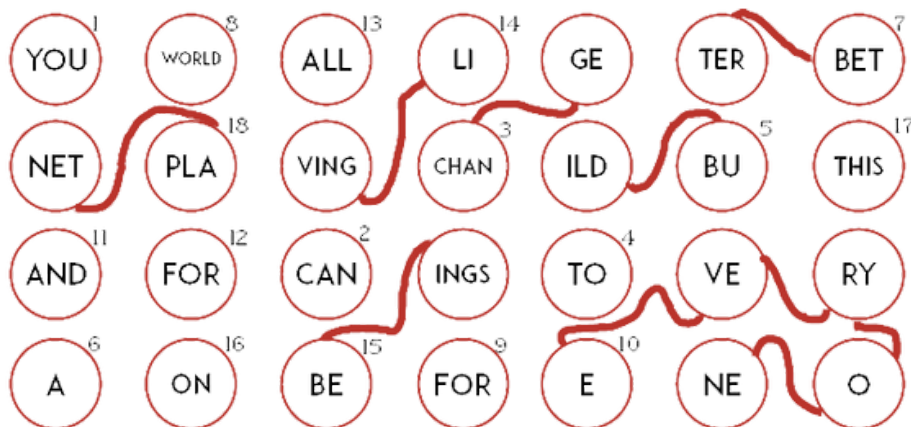
Antonio is frightened when he sees Tecla, the spider. The funny thing is that Thecla collects words, but when she catches them on the fly, she always mixes up the letters. On her web, there are five words from this Sunday's Gospel, one on each spoke. Can you put them in order? Then try to make a sentence with them.



Write here Antonio's sentence:

Our world needs children like you, who do not make fun of the mistakes of others, but who collaborate in respect and the Creation of a World where we can all live in peace. Not only in peace among us, but in peace with all of Creation, which we have abused by endangering the lives of many species of animals and plants.

Following the numerical order - each number corresponds to a word - it forms a sentence from today's Gospel.



Jesus did not accuse the woman, nor did he reproach her for her sin, he saved her from dying and encouraged her to change her life. He said to her: Go, and sin no more from now on! The same thing tells us: Go ahead, you can change! You can be a better child! A better girl! You can change to build a better World for everyone, and for all living beings on this planet.

You can change to build a better world for all. That's right, you can change the world. And you don't have to do much. What would you do to change it? Draw your answer here.

