

Mission Possible

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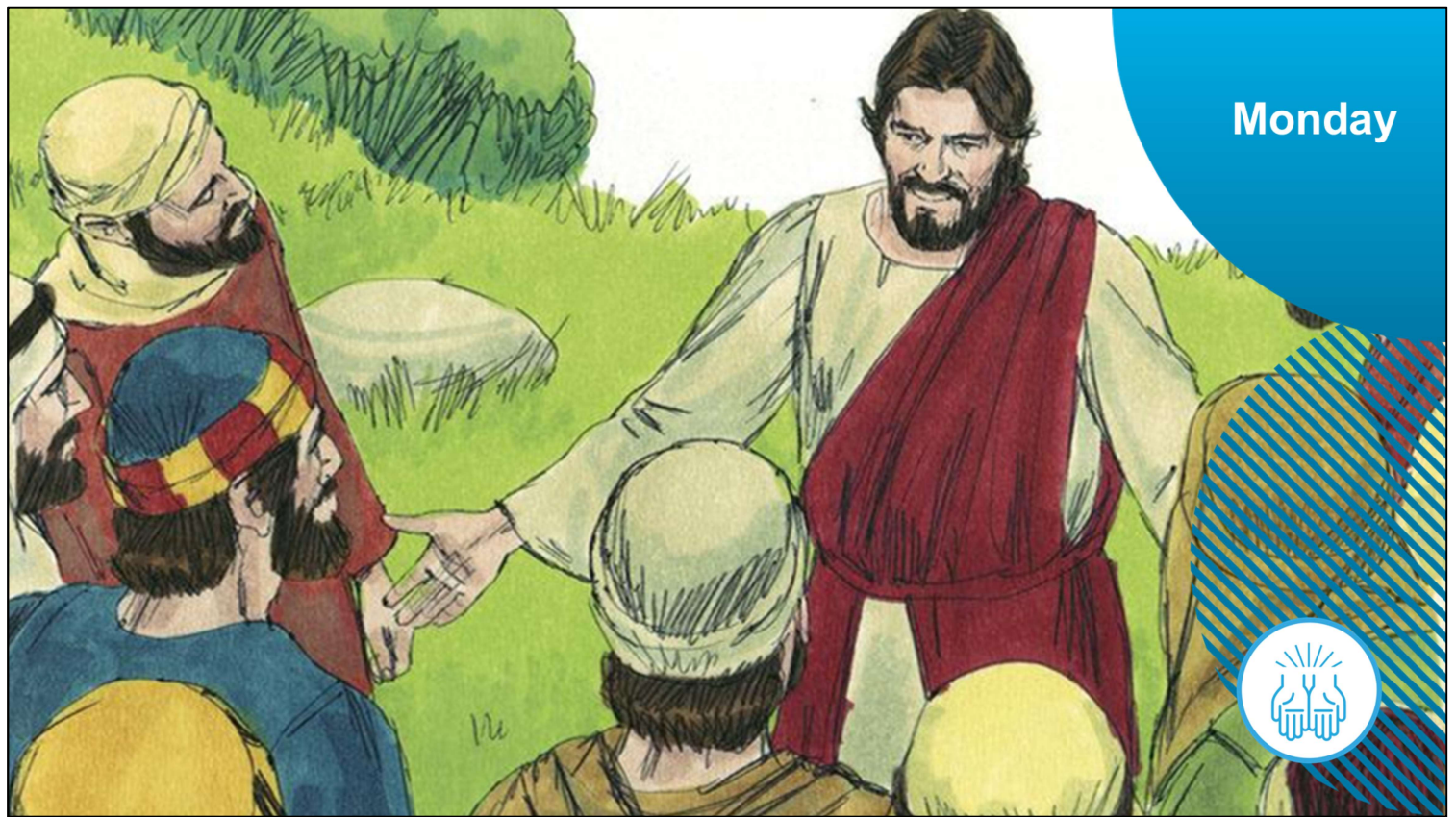
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Prayer Leader:

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

This week's Gospel focuses on Jesus calling His disciples on their mission to spread the Good News and make more disciples of faith!

He sent the disciples out into the towns and villages, to tell people about God's great love through their words and actions.

We too have been given a mission! Just like the disciples, Jesus invites us to share God's love with others.

Sometimes that might feel like a very big task. But when we think about our mission in small moments throughout our day, it doesn't feel so overwhelming. Each small choice to be kind, helpful or loving makes our mission possible.

This week, we will think about different parts of our day and the simple ways we can follow Jesus' call.

