YEAR A 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LOVE IS HIS WAY

VISUAL AIDS

- A variety of signs:- 'Close the door'; 'Quiet please';'Exit'; 'Mind the step'; etc.
- > Picture of happy group of people.
- > Star shape cut-outs.
- > Tape of peaceful music.

WELCOME AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Say/sing together:

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, we are listening. Your Word will bring us life. Alleluia! A reading from the Good News given to us by Matthew. Glory to you, Lord.

Jesus says to his friends: 'I love you all very much. I want you to be happy.

Let everything you do be guided by God's law of love.

Do good to everyone you meet.

DISCUSSION

What a wonderful world we would have if everyone lived God's law of love!

Jesus' words are like stars guiding us towards heaven.

How does Jesus want us to be happy?

- by doing good to everyone;
- by respecting everyone;
- by keeping our promises.

It is hard to do things we don't like. How can we make hard things easier?

- by practice, e.g. for swimming, music, sports, sums, etc.

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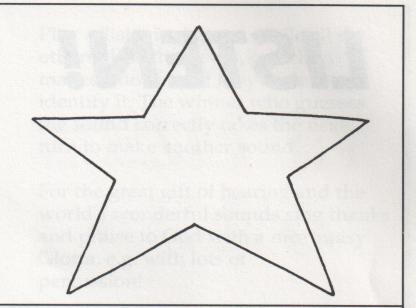
SHARING

Children look at the signs, and suggest others.

Why do we have signs - little laws? - to help and protect us. How do they protect us?

Jesus tells us about signs or little laws which help us to love each other.

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Respect everyone.

Keep your promises.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ACTIVITIES

- > Play peaceful music.
- > Invite children to sit comfortably and think of something they find hard to do.
- > Then to think of Jesus on the cross, and to tell him that they will try to do it for him.
- > Give each child a cut-out star on which to write or draw a prayer for help with whatever it is they find hard.