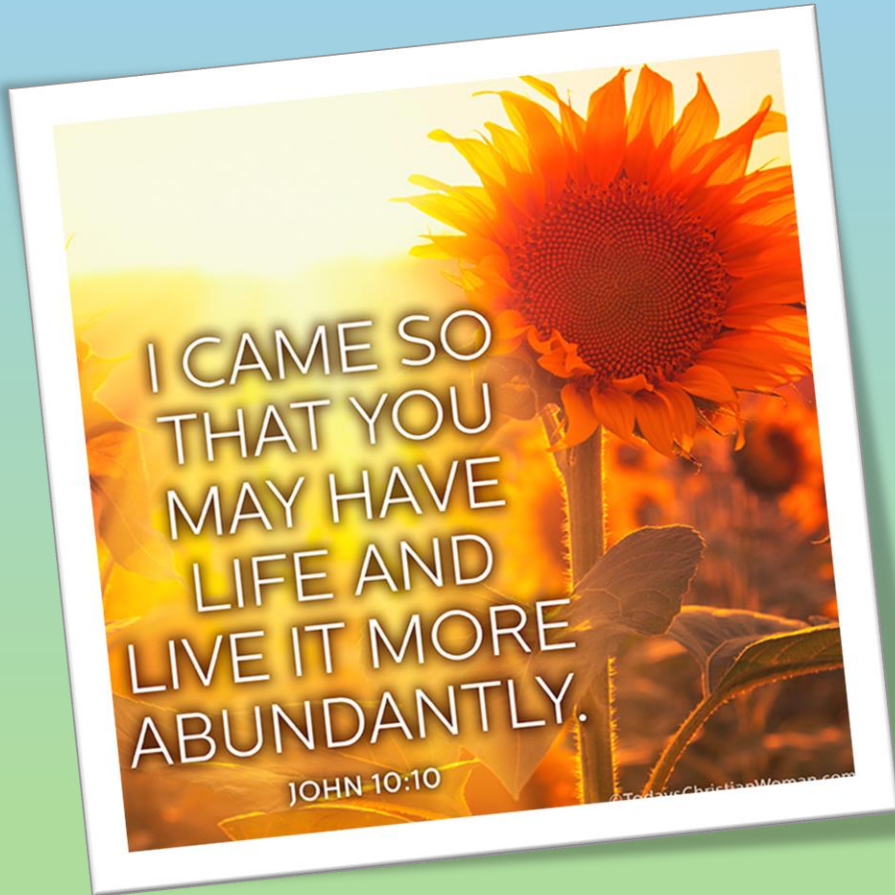



Celebration of the Word



A crown of thorns, made of dry, brown, sharp-tipped branches, is positioned on the left side of the image. The background shows a sandy beach with gentle waves washing onto the shore. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**“to serve
and not TO
be served.”**

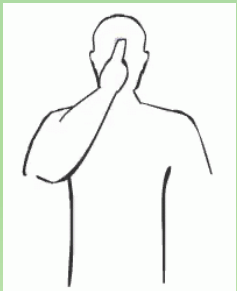
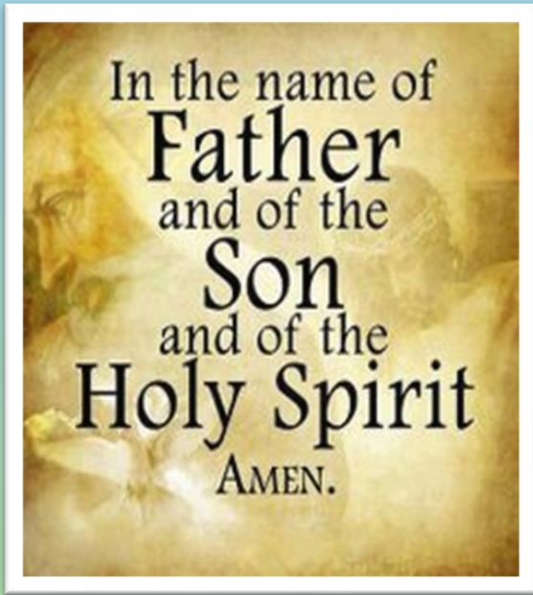
Mark 10:45