Today we are thinking about **the start of our day.**

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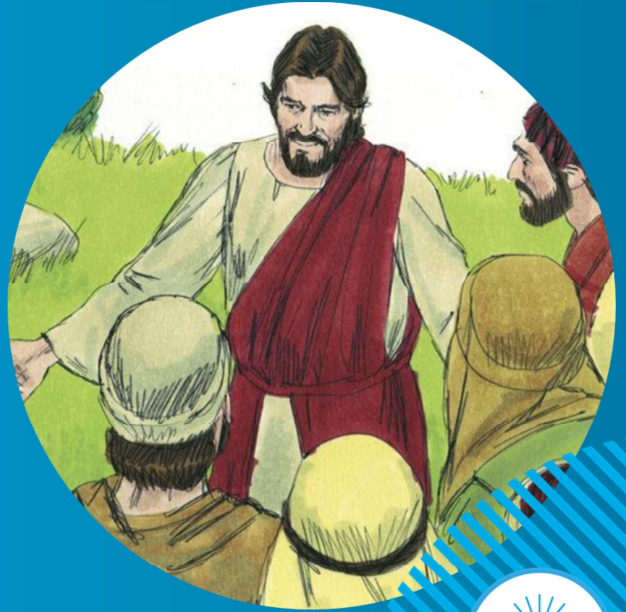
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but the labourers are few;
therefore pray earnestly
to the Lord of the harvest
to send out labourers into
His harvest.”***

Matthew 9:37-38



Prayer Leader:

Jesus knew that there was a lot of work to do in spreading the Good News about God's love.

He was going to need more helpers!

Let's listen to Jesus' words from Scripture.

(Invite the Reader to read the Scripture.)

Reader:

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Prayer Leader:

Our mission is to be those helpers, bringing God's love to our families, friends and our local community.

In this way, we are good disciples of Jesus.

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Start your day well

O Jesus,
through the most pure heart
of Mary,
I offer you all my prayers,
thoughts, works and
sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your
most Sacred heart.
Amen



Prayer Leader:

Our mission today is to start the day well.

Perhaps you've already done something kind or helped someone in your family – that's a great start!

Now as we begin our time at school, let's spend some time in prayer with Jesus. We need to have our hearts filled with God's love so that we can be good disciples!

Let's ask Jesus to guide us today.

- **Be still and quiet for a moment. Breathe in and out slowly.**
- **Imagine Jesus beside you. Allow Him to remind you of His great love for you.**
- **Imagine that love filling you up and spilling out into your words and actions.**

You might like to talk to Jesus in your heart about how you will follow His call as you start your day today.

(Pause for personal prayer and reflection.)

Prayer Leader:

Now let's give our day to Jesus as we pray the morning offering together:

(Click to reveal prayer.)

All:

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through the most pure heart of Mary,
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Jesus,
We give you all of today.
All we do and think and say.
All our work and all our play.
We want to do it in your way.
Amen



Prayer Leader:

Our words and actions help to spread the Good News of God's great love.
And we can start right now!

How will you continue to share God's love as you start the day today?

You might like to greet others with a friendly smile, or be ready to listen in class.

Now let's finish by praying together.

All:

Jesus,
We give you all of today.
All we do and think and say.
All our work and all our play.
We want to do it in your way.

