

**PLANNING CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
LENT YEAR C
2022**

Readings taken from the Children's Lectionary

LENT

<p style="text-align: center;">Ash Wednesday 2 March 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Passion Sunday 10 April 2022</p>	<p>Year C Purple No Gloria No Alleluia No flowers Highlight the Penitential Rite Use the same Responsorial Psalm and verse before the Gospel for the whole season</p>	<p>Lent is a time for moving closer to God – to live more faithfully by the word of God and to love others more generously</p> <p>Time of prayer, penance and almsgiving</p> <p>Begins Ash Wednesday, ends evening of Holy Thursday.</p> <p>Third, fourth and fifth Sunday gospels are of major importance to Christian initiation. Year A readings can be used every year for these three Sundays</p>
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1 st Sunday of Lent 6 March	Luke 4: 1 -13 Jesus was tempted	The word of God feeds us No one lives on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God	Echo mime, Just Imagine 1, p 52 Cross shape cut outs – children write/draw how they want to grow in new life by being more generous etc
2 nd Sunday of Lent 13 March	Luke 9: 28 -36 Transfiguration	Listen to Jesus This is my beloved Son, listen to him	Liquid Picture, Just Imagine 3, p 53 Cloud shape cut outs – write/ draw ways of they can be signs of God’s love or ways of following Jesus more closely
3 rd Sunday of Lent 20 March <i>1st Scrutiny RCIA</i>	Luke 13: 6 -9 The Fig Tree <i>The Samaritan Woman</i>	God calls us again and again <i>The Lord is kind and merciful</i>	Adapt Gospel to Liquid Picture, See ‘Just Imagine’ Fig tree cut out –draw/write fruit they want to grow on them in the week ahead eg kindness, patience etc
4 th Sunday of Lent 27 March <i>2nd Scrutiny RCIA</i>	Luke 15: 1-3, 11b – 32 The Prodigal Son <i>The Man born blind</i>	Be joyful in God’s forgiving love <i>The past is forgotten, and everything is new</i>	Chorus, Just Imagine 2, p 58 Strips of paper to later join to make a large chain of love -write /draw how they will share love/forgiveness in the week ahead

<p>5th Sunday of Lent 3 April <i>3rd Scrutiny RCIA</i></p>	<p>John 8: 2-11 The woman who sinned <i>The raising of Lazarus</i></p>	<p>God is kind and forgiving <i>With all your heart turn to me for I am tender and compassionate</i></p>	<p>Adapt Gospel to Chorus play or Echo Reflection, see 'Just Imagine' People shape cut outs – draw/write what they are most grateful for in themselves</p>
<p>Passion/Palm Sunday 10 April</p>	<p>Luke 23: 1- 49</p>	<p>Jesus must really have been a good man</p>	

Other possible activities:

Merciful Cross activity could be adapted

https://ponderedinmyheart.typepad.com/pondered_in_my_heart/2007/02/merciful_cross.html

Chorus Plays, Echo Mimes, Frozen Tableaux, Liquid Pictures, Echo Reflection described at the end of the following document

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/media/1170/guidelines-for-childrens-liturgy-of-the-word.pdf>

Resources (also see list in Gather Around Guidelines for Children's Liturgy of the Word – Archdiocese of Perth Liturgical Guidelines)

Just Imagine, 1, Rina Wintour, Mountjoy Enterprises, 2000

Just Imagine, 2, Rina Wintour, Mountjoy Enterprises, 2002

Just Imagine, 3, Rina Wintour, Mountjoy Enterprises, 2003

Just Imagine, 4, Rina Wintour, Mountjoy Enterprises, 2006

<https://mountjoyenterprises.com.au/>

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