29th Week of Ordinary Time – Mission
Sunday



We
gather

Day 1



JESUS
IS THE
LIGHT
OF THE
WORLD



**We
gather**



We listen

The Mark 10 Mission

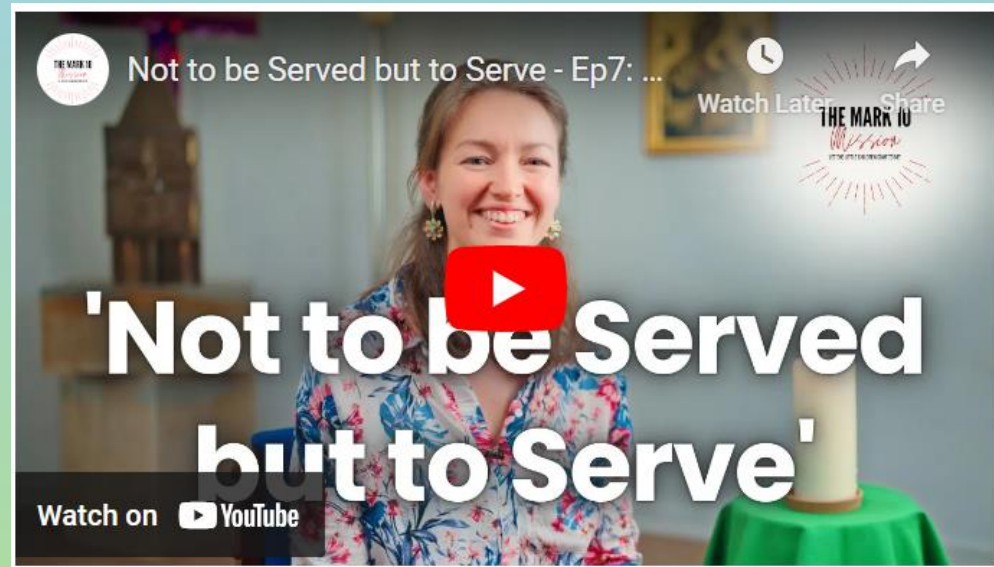
Option 1: Use Mark 10 Mission video plus resources selecting either the 3-7 years or 8-12 years age group

KS1

KS2



[Serve Like Jesus // Little Liturgies from The Mark 10 Mission - YouTube](#)



[Not to be Served but to Serve - Ep7: Jesus teaches on greatness - YouTube](#)



We respond

KS1

KS2

GOSPEL Mark 10:42:45

Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Wonder Questions

What do you think Jesus's friends thought when they heard this?

Why does Jesus think it is more important to serve than be served?

Choose activities suitable for your children

WORD OF THE WEEK

SERVICE

BE LIKE JESUS

Make a plan to serve another person or group. Who will you serve? How will you do it? When will it happen? Write your plan below.



THE MISSION

NOT TO BE SERVED



**Going
Forth**

Your Mark 10 Mission is one to do as a class. If you see someone serving, helping another person or putting someone else first. Quietly mention it to your teacher. They can make a note of it.

At the end of the week, your teacher will choose and announce the greatest act of love and service done that week and the person responsible can be celebrated.

Let us say the Our Father together.



**Going
Forth**

OUR FATHER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

AMEN



Option 2: Share the Gospel reflection from Mairie
Gelling

Sing Alleluia to greet the
Gospel together

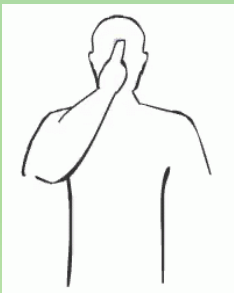
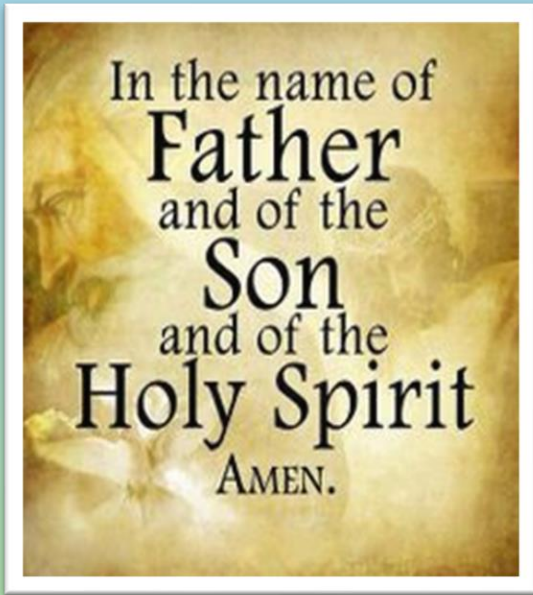


**THIS IS THE
GOOD NEWS**



We
gather

Day 2



JESUS
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A world map with various countries colored in different shades like yellow, red, blue, and green. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean. The word "MISSION" is written across the center in a large, black, hand-drawn font.