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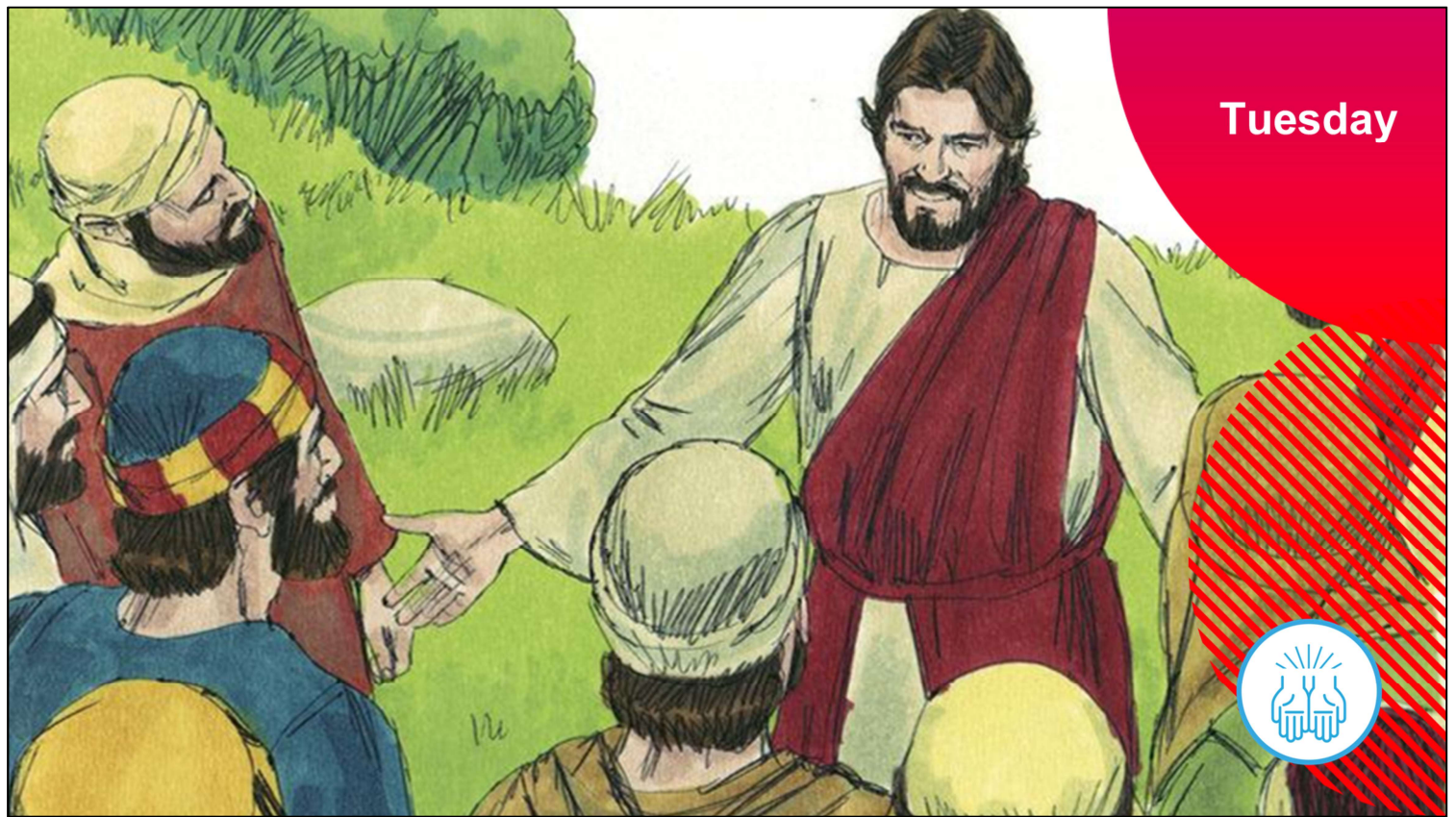
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Amen**

Jesus called His disciples on a mission to spread the Good News and make more disciples of faith!

His disciples went out into the towns and villages, ready to share God's love and compassion with everyone they met.

We too have been given a mission! Just like the disciples, Jesus invites us to share God's love with others.

As we pray, we will think about different parts of our day and the simple ways we can follow Jesus' call.

Each small choice to be kind, helpful or loving makes our mission possible – and the Holy Spirit will help us!

Yesterday we prayed to be filled with God's love, to help us on our mission to start the day well.

Today we are thinking about **lesson time**.

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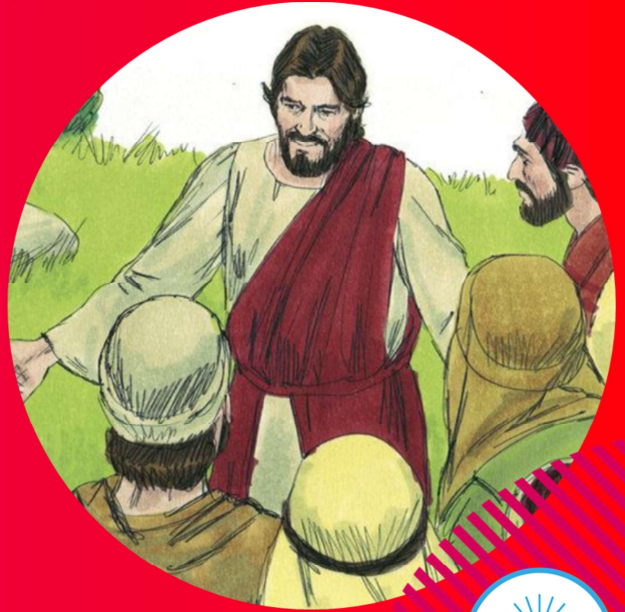
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Prayer Leader:

Our mission is to follow Jesus' example by showing care and compassion through our words and actions.

