



Every effort was made to correlate *Be My Disciples* with the Sunday or feast day Gospel reading. In some cases the strongest correlation is with the First or Second Reading or the Responsorial Psalm. For your convenience, this correlation lists the readings used and the biblical citations. Additional connections are also offered to We Celebrate the Church Year (WCCY), Catholic Prayers and Practices (CPP), We Celebrate the Mass (WCM), and Key Teachings of the Church (KT).

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### **First Sunday of Advent**

Focus: The Liturgical Year

**Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44**

p. 87; WCCY pp. 225-226 (The Year of Grace/  
The Liturgical Year); KT p. 277 (Liturgy and Worship)

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### **Second Sunday of Advent**

Gospel Focus: John the Baptist

**Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12**

WCCY pp. 229-230 (Advent)

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### **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Focus: The Solemnity

**Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38**

WCCY pp. 231-232 (The Immaculate Conception);  
KT pp. 276 (The Blessed Virgin Mary)

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### **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Focus: The Feast

**Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38**

WCCY pp. 233-234 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

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### **Third Sunday of Advent**

Focus: Patience

**Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11**

Ch. 5; KT p. 275 (Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God)

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### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Focus: Grace and Peace

**Second Reading: James 5:7-10**

p. 136

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### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

Focus: Family/Domestic Church

**Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**

Ch. 16

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### **Mary, the Holy Mother of God (January 1)**

Focus: The Solemnity

**Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21**

WCCY pp. 237-238

(Mary, the Holy Mother of God)

Optional Focus: Gospel

WCCY pp. 235-236 (Solemnity of Christmas)

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### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

Focus: The Solemnity

**Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12**

WCCY pp. 239-240 (Epiphany)

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**The Baptism of the Lord**

Focus: Baptism of the Lord/  
Baptism

**Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

Ch. 10; CPP p. 264 (The Seven Sacraments);  
KT p. 277 (The Sacraments)

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Focus: Jesus as Lamb of God/  
Son of God

**Gospel: John 1:29-34**

pp. 39, 50, 57; WCM p. 270 (The Communion Rite);  
KT p. 274 (The Holy Trinity)

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Focus: Disciples

**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or Matthew 4:12-17**

Disciple Power virtues (all chapters)

**The Presentation of the Lord**

Focus: Prayers of Blessing

**Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32**

pp. 97, 144, 149

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Focus: Justice/Works of Mercy

**First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10**

pp. 67, 156, 159; KT p. 261 (Corporal Works of Mercy,  
Spiritual Works of Mercy), p. 279 (The Moral Life)

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Focus: Keeping God's Commands

**First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20**

Ch. 21, 22, 23; KT p. 261 (The Ten Commandments,  
The Great Commandment, The Law of Love);  
KT p. 279 (The Moral Life)

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Focus: Holiness

**First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18**

Ch. 17; KT p. 279 (Holiness of Life and Grace)

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Focus: God Cares for Us

**Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34**

Ch. 3, 4