

YEAR C

10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF NEW LIFE

VISUAL AIDS

- > A selection of things connected with celebration, e.g. greetings cards, party hats, etc.
- > Blank cards.

WELCOME AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Say/sing together:

**Alleluia, alleluia!
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!**

A reading from the Good News given to us by Luke.

Glory to you, Lord.

Just as Jesus and his friends were coming into a town called Nain, they met a funeral carrying out a dead man to be buried. He was the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. When Jesus saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Don't cry' he said. Then Jesus went

DISCUSSION

Have the children retell the Gospel story in their own words.

What gift did Jesus give to the mother?

What gift did Jesus give the son?
- new life.

Jesus gave us new life by dying on the cross and by rising again.

When Jesus gave the young man new life, what did the people do?
- praised God.

On Sunday we come to Mass to praise God for the new life we have received.

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SHARING

Show the visual aids to the children then encourage them to talk about their favourite celebrations.

Why do we celebrate?

- to share happiness with other people.

Each Sunday God invites us to his celebration, at his table in his house.

This is called 'eucharist', which means thanksgiving.

Can the children think of any other thanksgiving celebrations?

For what do we give thanks at the eucharist?

up to the stretcher, and put his hand on it. The bearers stood still. Jesus said

Young man, I tell you, get up!

The dead man sat up and began to talk.

Jesus gave him to his mother.

Everyone was amazed and began to praise God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ACTIVITIES

> Have the children act out the story.

> Have the children make a thank you card for God, thanking him for the gift of new life given to us in baptism.

> The children can write or draw what they most want to thank God for.