

Season Five - Week 5

God's Human Family

As disciples, we share in Jesus' mission of saving love and are challenged to put our love and service into action.



As human beings, we are called to be one human family, to work toward peace in the world. Now is the time to end wars among nations, to stop ethnic cleansing, to cease the efforts of rich nations trying to exploit poorer nations. We all can live together in harmony which is God's plan of creation.



- ♦ **Mark 16: 15** Jesus gave his disciples the commission to preach the Gospel to the whole world with no exceptions.
- ♦ **Matthew 15: 21-28 and**
- ♦ **Mark 5: 1-20** In these times of strife and disharmony between nations and cultures, the example given to us by Christ is especially important.

“God has...willed to make men holy and save them, not as individuals without any bond between them, but rather to make them into a people who might acknowledge him and serve him in holiness. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 781)

Reflect

Who or what gives me hope that our world can live as God's human family? For what signs of hope do I look?