

YEAR B

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHERE DO YOU LIVE, JESUS?

VISUAL AIDS

- > Pictures of houses from different parts of the world.
- > A variety of house shape cut-outs.

WELCOME AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Say/sing together:

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, come
and make your home with us.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the Good News
given to us by John.
Glory to you, Lord.

John the Baptist and two of his
friends were standing together
when Jesus passed by.

'Look', said John, 'there is the
lantern of God.'

When John's friends heard this they
set off to follow Jesus. When Jesus
saw them, he asked them,

DISCUSSION

Has anyone asked the children
where they lived?
Have the children ever asked anyone
where they live?

Have they ever been invited to
anyone else's home?
Or have they invited anyone to
theirs?

Do you think John's friends enjoyed
their visit with Jesus?

What might they have talked about
together?

What might you talk to Jesus about
if you visited him or he visited you?

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SHARING

Encourage the children to talk about where they live; their neighbourhood, the type of house; other people's homes they have visited.

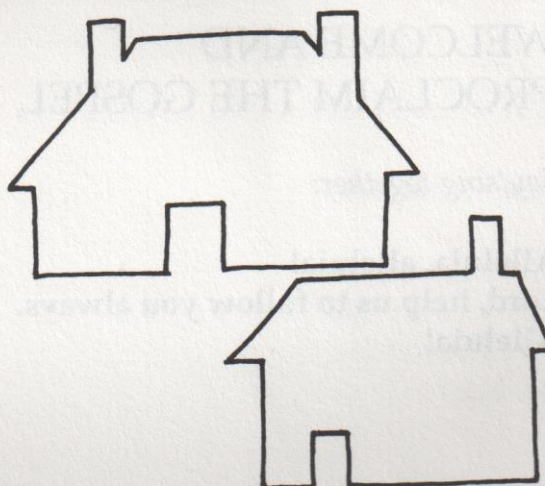
What are reasons for visiting people?
Where do they like to visit?

Who visits them at home? How do they welcome visitors?

In today's Gospel we hear what happens when two friends of John the Baptist go to visit Jesus.

'What do you want?'
'We want to know where you live', they replied.
'Come and see', said Jesus.
They went with Jesus, saw where he lived, and stayed with him for the rest of the day.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



ACTIVITIES

At Mass every Sunday we visit with Jesus; we hear him speak to us in the Gospel.

By visiting him every week we should come to know him better and become his friends.

- > Have the children mime the Gospel story, adding what they imagine happened during the disciples' visit with Jesus.
- > Give out the house shape cut-outs.
- > Have the children write or draw a thank you to Jesus for inviting them to his house each week.