

Weekend of June 25 and June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

Introduction

Everyone likes to feel welcomed and to be treated kindly. Sometimes Jesus and his disciples were treated unkindly by people who were unwilling to welcome them into their homes and their lives.

Please read the gospel with your family

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke.

Jesus set out for Jerusalem intending to stop and rest at a Samaritan village on the way. The people there had heard that he was coming and drove Jesus and his followers away. Some of his disciples grew angry when this happened, but Jesus scolded them and quietly led them away to another village.

As they walked, they met a man who said to Jesus, "Lord, I am ready to follow wherever you lead." Jesus said to him, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of God has nowhere to rest." Along the way Jesus invited another man to follow him, and the man replied, "Sir, first let me bury my dead father." Jesus said to him, "Leave someone else to bury the dead, for it is more important that you tell others about God's kingdom."

Another man who was ready to follow Jesus said to him, "First I must say goodbye to my family and friends." But Jesus told him, "Anyone who begins to plough and keeps looking back is unfit for the Kingdom of God."

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Questions for Discussion

Did Jesus and his disciples always receive a warm welcome?

What was the difference in the way that Jesus and his disciples reacted to being rejected?

Whom did Jesus meet as he travelled?

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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GOSPEL

Jesus knew that following him would not be easy. He could have made a lot of money. He could have had a beautiful home and a family to enjoy it with. Instead, Jesus chose to walk from town to town, teaching people about God. He gave up having nice things so that he could stay focused on God's work. That's what he asked his disciples to do, too.



PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for giving up so much, so that I could grow close to God.



DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus walking with his friends.

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

welcome
people
village

foxes
birds
Son of Man

dead
home
kingdom

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MISSION

I will love God more than all the things he has given me.

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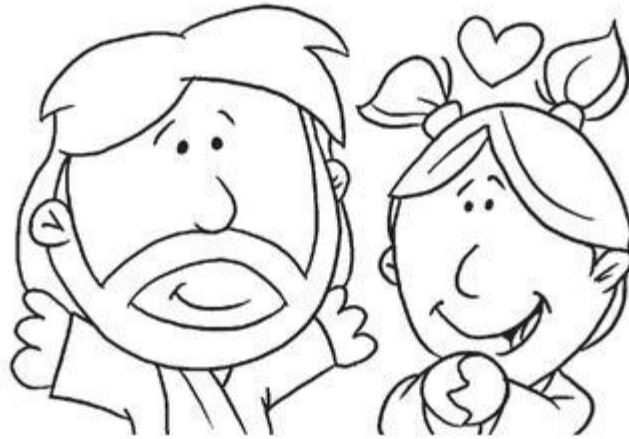


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GOSPEL

Today you say, "Jesus, I'll go anywhere with you!" When you agree to go with Jesus, he takes care of you. On your travels, God's people will be like your family. You will speak their language. They will welcome you into their homes. They will give you food and drink. They will give you shelter and a place to sleep. They will care for you when you are sick. God provides for all who follow him.



PRAYER

Lord, help me come with you right away.



DRAW

Draw Jesus with 12 people following him from town to town.

PUZZLE

What letter begins each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.



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MISSION

I will read from the Bible and pray for all who follow Jesus.

INTERCESSIONS

As brothers and sisters in one loving family, together let us pray to God:

We pray for those who are on a personal journey of faith as they find their own way to follow Jesus,

All: Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for governments and nations taking the first steps towards lasting peace,

All: Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for those who are called to follow Jesus in the priesthood, religious life or a live in church ministry,

All: Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for refugees and asylum seekers forced to leave their homes and families behind because of fear or violence,

All: Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for peace in our world; that God will bless the people who suffer in war and poverty,

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Knowing that our God is listening in the silence of our hearts let us share our own prayers with God,

All: Lord hear our prayer

Let us pray:

Loving God,

Watch over your children and keep us close to your love, so that we may be your witnesses to the world. Grant this i

All: Amen