Let's listen again to Jesus' call for more people to do God's work:

(Invite the Reader to read the Scripture.)

Reader:

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Prayer Leader:

Our mission is to be those helpers, bringing God's love at all times – including when we are at school.

In this way, we are good disciples of Jesus.

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Lesson time

**Come, Holy Spirit,
Divine Creator,
true source of light and wisdom.
Shine your light into my mind.
Help me to understand, to
remember, and to learn with joy.
Guide me in my work
and help me do my best.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**



Prayer Leader:

Our mission today focuses on lesson time.

During lessons, you might be learning by listening, asking questions or practising your skills.

There are times when you might need to be quiet and still, and times when you need to talk and move about.

Let's spend some time in prayer with Jesus, who helps us while we are in class. We need to have our hearts filled with God's love so that we can be good disciples!

Let's ask Jesus to guide us today.

- **Be still and quiet for a moment. Breathe in and out slowly.**
- **Imagine Jesus beside you. Allow Him to remind you of His great love for you.**
- **Imagine that love filling you up and spilling out into your words and actions.**

You might like to talk to Jesus in your heart about how you will follow His call while you are in lesson time today.

(Pause for personal prayer and reflection.)

Prayer Leader:

Now let's invite the Holy Spirit to be with us in our lesson time, as we pray St Thomas Aquinas' Prayer for Study together:

(Click to reveal prayer.)

All:

Come, Holy Spirit,

Divine Creator,

true source of light and wisdom.

Shine your light into my mind.

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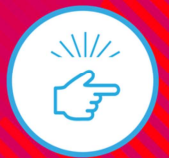
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Jesus,
We give you all of today.
All we do and think and say.
All our work and all our play.
We want to do it in your way.
Amen



Prayer Leader:

Our words and actions help to spread the Good News of God's great love. When we are at school, especially in our lessons, we grow in understanding and discover the gifts God has given each of us.

How will you use your skills and gifts to share God's love today?

Perhaps you could encourage someone in your class with kind words, or try your best in all you do.

Now let's finish by praying together.

All:

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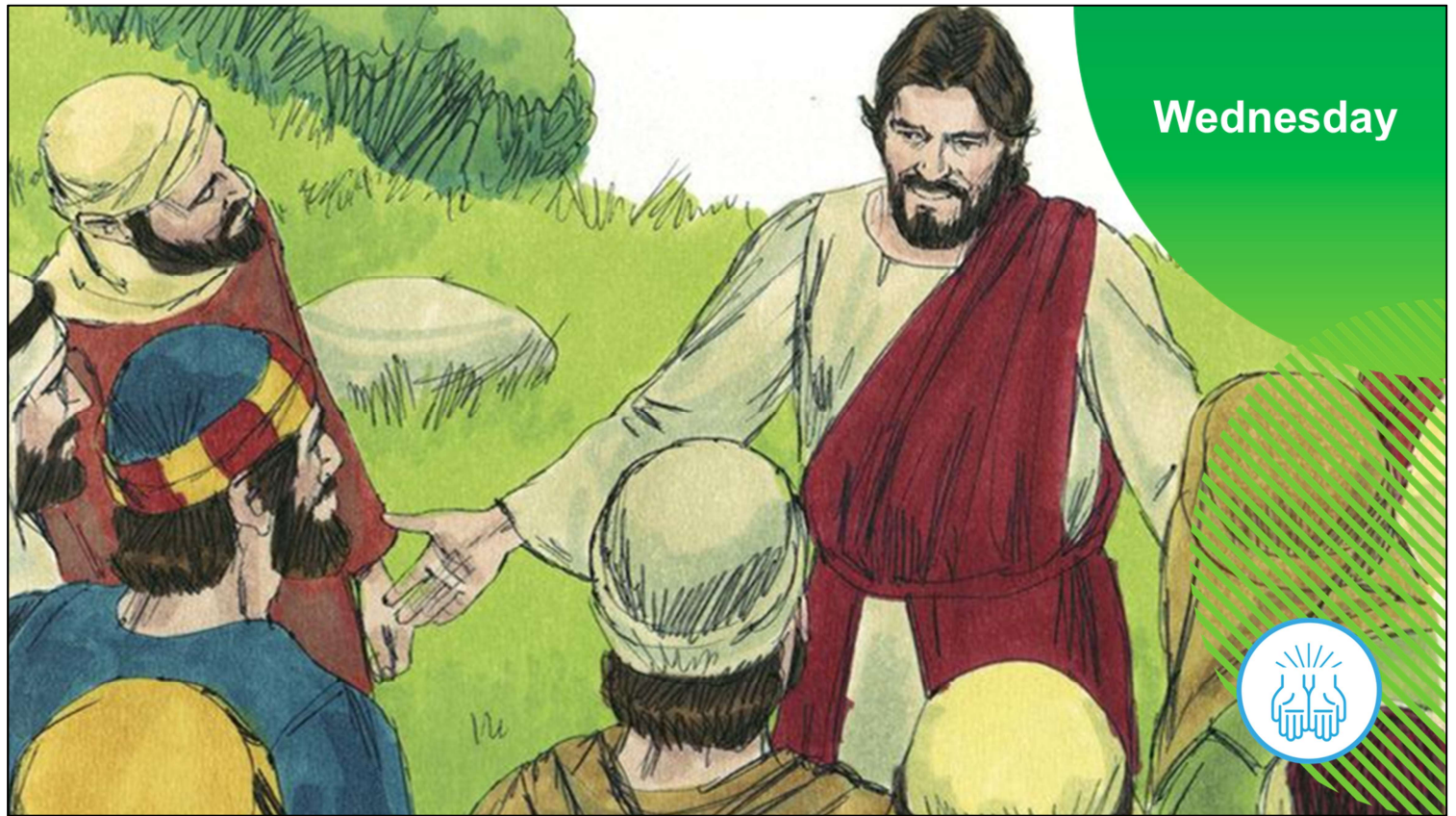
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Prayer Leader:

