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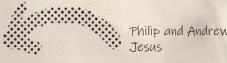
A reading from the Gospel according to John 12:24-25, 32-33

Jesus said to Philip and Andrew,

'You know that if you do not bury a grain of wheat, it stays just one grain of wheat. But if you do bury it in the ground, it grows and becomes many grains.

'In the same way, those who try to hold onto their lives will lose them. But those who are willing to give up their lives will live forever. And when I am lifted up, I will bring all people to me.' When he said this, Jesus was telling them how he was going to die.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Philip and Andrew were disciples of

Jesus is talking about what happens during Easter, when He died for our sins.





Today's Gospel talks about how a grain of wheat stays a grain if it is not planted. But when planted, it can grow into many.

Jesus uses this example to show how through His death, He is able to make many believers in God.

For us, little sacrifices may go a long way too. A small prayer can help big friends. A quick word of kindness can spread and give peace to many. Remember you are never to small to make a difference!



