

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



Second Prediction of the Passion

MARK 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, “The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they remained silent.

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”



TIPS FOR EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

- Read the upcoming Sunday Gospel a few days before the weekend. Listen to what God is saying to you personally.
- Select part of the Gospel ahead of time and share it with your children. Have them listen for this part during Mass.
- Don't be afraid to let kids ask honest questions. Be honest if you don't know something. Tell your child you will look into it and get back to them.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL



Either before or after a Sunday meal together, designate one person to read the Gospel. Other family members should listen attentively. Then have each family member share an insight about the Gospel.

Discuss the following questions as a family:

- Why was it hard for the disciples to grasp the idea that Jesus would be killed?
- What does Jesus mean when he says, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all?”



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FAMILY PRAYER

Litany of Humility

In today's Gospel the disciples were arguing about who was the greatest. Jesus tells them that "if anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Have one person lead this litany of humility, and everyone respond with the words in bold.

*O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, **hear me.***

*From the desire of being esteemed, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the desire of being loved, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the desire of being extolled, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the desire of being honored, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the desire of being praised, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the desire of being preferred to others, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the desire of being consulted, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the desire of being approved, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the fear of being humiliated, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the fear of being despised, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the fear of suffering rebukes, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the fear of being calumniated, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the fear of being forgotten, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the fear of being ridiculed, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the fear of being wronged, **deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the fear of being suspected, **deliver me, Jesus.***

That others may be loved more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

*That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.***

That others may be chosen and I set aside,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be praised and I unnoticed,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be preferred to me in everything,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

*That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.***

Families are encouraged to share what they are doing to celebrate each Sunday by using the hashtag **#ReclaimingSundays** on social media!

FAMILY FUN

Backyard Camping

As Jesus and his disciples traveled around Galilee, they most likely camped a lot. Turn your backyard into your own campsite! It's a fun and easy way to experience the great outdoors in a way that Jesus did. Create a backyard camp by pitching a tent, setting up camping chairs around a fire, and cook up some delicious campfire recipes. Turn off technology and enjoy these last few days of summer!



RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Campfire Apple Pie

Make this fun campfire dessert during your backyard camping adventure!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 apple, cored and sliced
- 1 T. butter
- 1 1/2 T. brown sugar
- 1/4 t. cinnamon
- 1 T. chopped nuts, optional

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut a sheet of aluminum foil into a large rectangle.
2. Place the apple slices on the foil, along with the butter, brown sugar, and cinnamon.
3. Wrap the packet securely, folding the ends tightly.
4. Place the packet in the campfire and cook for about 15 minutes.
5. Be careful when removing the packet as it will be very hot. There may be steam when opening the packets.
6. You can serve the apple pie right in the foil, but be sure to gently stir the apples first!

Submit your own favorite snack, dessert, or dinner recipe online at www.stmarysbismarck.org/reclaiming-sundays