MISSION

Sunday



**We
gather**

Everyone deserves to experience God's love!
World Mission Sunday is celebrated all round the world.

It's a chance to pray and give to support our people who live in areas of poverty, war and where they are not as free as we are.

**THIS YEAR CELEBRATION OF WORLD MISSION
SUNDAY IS
20 OCTOBER 2024**

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organised by **Missio**, the Pope's charity for
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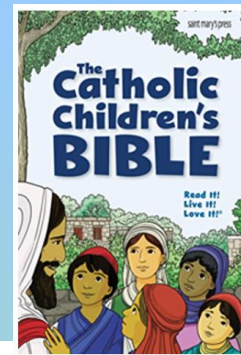


We listen

A Reading from the Gospel of St Matthew.

'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'

Matthew 22:9



Matthew 22: 1-14.

The Parable of the Wedding Feast

22 Jesus again used parables in talking to the people. ² "The Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a king who prepared a wedding feast for his son. ³ He sent his servants to tell the invited guests to come to the feast, but they did not want to come. ⁴ So he sent other servants with this message for the guests: 'My feast is ready now; my steers and prize calves have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast!' ⁵ But the invited guests paid no attention and went about their business: one went to his farm, another to his store, ⁶ while others grabbed the servants, beat them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was very angry; so he sent his soldiers, who killed those murderers and burned down their city. ⁸ Then he called his servants and said to them, 'My wedding feast is ready, but the people I invited did not deserve it. ⁹ Now go to the main streets and invite to the feast as many people as you find.' ¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, good and bad alike; and the wedding hall was filled with people.

¹¹ "The king went in to look at the guests and saw a man who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹² 'Friend, how did you get in here without wedding clothes?' the king asked him. But the man said nothing. ¹³ Then the king told the servants, 'Tie him up hand and foot, and throw him outside in the dark. There he will cry and gnash his teeth.'"

¹⁴ And Jesus concluded, "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.
R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



*We
respond*



Together in prayer for the whole world

Pray with us

Join us in prayer



Let us share our own prayers for the world.

**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE**



Matthew 22:9

Mission Prayer

Loving God,
inspire us to 'go and invite
everyone to the banquet.'

Nourished from gathering
around your table,
may our communities reflect
your unconditional love,
so that all are welcomed with open arms,
and the most vulnerable find
refuge, care, and compassion.

May our prayers and generosity
bring strength to missionaries,
enabling them to share
the joy that faith brings,
so that everyone, everywhere,
may experience your hope and love,
renewing and healing our world.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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**Going
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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

