

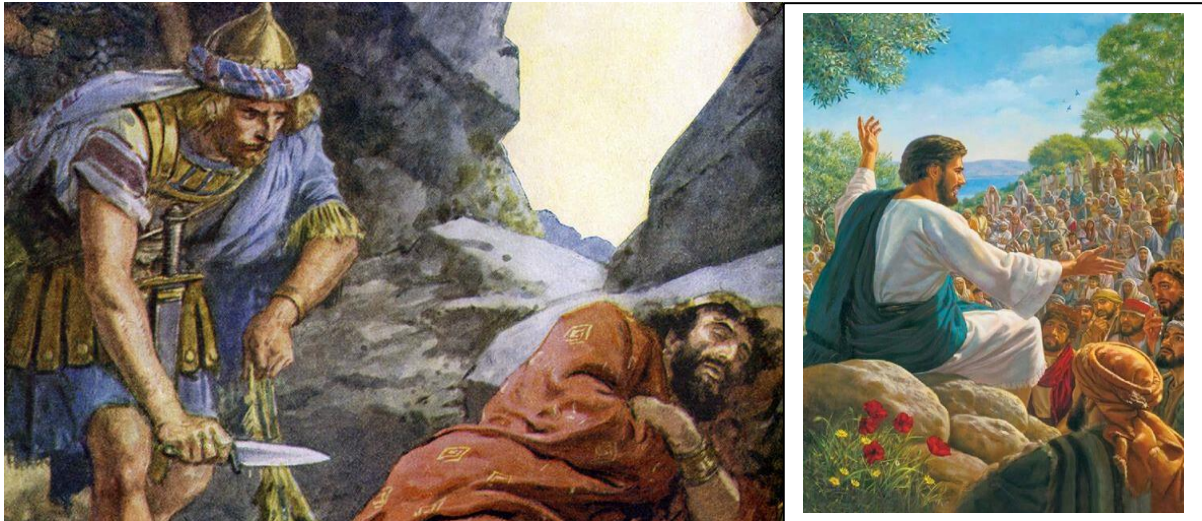
# CATECHESIS@HOME 2022 #2

“BE COMPASSIONATE AS YOUR FATHER IS COMPASSIONATE.”

(7th<sup>h</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)



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## INTRODUCTION

This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the scripture readings of 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.

## HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

## WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

## OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us. Help us to learn from King David and especially from Jesus about being merciful even to those who may not like us or who treat us unfairly. Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Peace, guide us during this family gathering. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



## **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Invite someone to read the **First Book of Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**. Then, ask someone else to read **Luke 6: 27-38**. As a family reflect on the questions below and share your responses with one another. If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding.

### Time of reflection and response:

1. Although King Saul did not like David and wanted to kill him, why did David decide not to kill King Saul?
2. Jesus says, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly." Why do you think Jesus is asking us to do this although often, this is not easy for us to do?
3. Share an experience when you personally encountered a situation where you showed mercy to someone who treated you badly or unfairly or when someone showed love and mercy to you? If you do not have a personal experience, you may share a story that you read or heard about where a person showed mercy to his or her "enemy").

The Gospel passage today contains an extraordinary message for us. It completely reverses human thinking about how to treat people whom we consider to be our "enemies". It shows us how God Himself looks at us and treats us, holding nothing against us despite all our failings. This is how Jesus himself lived and how he even died, forgiving even for those who hated him and condemned him to death.

If what Jesus asks seems too much for us, we have to understand that our response will depend not on ourselves alone but on a grace that comes from God. Only by receiving the spirit that Jesus promises will we be able to witness to the love, forgiveness and peace to which Jesus calls us.

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### FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the Gospel passage. Select the activities you would like to complete with your children, or try to complete them all if you can!

Activity #1: Find the words.

# DAVID and SAUL

S P X Q H M C Y B I B L E V Z N V  
G I D R N M U V G C T C K V V N M  
Z R Q A C Y A Y Z D F O R G I V E  
A D O E H I D E A N D S E E K D T  
A C S N S G W W Y Q S C R A P Q Q  
E N H S A F K J P Q D I E O F S V  
C D I E U B L P U S P S L C P A K  
Y X S L L T A W Q J B Z I P A M S  
V V P A C R S L E E P I N G M U B  
H Y E Q U A F Y U C K K Z W J E U  
J H A M T Y D I B J O F R B R L L  
K B R C A A N K K S B M U A R U L  
C K C A R B U W I Q N V V E S K Y  
S G A V P I E Z N U I Z V Z R P I  
N G Z E H V S X G R O E W P O R N  
O N H D G O D M L Y S M O V B B G  
C C F H Z E D A V I D J V N E B G

