



Children's Liturgy of the Word

August 22nd, 2021

READINGS

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

1st Reading: [Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b](#)

Psalm: *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

2nd Reading: [Eph 5: 2a, 25-32](#)

Gospel Reading: [John 6: 60-69](#)

CLOW Gospel Overview

Today we celebrate the Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, we hear that the crowd who had followed Jesus questioned who Jesus said he was. Remember, Jesus said that he is the bread of life, and those who come to him and eat of that bread will have eternal life. Jesus was saying something important about himself; however, the crowd around him began to doubt what Jesus was saying. There were some people in the crowd of followers that could not accept what Jesus was saying and so they turned away from Jesus. Others though continued to follow him. It can be hard sometimes, even for us, when we are faced with something that seems unbelievable. While we cannot see Jesus in the way that his followers could, we can still talk to him. In those moments when we have doubt, asking him for help, for strength, for guidance in those moments is important.

The Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

[The Kids Bulletin: August 22nd, 2021](#)

[Loyola Press: August Craft](#)

[Catholic Icing: Catholic Crafts for Kids!](#)