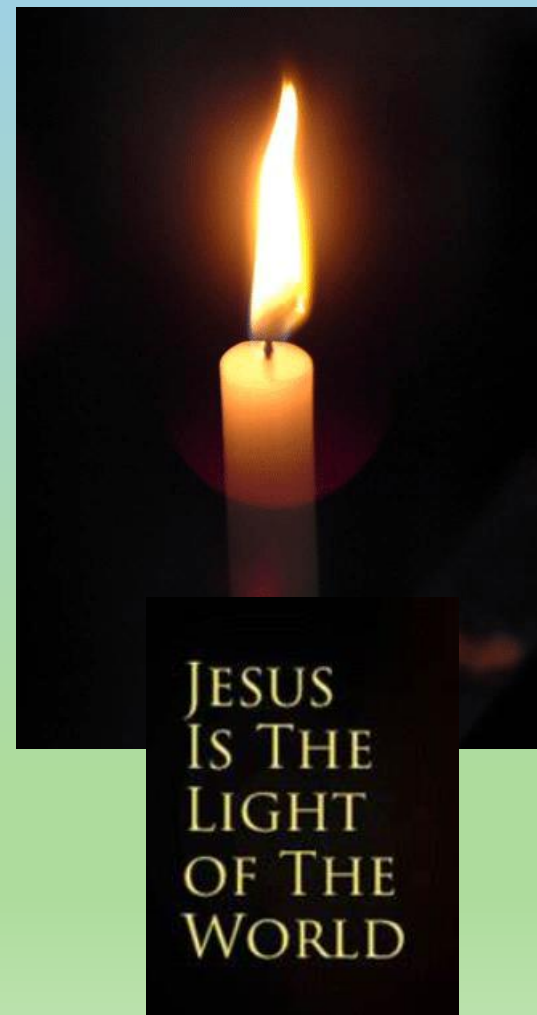
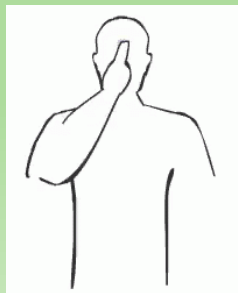
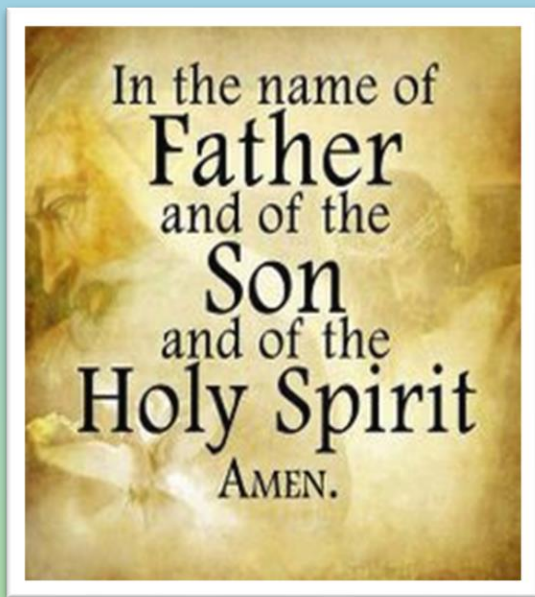
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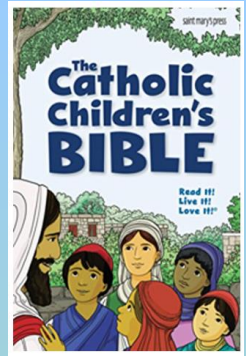
Day 3





We listen

A Reading from the Gospel of St Matthew.



Matthew 2: 13-14.

'An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt...". They went to Egypt by night and remained there until the death of Herod.'

The Escape to Egypt

¹³ After they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph and said, "Herod will be looking for the child in order to kill him. So get up, take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you to leave."

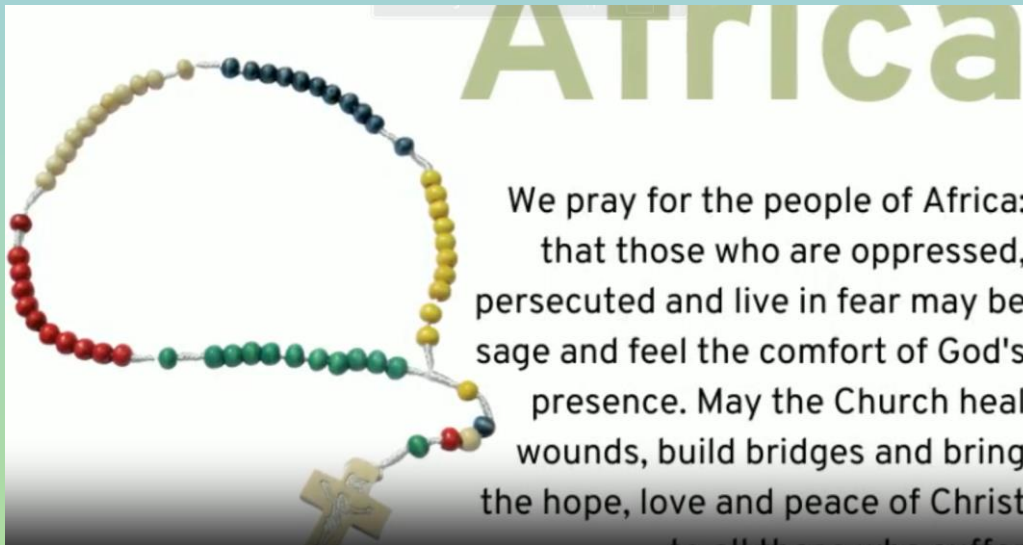
¹⁴ Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and left during the night for Egypt, ¹⁵ where he stayed until Herod died. This was done to make come true what the Lord had said through the prophet, "I called my Son out of Egypt."

