

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Gospel text (Jn 14:27-31a): «I am going away and I will come back to you».

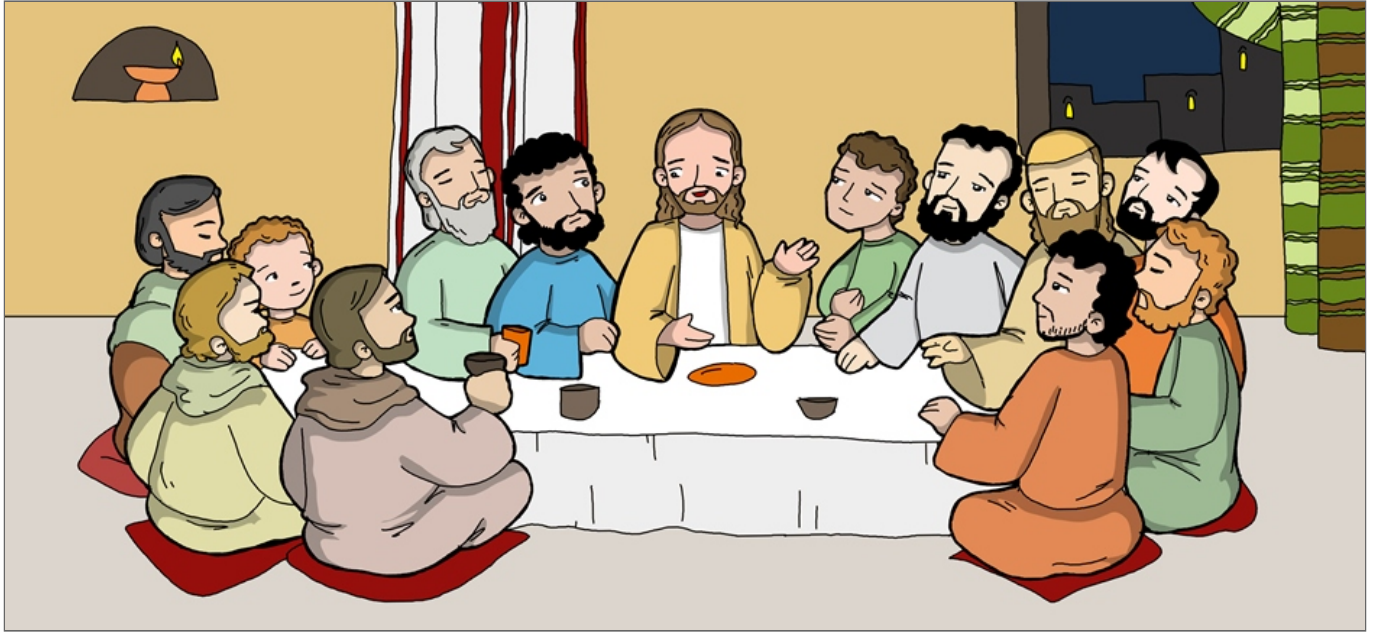


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Today, the Lord comforts His disciples. Jesus is leaving! Where to? First He went away to die on the Cross: His death was a departure to Heaven. Three days later He resurrected and, for a brief time, He still appeared to His disciples. Finally, the day of Ascension, with His resurrected body, He went up to Heaven.

— The Lord is asking us not to let our heart be frightened. He gives us true peace: Jesus, because He is God, is in Heaven and is with each one of us. Even within us when we receive Him in Communion.