Youth News

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

LEAD STORY HEADLINE:

TRUST AND CARE

“"You love the poor, you love the needy. You give them help, you care for them. Teach us to love the poor and needy, to give them help, to care for them.”

Psalm 113

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GOSPEL: LUKE 16:10-13

Jesus said to his disciples, “People who can be trusted with things that are not important can also be trusted with things that are important. People who are not honest about little things are not honest about big things either. If you cannot be trusted with things in the world, how can you be trusted with the things God gives you? “You know that people cannot work for two bosses at the same time. They will always care more about one than the other and will work harder for one than the other. “And it’s the same with you. You cannot serve God and money at the same time.”

This is the Good News of the Lord.


NOW ACT...

Find some evidence of sin in the world today. Pray for the people who are being hurt because of the sins being committed. Also pray that the people committing these sins will confess their sins to God, be sorry towards those who they have hurt and be forgiven.


WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What does trust mean to you?

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2. Why does Jesus want other people to be able to trust us?

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CONNECT THE DOTS:
Connect the dots to see what we call someone who is dependable and honest. Ask God to help you always be this kind of person!

“People who can be trusted with things that are not important can also be trusted with things that are important.”
Luke 16:10

FOOD FOR THOUGHT…
Think about something that you really like to do. Do you ever put that activity before your friendship with God? This is what Jesus talks about in today’s story. God calls us to serve only Him rather than trying to balance our friendship with Him and with our other activities. How can you try next time to be friends with God instead of putting your activity before Him?
Inside Scoop...

Did you know that there are 7 sacraments in the Church? One of these sacraments is called reconciliation, which means “to become friends again”. Have you made your first reconciliation? The sacrament of reconciliation allows us to confess our sins to God and do a penance so that we can be forgiven of those sins. We all try each and every day to be the people who God calls us to be but it isn’t always easy. It is ok to make mistakes, as long as we work to confess our sins and be better next time. This sacrament shows us how we can become friends again with God despite the mistakes that we make. Think about some mistakes that you have made, but know that God will forgive you if you confess them and you will be friends with Him again! Now try it with someone who has hurt you. Forgive them and be friends with them as God does with us.


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