



Children's Liturgy of the Word

September 5th, 2021

READINGS

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

1st Reading: [Isaiah 35: 4-7a](#)

Psalm: *The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.*

2nd Reading: [Jas 2: 1-5](#)

Gospel Reading: [Mark 7: 31-37](#)

CLOW Gospel Overview

Today we celebrate the Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, we hear about the man Jesus helped to hear and to speak more clearly. After Jesus healed the man who was deaf and unable to speak, Jesus told the crowd that was with him not to share what he had done. The crowd though was amazed and saw the good that Jesus did. They shared what they had seen. And the more Jesus told them not to share what he did, the more they shared the news with others. Today's Gospel reminds us of the gift of our senses – of hearing and speaking. We should always use these gifts in service to one another: listening well to others and speaking out in love, care and compassion. Check out these ideas from Loyola Press for being a better speaker at home with your family: **[6 Ways to be a Better Listener at Home](#)**. This week, try these ideas at home and do your best to not only be a better listener, but to be kind and caring with the words you use to speak to others.

The Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

[The Kids Bulletin: September 5th, 2021](#)

[Loyola Press: September Craft](#)