

# G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel of Mark 9:38-41

John, one of the 12 apostles, said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw a man curing people of evil spirits by using your name. We told him to stop doing that because he does not belong to our group.”

Jesus said, “Don’t stop anyone from doing good. Anyone who does miracles using my name will never say anything bad about me. And anyone who is not against us is part of us.”

“Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will surely receive a reward.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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# CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

# ACTIVITY

Read and colour "Prayer for My Little Way".

In today's Gospel, the disciples met a man who they believed was doing wrong. They did not like that the man was curing people of evil spirits on behalf of Jesus. The disciples felt that he needed to be stopped.

However, when they shared this news with Jesus, he surprised them with his response! Jesus told them that although the man wasn't one of His disciples, he was trying to do something good.

Jesus explained to the disciples that those who help others with compassion and kindness are all members of God's kingdom. They will be rewarded for their acts of love and kindness.

What are some things that YOU can do to please God? Here are some ideas:

**Love your family.**

**BE HAPPY AND SMILE!**

**Lend a helping hand to a friend in need.**

**LISTEN TO YOUR PARENTS!**

## Prayer for My Little Way

Dearest Jesus, please show me my own little way to you and to the Father. Help me to know when someone else needs my love. Remind me always that in helping my neighbour I am pleasing you. I look forward to your promise of life in heaven with you and the Father one day.

Amen

