

# Getting Ready for Sunday!



# **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Jesus shows us how to build up the kingdom of God.**

**We build the kingdom with bricks of love.**

**We build the kingdom in God's name.**

**Jesus shows us how to build the kingdom by His own loving actions and faithfulness to God the Father – even when He was suffering!**

**We experience Peace when we are at one with God.**



Jesus said...  
I am the way, the truth,  
and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through Me.

JOHN 14:5

***Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?***



**God's presence brings us Peace!**

**Are you at Peace with yourself, others and God today?**

***And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.***



**We find our way to God's kingdom by following the example of Jesus: by loving, healing, helping, forgiving, standing up for all that is right.....**

**Our road map to God's kingdom is the Gospel!**

***Lord, we do not know where  
you are going. How can we  
know the way?***

***I am the way, and the  
truth, and the life.***



***No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.***



**There are no  
short cuts to  
God's kingdom!**

**We must follow  
the path of  
selflessness!**

***Lord, show us the  
Father, and we will be  
satisfied.***

***Have I been with you all this  
time, Philip, and you still do not  
know me? Whoever has seen  
me has seen the Father.***

**When we  
see Jesus,  
we see God!  
Have you  
seen Jesus  
today?**



***How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.***

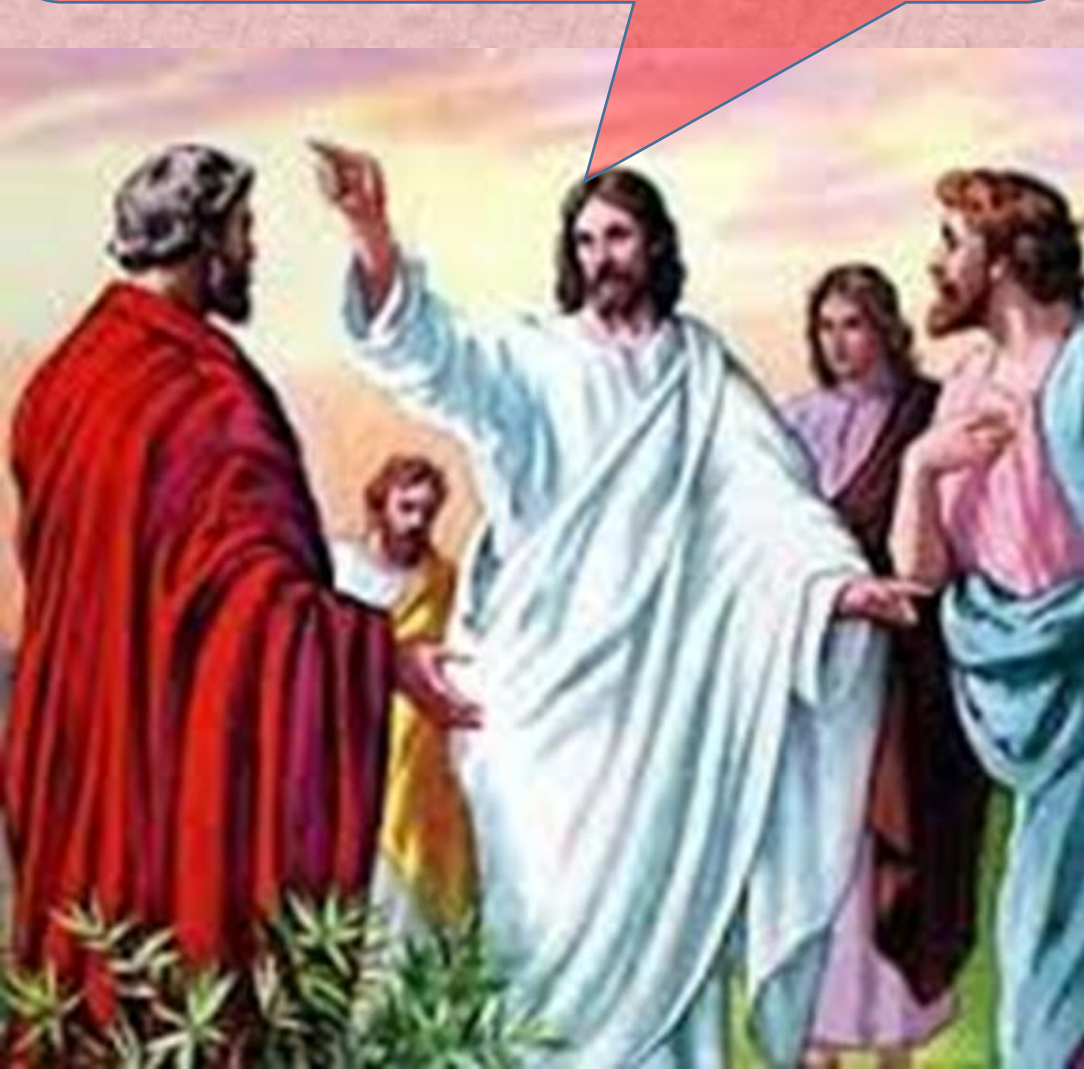


**Jesus provides us with example: He is always at one with the Father. When are you at one with Jesus?-when you pray, share, love others, use your gifts.....**

***Believe me that I am in the Father  
and the Father is in me; but if you do  
not, then believe me because of the  
works themselves.***



***Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.***



**We can call ourselves  
Christians if we follow  
Jesus example of selfless  
love!**

Read **John 14:1-12** in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.



# Consider



**Are you on the right path to God built with bricks of love?**

# Praying to Jesus



Pray for the grace to receive the gift of God's Peace.