**Spear**  
**Forgive**  
**Samuel**  
**Bullying**  
**God**

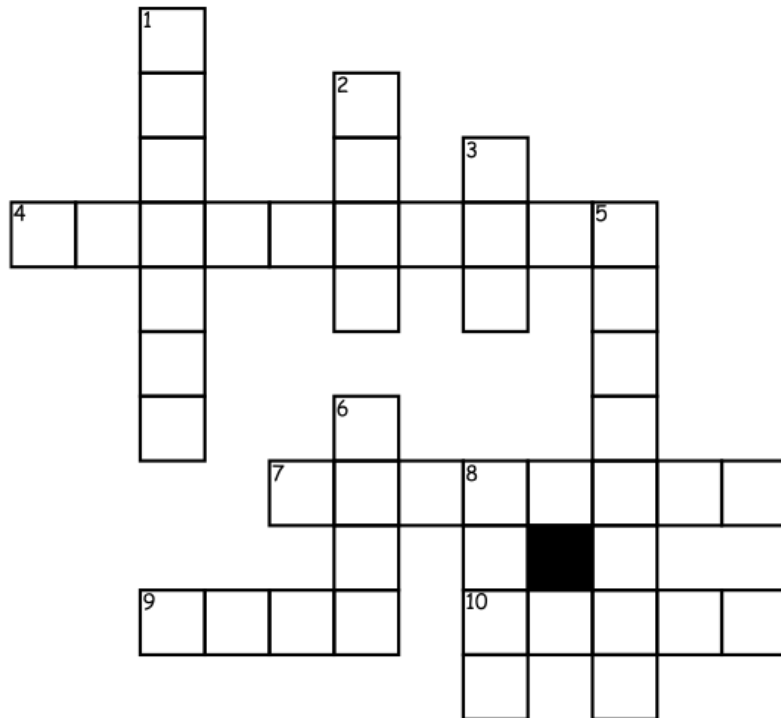
**Saul**  
**Cave**  
**HideandSeek**  
**Scrap**  
**Cut**

**King**  
**Sleeping**  
**David**  
**Robe**  
**Bible**

## Activity #2: Solve the puzzle

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# David and Saul



### Across

4. Where did David go to escape from King Saul?
7. King Saul's son \_\_\_ was David's friend.
9. David and his men were hiding in a \_\_\_.
10. David showed King Saul \_\_\_ when he found him asleep in a cave.

### Down

1. How did King Saul feel about David?
2. What instrument did David play for King Saul?
3. David's \_\_\_ tried to talk him into killing King Saul?
5. David worked as a \_\_\_?
6. David cut off part of King Saul's \_\_\_.
8. King Saul gathered an \_\_\_ of men to look for David.

### Word Bank

wilderness   army                      cave                      robe                      jealous  
mercy                      harp                      Jonathan                      shepherd                      men

Activity #3: Cut a piece of Saul's robe!

# THE STORY OF DAVID DAVID SPARES SAUL

Hurry! Cut a piece of Saul's robe off before he spots you!



Activity #4: Colour the picture and tell the story.



## Activity #5: Find the words

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Luke 6:38

N D G O O D M E A S U R E J H A N  
J R E H T E G O T N E K A H S W S  
L E U I Q J H G R V Q W U S O A G  
P R D O U O C J I F A W Y D H A Y  
S N I B Y I Q P B V U O D P J R F  
A C V U S S A Q S J E E O R R N X  
X P G O Y N Y E V H S I K U E Z E  
P F I Y D V T N L S B O N J R V C  
S G V O I J I P E V R N S T T S O  
S D E T Y F G R C N I U N R O A K  
X L R J N J P F E N O A U B X J B  
E U B O S O M V G N X X D C O A B  
O G S T D U I E B L L A H S P X Z  
V P H R E G O R P N L R S Y V G C  
B V A W L V W R R I P V M O P Q J  
I B L Y F G K K U L C P E R D R P  
J R L J G P R I T X A B N D S B X

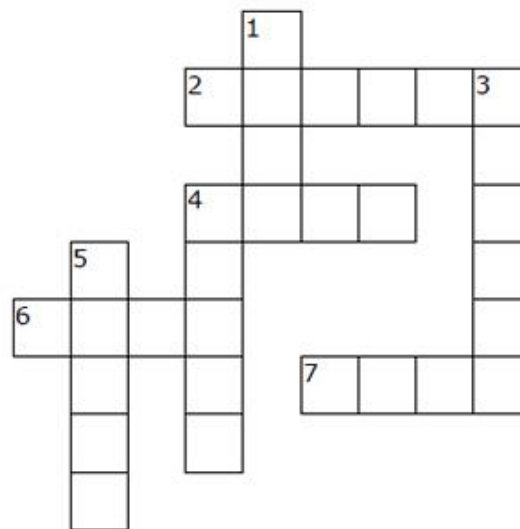
bosom	your	give into	men
shall	over	running	and
shaken together	pressed down	good measure	to you
given	shall be	and it	give

## Activity #6: Solve the puzzle

# The "Bee Attitudes"

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.  
Matthew 5:1-2 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:1-12



### ACROSS

2. A need for food
4. To be humble in spirit or manner
6. Having little money or few possessions
7. To feel happiness, joy and pleasure

### DOWN

1. To be without any faults; without sin
3. A payment received in return for doing good deeds
4. To show great kindness toward others
5. To feel sadness

PURE	MOURN	REWARD	HUNGER
POOR	GLAD	MERCY	MEEK



## Activity #7: Break the code

# The "Bee Attitudes"

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. Matthew 5:1-2 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



