

HOLY CROSS AND ALL SAINTS MONDAY MISSION

THIS WEEK'S WORD:

John 1:29-34

At that time: John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me." I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptising with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.'

And John bore witness: 'I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.'



REFLECT

John recognises that Jesus is the Son of God. He calls Jesus the Lamb of God, recalling the Passover. The Israelites were saved from the final plague by smearing their doorposts with the blood of a lamb. The lamb is the symbol of freedom and liberation from slavery. For Christians, Jesus is the Lamb who brings us freedom from evil and everything that stops us from enjoying God's love. Jesus chose to sacrifice his life so that we could be free to live full lives, now and in the future.

Jesus came to show us how to live. We know that real love involves sacrifice, but that joy follows. Jesus gave everything so that we can all enjoy life in God's kingdom. Now we are called to share Jesus' mission, to make God's kingdom real on earth and invite other people to get to know God. One of the ways we can make God's kingdom real is to be united. Coming together as a family is one of the ways we can make God's love visible.

Do we recognise that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away our sins and gives us freedom? Are we building God's kingdom, putting what God wants at the centre of our lives? Are we working for unity, making God's love visible today?

LET US PRAY

Loving Jesus,

Thank you for being the Lamb of God who loves us and takes away our sins. Help us to follow your example of kindness, love, and unity. Show us how to bring your light into our families, our school, and our world. Help us to work together, care for one another, and make your kingdom real today.

Amen.

MISSION

This week, your mission is to bring unity and kindness wherever you go.

- Choose one person each day to help or encourage, especially someone who might feel left out.
- Do one act of kindness at home that brings the family together—like helping set the table, sharing toys, or saying something kind.
- Say a short prayer each morning, asking Jesus to help them make God's love visible.

The goal is simple: be a peacemaker and a uniter, just as Jesus teaches.