



Journey through Easter

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Upper and Middle Elementary

Materials

- › Handout A: Gospel Reading for April 11, 2021
- › Handout B: Excerpts from the Diary of St. Faustina

Learning Goals

This week concludes the Octave of Easter with the great feast of Divine Mercy. While the Octave comes to an end, we continue in the Easter Season. This Sunday we reflect on and rejoice in the beauty that is the mercy of God.

Activity

Note: You may send this week's activities home for students to complete with their parents.

- Have students read the Gospel passage for the week.
- Project or show an image of the Divine Mercy painting, such as the one here: SophiaOnline.org/DivineMercy.
- Discuss with your students how the way we see Jesus in this painting connects to the Gospel reading this month.
- Have students read the excerpts from St. Faustina's Diary, and then answer the questions. Call on students to share some of their responses when they have finished.