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Dear Parents,

Jesus is Truly God

Jesus tells a story about a man who owned a vineyard, a garden where grapes were grown.

The owner rented his vineyard to some farmers in exchange for a share of their grapes. But the farmers killed the workers who came to collect the owners' share. So the owner sent his own son. Surely, they would not kill his son! They would – and they did!

Jesus tells this story about himself. The owner of the vineyard is God. First God sent the prophets, but the people killed them. Then God sent the Son, Jesus. Just like in the story, the people killed the Son of God.

BUT! Jesus rose from the dead! He is as near to you as your mother or your father or your very best friend. You can talk to him any time – when you are sad or when you want to say “I love you” or “thank you” or “I’m sorry.” Jesus is with you always.

1. Jesus teaches in parables. It is to make us rethink and give us guidance for living.
2. To whom are the parables directed? Do we see ourselves in them or someone else? How do the parables affect our lives?
3. Pray. Prayers involve rethinking and changing our lives. Allow the Parables to give us guidance.
4. Act – if you know something is right – do it even if you do not want to do it.

4 Ways to Pray

Paul told the people of Philippi that Jesus died to bring you peace. This is a happy message! Paul says, “Present your needs to God in every form of prayer ...” Here are four ways to pray. Can you write a prayer to fit each special form?

1. Prayer of Petition
2. Prayer of Praise
3. Prayer of Thanksgiving
4. Prayer of Contrition

Fr. Peter