*Please keep in mind that when the Word of God is proclaimed, the Church* begs *that we do so* directly *from a Lectionary or Bible, to underscore Jesus Christ, the Word, in the words. Thus if you choose to purchase a book to help you or print out a plan each week, you will still need a Bible or Lectionary.*

**For proclaiming the Word:**

* [Lectionary for Masses with Children](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lectionary-Children-National-Conference-Catholic/dp/0899420656/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2E10BC4RXIE8V&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.4ELz9vQwHF9bgMtcumSOwDCb-W_YbCMPxjJPdWeSRYEcW2-JGT41InhoJoxhz8qAtUOLzpaRCLLEfTWLwojQgKqFzaSO3K22JZm39qlNsYiEdU_h04ffHP3ONAzRmkvk-3uzGHvFtpg_DfQFSP4z8aRBAB3l0dnmPyHEiTGSUBb6OVA7ik_mGND5On3Kk4ksl1Ef_7TRbsbaOtRu4lNdUdZqHZhDG3dM9mEKMuFX5sU.L5gjKObwsfPkQK_JWD4_RnGoNzV3sqKRYizXlUJc2k4&dib_tag=se&keywords=lectionary+masses+with+children&qid=1747393069&sprefix=lectionary+masses+with+children%2Caps%2C62&sr=8-1) (Amazon)
* ESV Bible: [Catholic Children's Bible ESV Catholic Edition](https://www.mccrimmons.com/shop/bibles/catholic-childrens-bible-esv-catholic-edition/#28621) (McCrimmons)
* Good news Bible: [Good News Bible: Compact Printed Cloth Edition](https://www.mccrimmons.com/shop/good-news-bible/good-news-bible-compact-printed-cloth-edition/) (McCrimmons)

**To jumpstart prayer on the Gospel for yourself:**

* [gospel commentary posted weekly, a few days in advance, from Benedictine College](https://media.benedictine.edu/read)
* [Jeff Cavins, Encountering the word, year A (complete) B (complete) and C (incomplete)](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZEB5VH_ET9QolONEgsmpzbAdK07IjU5M)
* [Gospel Reflections, Year C (Monthly Listing) | RCLB Lectionary](http://www.rclblectionary.com/gospel-reflections-year-c-monthly-listing)

**To assist in session planning:**

Books

* [The Liturgy of the Word with Children: Years ABC from Katie Thompson](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Liturgy-Word-Children-Three-Year-Lectionary/dp/1585957003/ref=pd_sbs_d_sccl_1_1/261-3585474-0272516?pd_rd_w=tF5eY&content-id=amzn1.sym.7585a241-c056-455f-b792-5404992b3394&pf_rd_p=7585a241-c056-455f-b792-5404992b3394&pf_rd_r=RETHJ9R8E1QT2PFPWHW9&pd_rd_wg=ryqW7&pd_rd_r=d07683a5-4143-4ed4-ad14-b3964f296eeb&pd_rd_i=1585957003&psc=1)  (Amazon)
* [Celebrating the Lectionary® for Preschool and Kindergarten Year A to C](https://www.mccrimmons.com/shop/books/celebrating-the-lectionary-for-preschool-and-kindergarten-year-a-to-c/#6883) (McCrimmons, each Year is a separate volume)
* [Celebrating the Lectionary® for Primary Grades Year A to C](https://www.mccrimmons.com/shop/books/celebrating-the-lectionary-for-primary-grades-year-a-to-c/parentref-6883.html) (McCrimmons, each year is a separate volume)
* [Children’s Liturgy of the Word by Paulette M. Chapman](https://www.amazon.com/Childrens-Liturgy-2025-2026-Paulette-Chapman/dp/1616718110) (McCrimmons, each year is a separate volume – harder to get in the UK)

Online

* [CAFOD Children's Liturgy](https://cafod.org.uk/education/children-s-liturgy)
* [Liturgy of the Word with Children - Diocese of Westminster](https://rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation/resources-for-parish-ministry/childrens-liturgy/)
* Our own Archdiocesan weekly plan!

**To utilise art:**

searchable by Lectionary date

* [**https://www.liturgytools.net/p/artworks-for-roman-catholic-lectionary.html**](https://www.liturgytools.net/p/artworks-for-roman-catholic-lectionary.html)
* [**https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/illustrations/**](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/illustrations/)(this one is organised around the Revised Common Lectionary, so double check it is the same as the Catholic one)

searchable by Scripture/topic

* [**Art in the Christian Tradition: Search the collection**](https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-search.pl)
* [**Commons: Bible Illustrations - Wikimedia Commons**](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Bible_Illustrations)
* [**Radiant Light**](https://radiantlight.org.uk/key-subjects)

**To better understand Children’s Liturgy of the Word:**

About Children’s Liturgy of the Word:[**How to Lead Children's Liturgy of the Word**](https://www.mccrimmons.com/shop/books/how-to-lead-childrens-liturgy-of-the-word/#6946)