

A reading from the Gospel of Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum. When they were inside the house, Jesus asked his disciples, “What were you talking about on the way home?”

They didn’t answer him because they had been talking about which one of them was the most important disciple. Jesus sat down and called the 12 apostles to come and sit with him. He said to them, “If you really want to be the most important, you must treat everyone else as more important than yourself. And you must serve all other people.”

Then Jesus put a little child in front of them. He put his arms around the child and said to the disciples, “Those who accept a little child like this because of me, are also accepting of me, and those we are accepting of me are really accepting the One who sent me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



CAN WE TALK
ABOUT IT

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that being the best or being first is not important in God's eyes. No one can be the most important person. Everyone is SPECIAL in God's eyes. By helping and loving others, we are accepting Jesus into our hearts.

Let's try to follow in Jesus' footsteps by helping and loving our friends and family.

What are some ways that you show your love for others?

How can you be helpful at home and at school?

ACTIVITY

In the picture frame, draw and colour a picture of yourself.

God Thinks I'm Special!



"I am special because _____"

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