



Children's Liturgy of the Word

March 21st, 2021

READINGS

Listen to the readings shared in our Children's Liturgy of the Word video.
Read them again and listen carefully!

1st Reading: [Jer 31: 31-34](#)

Psalm: *Create a clean heart in me, O God.*

Gospel Reading: [Jn 12:20-33](#)

CLOW Family Activity

Directions: Today we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Lent! In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus say that unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a grain of wheat; however, if it dies, it produces much fruit. Jesus used this as an example to talk about his own coming death. Jesus had to die so that others would come to believe and see that he is the Son of God. During Lent, we are all called to put aside the things that get in the way of being close to God. We are also called to do things that bring us closer to God. Even the smallest act of kindness is like a tiny seed that can grow into something great! This week, "plant a seed of faith," and do something kind for someone else, such as this great family activity: [Blessing Bags](#).

Celebrating the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Click the links below for ideas and ways that you can celebrate this day at home!

[Loyola Press: Lenten Activities for Kids](#)

[The Kids Bulletin: March 21st, 2021](#)

[Catholic Mom: Gospel Coloring Pages](#)