

The gospel today reminds us that we are all to be apostles in our own time and our own place — to keep on becoming more and more like Jesus.

We need to understand exactly what it means to say yes to Jesus. We can learn this when we pray together, when we read the gospel stories together,

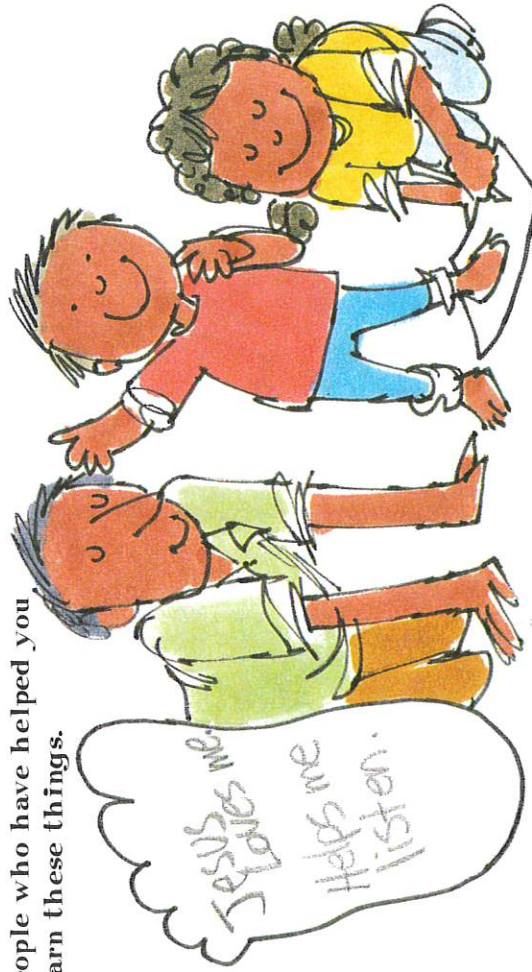
when we talk about ways to love and care for others, and when we apologize to those we have hurt. We can learn from one another.

Here is a fun project to help your family remember this week's gospel message.

1 Have each member of the family stand on a large sheet of paper while someone else traces around his or her feet.

2 On one foot, write some of the things you already know about Jesus. On the other foot, write the names of people who have helped you learn these things.

3 Now cut out the paper feet and save them to remind you that you are followers of Jesus. Every time you learn something new about Jesus, you can add it to the list on your footprints.



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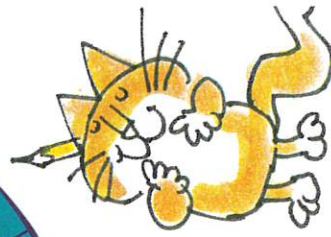
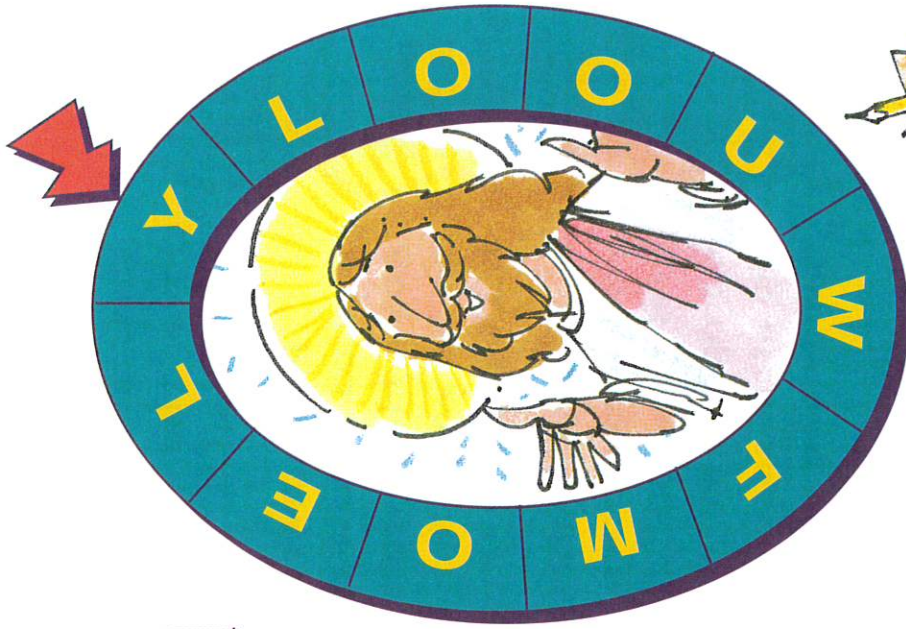
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mark 1:14-20

Invitation from Jesus

Starting at the arrow, read every other letter circling the picture to find out what Jesus told the apostles.



Come Join the Team!

In today's gospel story Jesus invites the apostles to follow him.

Jesus had stories to share with them, stories about God and love and how to live a good life; stories they really wanted to hear.

Jesus was doing so many great things: curing people and forgiving sins, talking to them about God's love. The apostles wanted to be on his team!

Jesus invites you in the same way to follow him wherever he goes. He invites you to pray often, to be with him at Mass, to listen to his Word in the gospels.

Jesus wants you to love your neighbors, to help the sick and the poor, to be good company for the lonely, and to do little special things for your family and your friends.

Jesus invites you today! Can you say YES to him?

