

I Learn to Follow Jesus

We celebrate Ordinary Time twice each year in the liturgical calendar. First, we mark Ordinary Time after the Christmas season and before Lent begins. We return to Ordinary Time after Pentecost and the end of the Easter Season. Throughout Ordinary Time, we use the color green to symbolize growth and our hope of eternal life with Jesus.

During Ordinary Time, we hear Gospel readings at Mass about Jesus' public ministry. We learn how he teaches, heals, forgives, and makes disciples. We grow in our faith as we take to heart God's Word in our lives every day.

Many important liturgical celebrations also happen during Ordinary Time. For example, we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord at the beginning of Ordinary Time in winter and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in the summer.

From hearing the Gospels and taking to heart mysteries of our faith in Ordinary Time, we learn how to live as disciples of Jesus. We grow in practices of daily prayer and habits of worship, love, and service.

Directions: Write two ways you can follow Jesus during Ordinary Time inside the sandal. Decorate the sandal. Then cut it out.

I Follow Jesus by . . .

