

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 20:10–13 • Romans 5:12–15 • Matthew 10:26–33

Family Car Talk

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid. He explains that God knows us completely, he even knows the number of hairs on our heads! If God cares for tiny sparrows, he cares even more for us. This means that we are never invisible to God, even when we feel scared, lonely, or unsure. Jesus wants us to trust that we matter deeply to him.

As you go home, talk about what it means to be known and loved by God.

- B** **Beginner:** What is something small about you that makes you special?
- I** **Intermediate:** Why do you think Jesus talks about sparrows and hair? What does caring about these things say about who God is?
- A** **Advanced:** How can knowing you matter to God help when you feel afraid?

SEARCH AND FIND ACTIVITY

Instructions: God cares for every sparrow, and he cares for you even more! Count how many sparrows you can find on this page.



I A CONNECT THE DOTS

Instructions: Connect the dots in order to reveal an image from today's Gospel.
When you finish, read the message below.



God knows you and cares about you.
Do not be afraid.

“Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.
(Matthew 10:30-31)