

Week at a glance: *The Jesus Way*

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us. Ephesians 5:1-2b

Day	Title	Daily Bible text	Catechism connection	Focus points	Additional Bible references
1	Feeding	Matthew 15:29-39 (Jesus feeds the multitude)	The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God intends wholeness, including physical health and well-being, for all people and has blessed creation with abundant resources to meet our physical needs. • Jesus shows us a way of living characterized by generosity and hospitality that tends to the physical needs of God's people. 	<p>1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 145:13b-19 Isaiah 35:4-6 Matthew 25:31-46 John 21:15-19 Acts 2:43-47</p>
2	Forgiving	Luke 7:36-50 (Jesus forgives the woman known as a sinner)	The Fifth Petition of the Lord's Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God desires oneness and right relationships for all people, and through grace in Jesus Christ has forgiven our sins. • Jesus shows us a way of living characterized by forgiveness that restores broken relationships. 	<p>Psalm 51 Matthew 6:12-15 Matthew 18:15-20 Matthew 18:21-35 Luke 23:33-34 Ephesians 4:25—5:2 Philemon 1-25</p>
3	Loving the neighbor	Luke 19:1-10 (Jesus visits the home of Zacchaeus the tax collector)	The Ten Commandments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's love extends to all people, not only our friends or people like us. • Jesus shows us a way of living that bridges the divide between neighbors, strangers, and even enemies. 	<p>Leviticus 19:9-18 Psalm 1 Luke 10:25-37 Galatians 3:23-29 Galatians 5:13-14</p>
4	Serving humbly	John 13:1-17 (Jesus washes the disciples' feet)	The Apostles' Creed, Third Article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's power through love is surprising, upside down, contrary to human expectations. • Jesus shows us a way of living that builds community through humility and sacrificial service. 	<p>Psalm 133 John 13:33-35 Acts 2:43-47 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 Galatians 6:2</p>
5	Praying	Matthew 6:5-15 (Jesus teaches his followers how to pray)	The Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God through Jesus Christ has established a relationship with each one of us. • Jesus shows us a way of living in intimate relationship with God through prayer. 	<p>Exodus 2:23-25 Psalm 139 Psalm 141 Matthew 6:25-34 Matthew 7:7-11 Mark 12:38-40 1 Timothy 2:1-8</p>

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