S	A	Y	X	O	L	B	G	C	Q	J	D	U	W	Z	N	T	R	P	E	V	I	M	K	H	F
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 7-20-2-17-22-17-13-12-20-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-5-5-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-19-22-18-22-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-5-13-18-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-20-20-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-13-16-8-20-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-20-18-9-22-26-13-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-13-18-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-22-16-8-12-5-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-20-2-21-20-16 \_\_\_\_\_

HUNGER	MOURN	SPIRIT	MERCIFUL	MEEK
POOR	PURE	KINGDOM	BEATITUDES	HEAVEN

## Activity #8: Find the words

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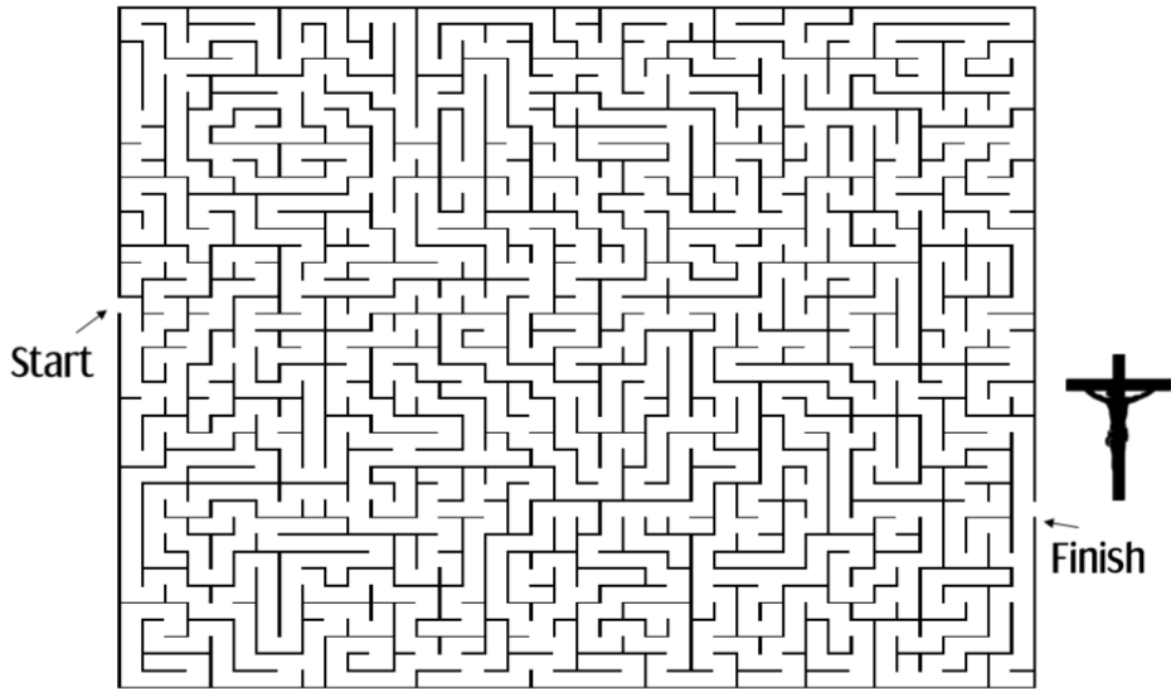


K M B S P F N T K X V Y K L X  
Z Y Z P X U H E H I E C K J K  
J E B I W P R S P I N A R K X  
J J O R G J H E O O R G R S X  
E W T I X D H U S P O S D T M  
H X S T I O B N N C U R T O H  
Z I G S D E C O Y G W R M Y M  
I K M B J L I C X D E I O C I  
N W I L V I R L C K C R U W W  
H I Y E U E X U A H H M R B D  
E K R S M Z H E A V E N N E Z  
R K R S K W X B T M I A L G E  
I N N E E A A B S F H L R U X  
T W B D O S G P F D I W L T Z  
F M E E K V F U O F Q R G B V

MOURN	THIRST	PURE	HUNGER	HEART
FILLED	MEEK	MERCY	POOR	EARTH
KINGDOM	INHERIT	HEAVEN	BLESSED	SPIRIT

## Activity #9: Lead people to Jesus

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## Activity #10: Find the words

S	P	I	R	Y	P	A	H	A	E	HAPPY	POOR	SPIRIT
E	L	H	P	S	E	A	R	H	T	HEAVEN	GENTLE	EARTH
N	R	U	O	M	P	O	O	R	R	MOURN	HUNGER	MERCIFUL
G	R	N	F	P	O	I	R	D	E	PURE	HEART	REWARD
E	T	G	Y	I	H	E	R	R	T			
N	N	E	P	E	C	A	C	I	H			
T	E	R	A	P	W	R	R	P	T			
L	G	V	O	E	A	T	E	S	A			
E	E	T	R	A	E	H	M	M	E			
N	H	U	N	G	R	E	R	E	R			

A cartoon illustration of Jesus with a beard and long hair, wearing a robe, standing and talking to a group of diverse people, including men, women, and children.