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

We're on a mission this week!

Jesus sent His disciples into the towns and villages, ready to share God's love and peace with everyone they met.
Just like the disciples, Jesus invites us to share God's love with others.

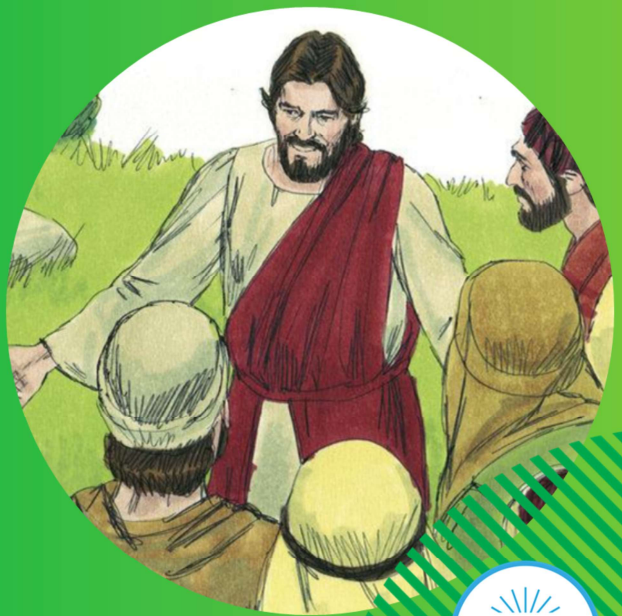
As we pray, we will think about different parts of our day and the simple ways we can follow Jesus' call.
Each small choice to be kind, helpful or loving makes our mission possible – right where we are!

Yesterday we prayed to be filled with God's love, to help us on our mission during lesson time.
Today we are thinking about **break and lunchtime**.

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Prayer Leader:

Jesus wants us to help by sharing love and peace through our words and actions.

Let's listen again to Jesus' words to His disciples.

(Invite the Reader to read the Scripture.)

Reader:

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Prayer Leader:

Our mission is to be those helpers, bringing God's love to others – even when we eat and play!

In this way, we are good disciples of Jesus.

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Break and lunchtime

My God, because you are
so good,
I love you with all my heart,
and for your sake,
I love your neighbour as
myself.
Amen



Prayer Leader:

Our mission today focuses on break and lunchtime.

During break and lunch, you'll be spending time eating and you'll also have a chance to play with friends or maybe even go to an activity club. It's a great opportunity to talk, laugh, and enjoy being together.

Let's spend some time in prayer with Jesus, who helps us when we spend time with others. We need to have our hearts filled with God's love so that we can be good disciples!

Let's ask Jesus to guide us today.

- **Be still and quiet for a moment. Breathe in and out slowly.**
- **Imagine Jesus beside you. Allow Him to remind you of His great love for you.**
- **Imagine that love filling you up and spilling out into your words and actions.**

You might like to talk to Jesus in your heart about how you will follow His call during break and lunchtime today.