Leader: The
Gospel of the
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We pray a decade of the rosary together for the people of Africa

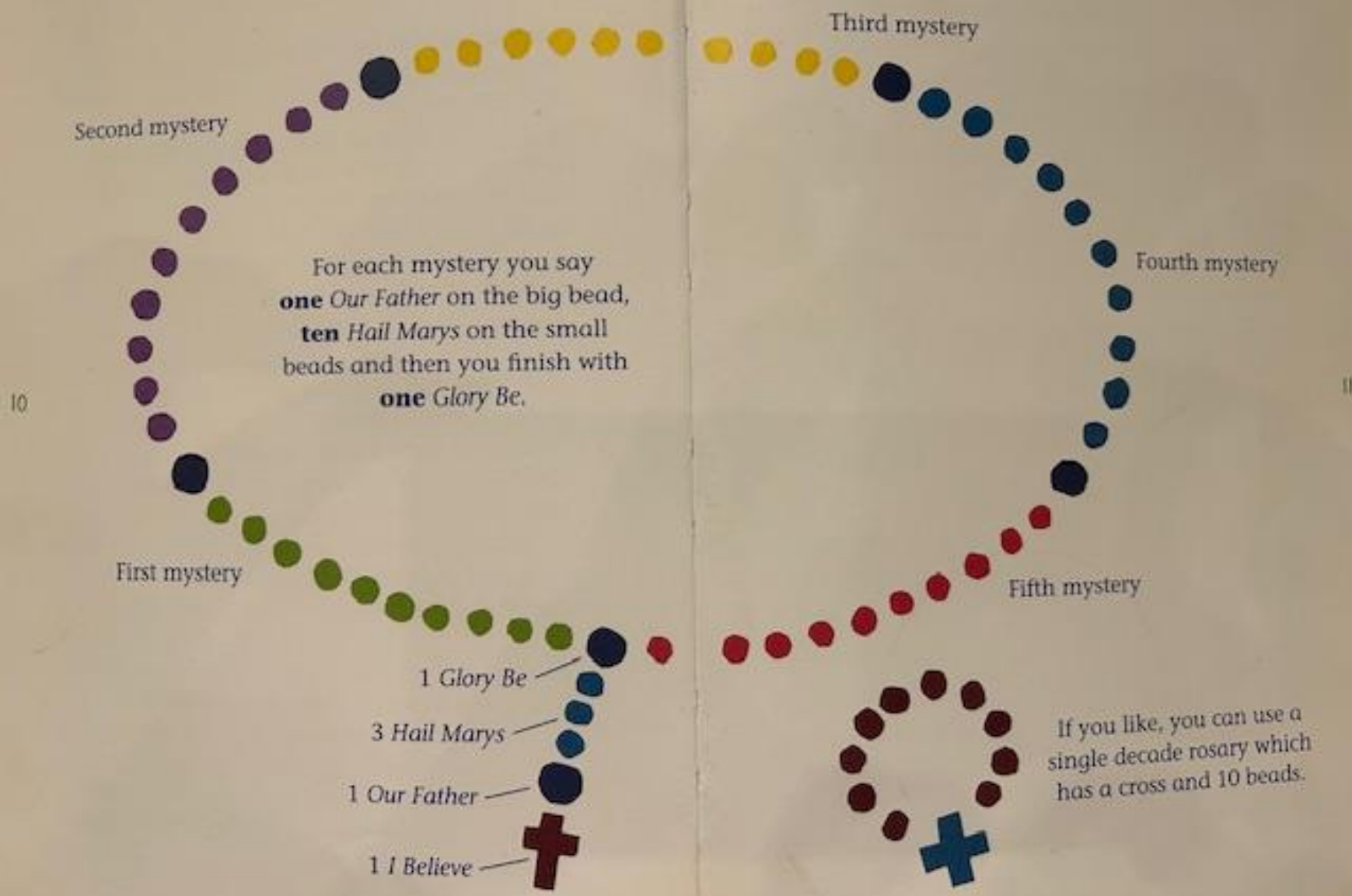


Pray for the world – Missio



Optional video

How to pray the rosary



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Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
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Amen.



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Holy Mary, Mother of God,
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and at the hour of our death.
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Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.



We go forth:



**Going
Forth**

We pray for the people of Africa: that those who are oppressed, persecuted, and live in fear may be safe and feel the comfort of God's presence. May the Church heal wounds, build bridges, and bring the hope, love, and peace of Christ to all those who suffer.

