



Sunday the 19th of April, Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish **Children's Bulletin**

God walks with you



In the Gospel today we hear about how Jesus appeared to two of His disciples and walked with them. Jesus had died and these two disciples had left Jerusalem and were walking away. They probably felt sad, disappointed, maybe even a little angry or foolish. Jesus appeared to them, but they did not recognise Him. He walked with them and talked with them. Then he revealed Himself to them by breaking bread and sharing wine with them, just the way He does with us during every Mass.

Sometimes we can feel sad, disappointed, angry, foolish or alone. We can wonder if there is a God and where He might be. It is okay to feel this way sometimes.

It is normal. But God is always with you. He walks with you. He talks with you, if you learn how to listen to Him. He loves you.

Where do you see or feel Jesus in your life?

There is a poem called 'Footprints in the Sand' that tells about a person who had a dream one night. They saw themselves walking through their life with God by their side. They clearly saw their footprints and God's footprints beside them. Then they saw that sometimes there were only one set of footprints. They asked God: "Lord, once I decided to follow you, you walked with me all the way. But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me." God whispered back "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you. Never, ever. When you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you." God not only walks with us. He carries us when we are too tired, sad or troubled to keep going by ourselves.



A prayer for the week

Dear God,
 thank you for always walking beside me,
 even when I can't see you.
 Hold my hand when I feel scared,
 guide my steps when I am unsure,
 and help me remember that I am never alone.
 Stay close to me each day.
 Amen.



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