(Pause for personal prayer and reflection.)

Prayer Leader:

Now let us pray the Act of Love, asking God to help us to love Him and love one another during our time of rest and play.

(Click to reveal prayer.)

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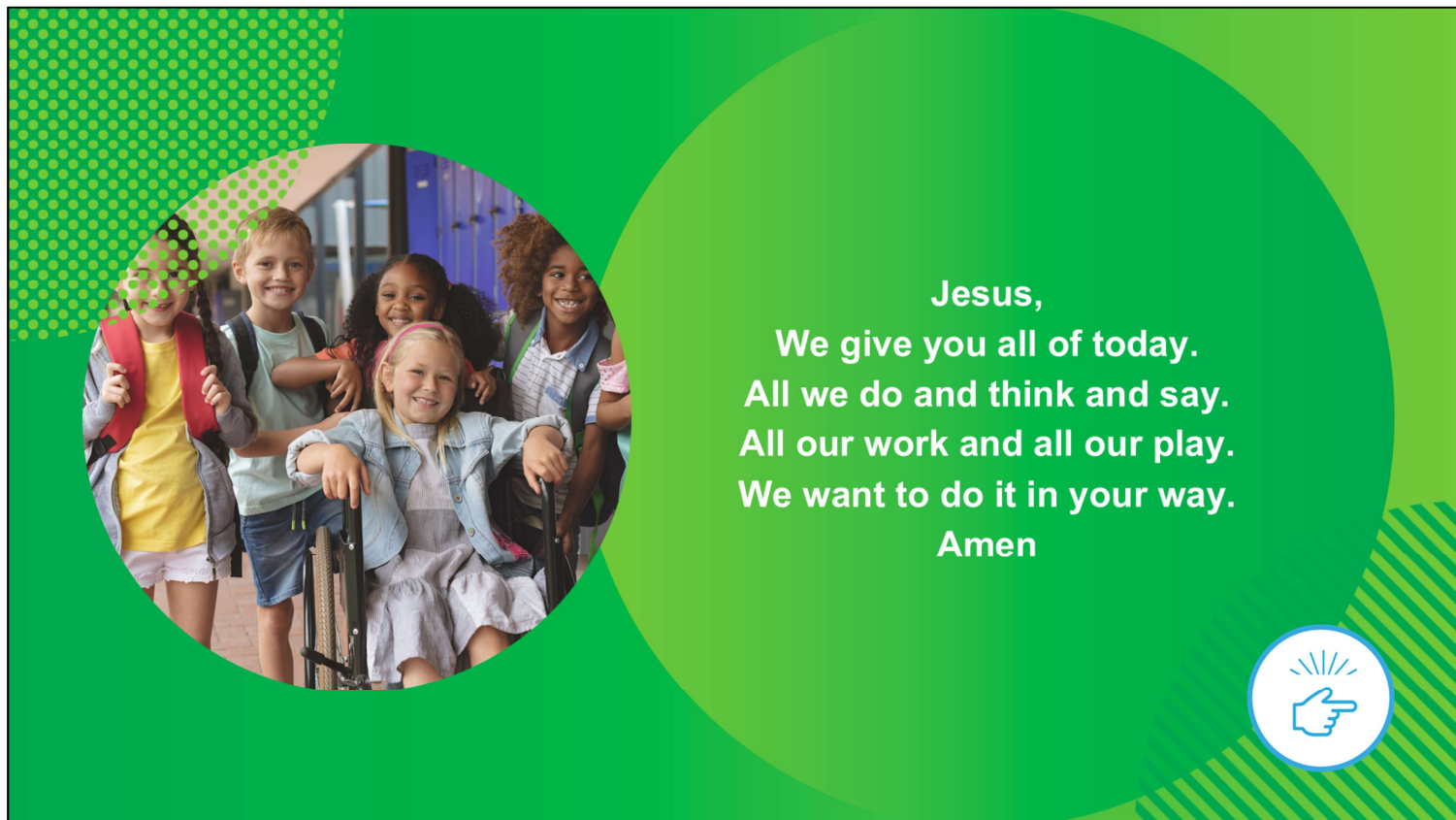
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Prayer Leader:

Our words and actions help to spread the Good News of God's great love. When we play games, run around, or chat with friends we can live out the mission Jesus gave us.

How will you share God's love as you spend time with others today?

Perhaps you could be extra welcoming by including others, or choose to be peaceful and kind as you play.

Now let's finish by praying together.

All:

Jesus,

We give you all of today.

