

Scripture

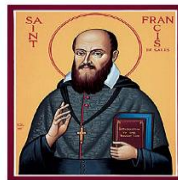
Scripture is the Word of God, found in the books of the Bible. Scripture tells the story of God's love for humanity, we learn about God's plan for our lives, and we are inspired to live a life of faith. Scripture can also be a source of comfort and guidance in difficult times and speaks to us throughout our lives.

This week's Mission

Find a passage from the Gospels that you've not read before - reflect on what it might mean to you.

Monday 22nd

Saint
Vincent

Wednesday 24th

Saint
Francis De
Sales

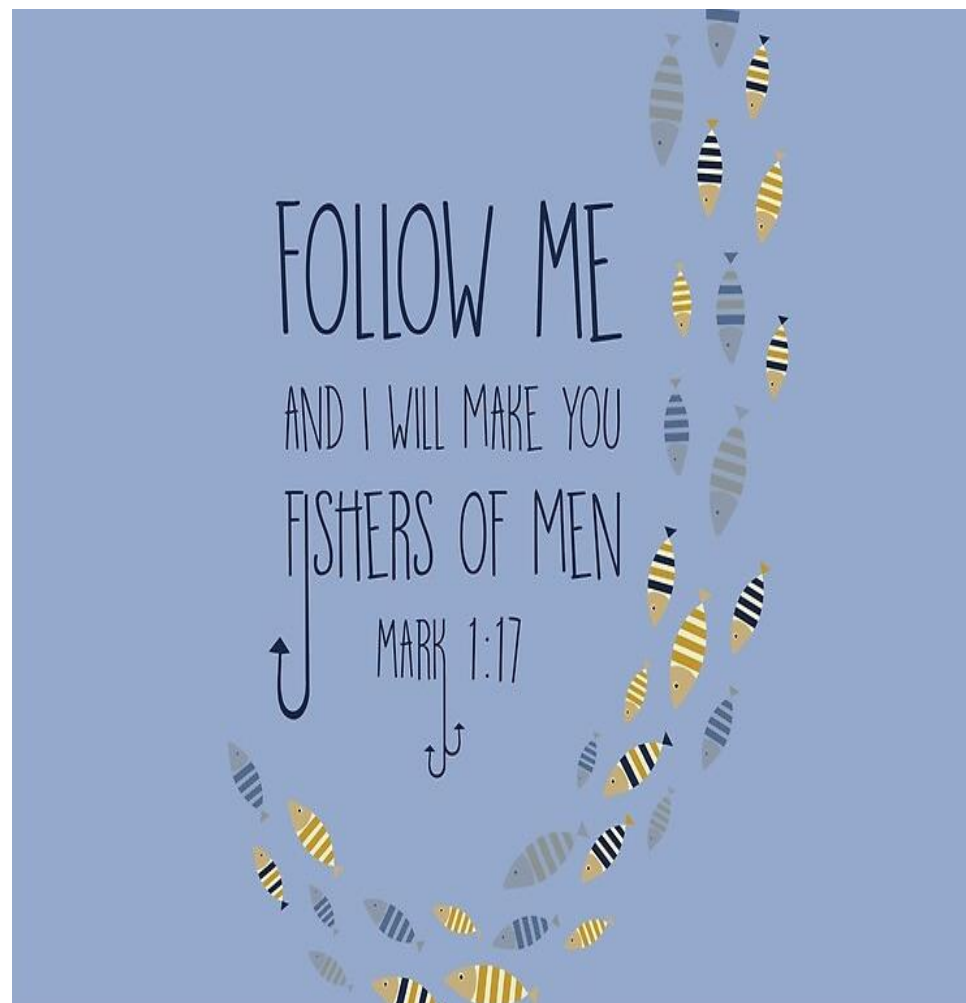
Thursday 25th

The Conversion
of Saint Paul

Friday 26th

Saint
Timothy
and Titus

Gospel reading this week Mark 1:14-20



Simon and his brother Andrew are fishing by a lake when Jesus asks them to follow him. At once, they leave their fishing nets behind and go with Jesus. James and John do the same when they are asked. They leave their father behind as well as their boat and their fishing nets. They follow Jesus and become his disciples.

Do you think it was an easy decision for them to make to follow Jesus in this way?

How do you think the people that they left behind, like their families and friends, felt when they left so quickly? How would you feel if you had to leave your family, friends and all your things behind?

Jesus asks us all to follow him. But unlike Simon, Andrew, James and John in this reading, we cannot see Jesus and go with him as he travels round the country. *So, what do you think Jesus wants us to do? How can we follow Jesus?*

We can follow Jesus by living our lives as he would want us to. By being kind to others, sharing all that we have, and caring for all people, especially those who are poor or sick, so that the world becomes a fairer place for everyone to live in.

We can also follow Jesus by standing up for what we believe in and speaking out when we see something that is not right.

And of course, praying helps us to follow Jesus. It is when we pray that we come to know Jesus better and this helps us to understand how to follow him. How will you follow Jesus this week?