




THE SUNDAY PAPER

Year B
5th SUNDAY
of
EASTER

Eastertime is a time of new life and growth. It is spring where most of us live, and the beautiful growing things around us remind us of Jesus's wonderful new life and glory. Our Bible readings tell us how the early Church was filled with new life from God's Spirit, and grew and spread the Good News of Jesus's love. And they tell us what that Good News means for us. It means that God loves us, and he wants us to love each other!

<p>ACTS 8:26-40 (Philip tells an important foreigner about Jesus. The man believes in Jesus, and Philip baptizes him)</p> 	<p>PSALM 22:27 "Kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over all the nations"</p> 	<p>1 JOHN 4:7-10 "We love each other, because God loved us and sent his Son to save us from our sins"</p> 
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On the night before he died, Jesus explained to his disciples about the new life God would give him when he was glorified. He said it would be like the life that spreads through a big vine, and makes it grow and bear fruit!

THE VINE AND ITS BRANCHES

John 15:1-8

THE NIGHT BEFORE JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED, HE CELEBRATED PASSOVER WITH HIS DISCIPLES.