All we do and think and say.

All our work and all our play.

We want to do it in your way.

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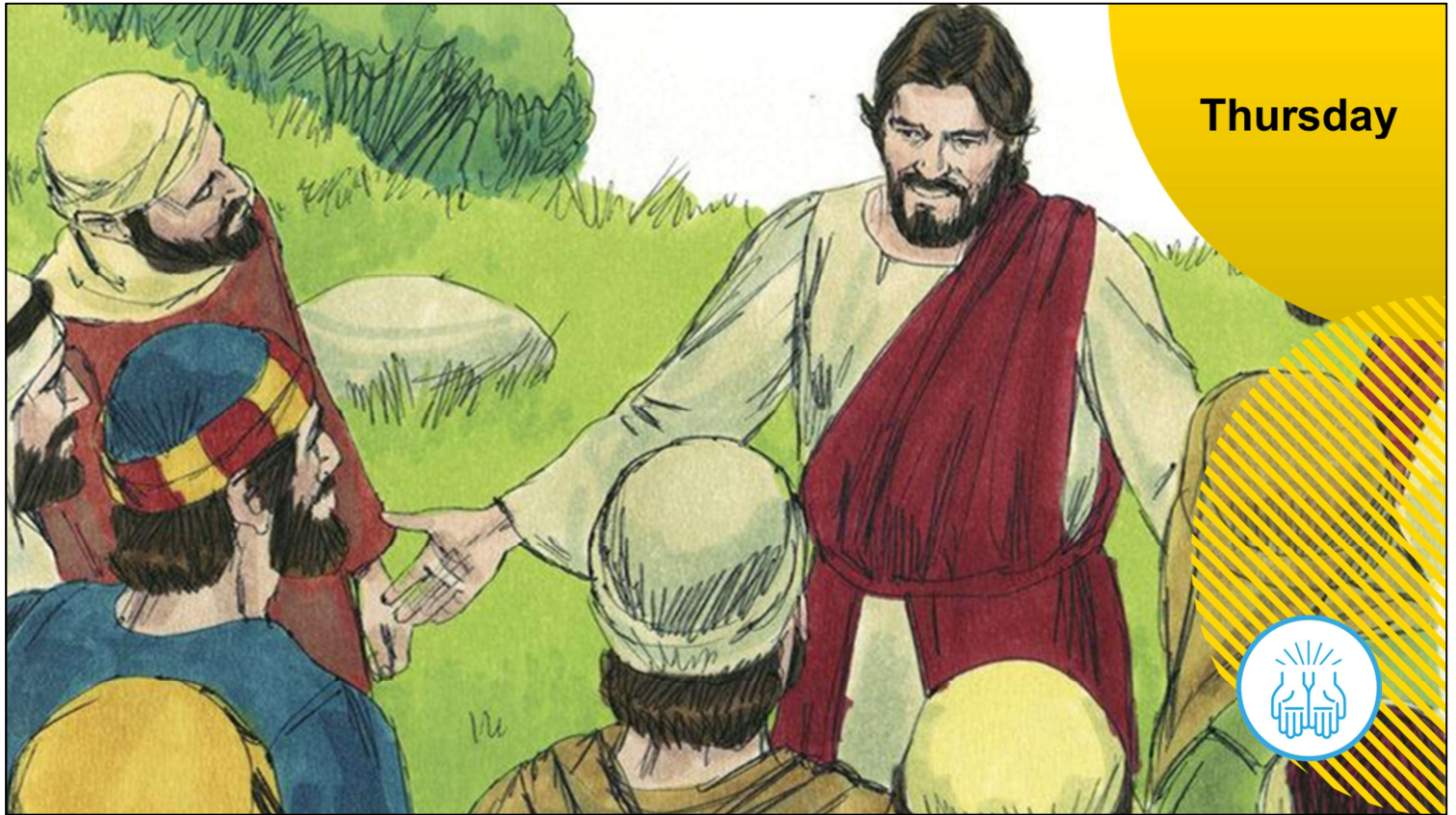
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Amen**

Jesus called His disciples, and He calls us today, on a great mission. He wants us to share the Good News of God's great love with everyone we meet and make more disciples of faith!

This might seem like a very big task. But when we think about our mission in small moments throughout our day, it doesn't feel so overwhelming. Each small choice to be kind, helpful or loving makes our mission possible.

Throughout our prayers this week, we have thought about different parts of our day and the simple ways we can follow Jesus' call.

