



Love

# Children's Liturgy of the Word

## February 20, 2022

### READINGS

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** *1 Sm 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23*

**Psalm:** *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *1 Cor 15:45-49*

**Gospel Reading:** *Lk 6: 27-38*

### CLOW Gospel Reflection

**Reflection:** Today we celebrate the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us a message about love. He tells us to love our enemies the way we want to be loved by God – even to love those we don't like. Loving those we care about is easy, though loving those who annoy us, who hurt us, who themselves don't care about us, can be a challenge. Whenever we struggle with this call, to love our enemies, prayer can help! Turning to God and placing our loved ones and our "enemies," in God's care, mercy and love is a way toward peace and one way we can help to bring about the Kingdom of God.

### Celebrating the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time @ Home

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

**Catholic Mom: Coloring Sheet**

**Loyola Press: Ordinary Time Resources**

**Catholic News Agency: Prayer is a Game-Changer**