
Just like Jesus in the desert, we have to discern right from wrong, and do what is right even when it is difficult. God asks us to care for his creation, even when it is difficult.

God tells us this week that Jesus is his Beloved Son and we should listen to him. To do as Jesus says, we must go and share his love with all people. How can we listen to Jesus? How can we share his love?
Gospel: John 4: 5-42 – The Woman at the Well

Jesus shows us that God’s love is for all people no matter what their background or personal history is. We are all part of God’s family and we should consider the good of all peoples.

Like the younger son, we sometimes take what we have for granted and think we can find happiness in things, like toys and candy. But happiness can best be found in the love of God and in community, family and with other people who love us.
Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus shows us that the most important thing we can do is treat people with love and mercy. Today is Solidarity Sunday, when we learn about the struggles our sisters and brothers face around the world, and we act in compassion and solidarity.

What does it mean to be in solidarity?

As members of one global human family, we are committed to the good of every person and group, and responsible for one another. Even if we are different, we are our sisters’ and brothers’ keepers, called to love one another in this world.