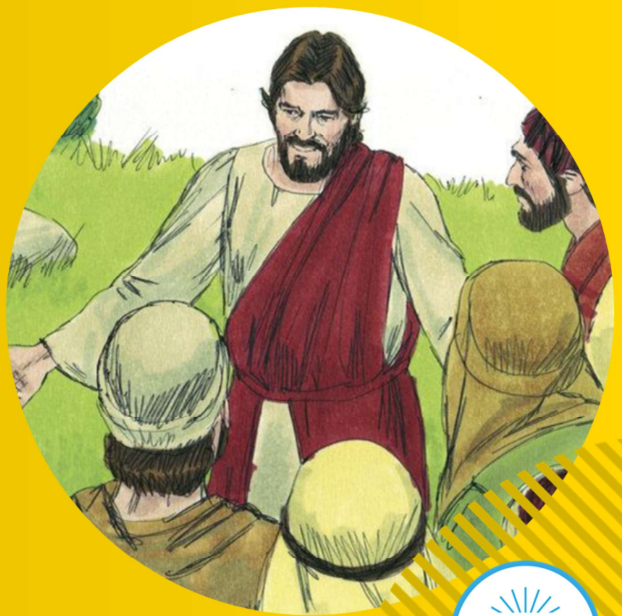
Yesterday we prayed to be filled with God's love, to help us on our mission during break and lunchtime.

Today we are thinking about sharing God's love **on our way home.**

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Prayer Leader:

Jesus calls us all to our mission in every moment of every day.

Let's remind ourselves of Jesus' words to His disciples once again.

(Invite the Reader to read the Scripture.)

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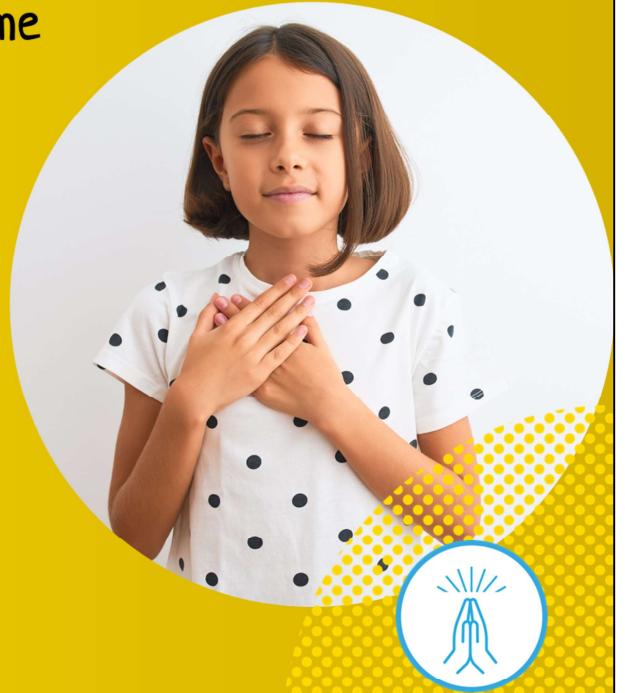
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On your way home

**Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love
commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule
and guide.
Amen**



Prayer Leader:

Our mission today focuses on our way home after school.

You might walk or drive home with a parent or carer, or catch the bus with friends. Perhaps you go to an after-school club.

The people we meet as we go home can all experience God's great love through us!

Let's spend some time in prayer with Jesus, who helps us to be a loving influence on our family, friends and community. We need to have our hearts filled with God's love so that we can be good disciples!

Let's ask Jesus to guide us today.

- **Be still and quiet for a moment. Breathe in and out slowly.**
- **Imagine Jesus beside you. Allow Him to remind you of His great love for you.**
- **Imagine that love filling you up and spilling out into your words and actions.**

You might like to talk to Jesus in your heart about how you will follow His call on your way home today.

(Pause for personal prayer and reflection.)

Prayer Leader:

Now let's say the Angel of God prayer, asking our Guardian Angel to be with us as we go home and share God's love with everyone we meet.

(Click to reveal prayer.)

All:

**Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
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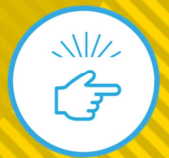
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**Jesus,
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All we do and think and say.
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Prayer Leader:

Our words and actions help to spread the Good News of God's great love. God's love and kindness is for everyone, even people we might not know as well as our family or friends..

How will you share God's love with the people in your local community today?

You might like to say thank you to the school crossing warden who helps you cross the road. Or let your club leader, playworker, or childminder know you appreciate them for taking care of you after school.

Now let's finish by praying together.

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