

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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Catechizing Corner!

John's gospel is a sermon par excellence on the mystery of God's love and midway through Lent is a wonderful time to reflect on that awesome love. We sometimes get so caught up with the darkness of our lives that it becomes difficult to experience the light which surrounds us. We encounter God's love in the person of Christ—his life, mission, death, and resurrection—and we continue to experience it in the incredible gift of eucharist, the gift of God given to us as food. We are reminded to rejoice! We rejoice because we are the children of God and heirs of God's great love and mercy. The opening prayer reminds us that as we grow in love throughout this season of Lent we become ambassadors of that love and peace in the world.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

Fourth Sunday of Lent

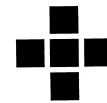
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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God
John 3:14-21

Faith Sharing
Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



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Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

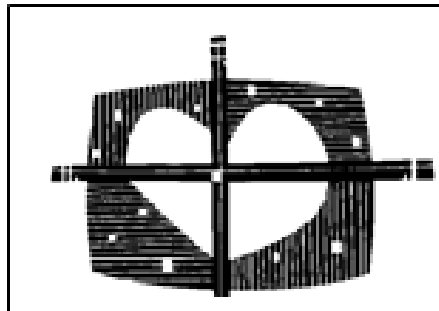
The Word of God John 3:14-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world

might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

The Gospel of the Lord



Gospel Glossary

Eternal means lasting forever, without end or beginning. **Wicked** refers to something or someone morally wrong. A **Verdict** is a decision on a disputed issue.

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: What do you think Everlasting life means?

Teen: Why is Jesus called the "Son" of God the Father?

Family: How do you think Nicodemus felt as he left Jesus that night?

Adult: Are there sins in your life for which are keeping you away from Jesus?

Closing Prayer

Father, grant us the grace demonstrated by Jesus, we exalt you Lord. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord,
Lord,
Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Lent