



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - 17TH MARCH 2013

**Let the person among you without sin be the 1st to throw
a stone.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (8:2-11)

Glory to you, Lord.

*J*esus spent the night on the Mount of Olives.

Then early the next morning he went to the temple.

The people came to him, and he sat down and started teaching them.

The Pharisees and the teachers of the Law of Moses brought in a woman who had been caught in bed with a man who was not her husband.

They made her stand in the middle of the crowd.

Then they said, "Teacher, this woman was caught sleeping with a man who is not her husband.

The Law of Moses teaches that a woman like this should be stoned to death! What do you say?"

They asked Jesus this question, because they wanted to test him and bring some charge against him.

But Jesus simply bent over and started writing on the ground with his finger.

The crowd kept on asking Jesus about the woman.

Finally, he stood up and said,

"If any of you have never sinned, then go ahead and throw the 1st stone at her!"

Once again he bent over and began writing on the ground.

The people left one by one, beginning with the oldest one in the crowd.

Finally, Jesus and the woman were there alone.

Jesus stood up and asked her, "Where is everyone?

Isn't there anyone left to accuse you?"

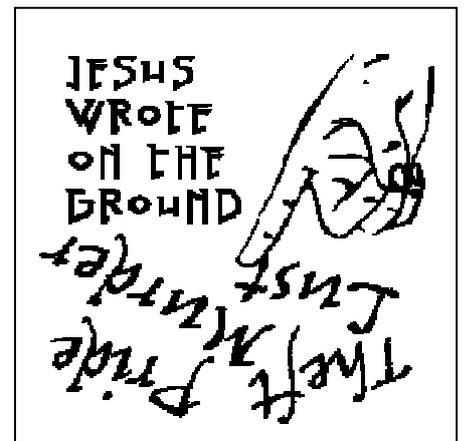
"No, sir," the woman answered.

Then Jesus told her, "I am not going to accuse you either.

You may go now, but don't sin anymore."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Dear Lord

Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.

From _____

Missed a CLW sheet? Look for it in the Children's Area of our Cathedral website www.westminstercathedral.org.uk

*S*INS are choices to do what is wrong. People who do wrong should be **forgiven**.

God wants us to forget about those things that drag us down. He wants us to remember him and to trust him. When we do that, he will forget about our faults and he will show his love to us.

Like the woman we need someone to help us, someone to encourage us and not put us down. Jesus did that for the woman. He asks us to do the same for others.

Can you work out what is the secret message that Jesus has left for us? Start at the beginning of the curve (F), skip every other letter to work it out.

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