

11th Sunday after Pentecost

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Coloring Icons



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1 Corinthians

9: 2-12

2 IF TO OTHERS I AM NOT AN APOSTLE, AT LEAST I AM TO YOU; FOR YOU ARE THE SEAL OF MY APOSTLESHIP IN THE LORD.

3 THIS IS MY DEFENSE TO THOSE WHO WOULD EXAMINE ME.^[A] 4 DO WE NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO OUR FOOD AND DRINK? 5 DO WE NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A WIFE,^[B]^[C] AS THE OTHER APOSTLES AND THE BRETHREN^[D] OF THE LORD AND CEPHAS? 6 OR IS IT ONLY BARNABAS AND I WHO HAVE NO RIGHT TO REFRAIN FROM WORKING FOR A LIVING? 7 WHO SERVES AS A SOLDIER AT HIS OWN EXPENSE? WHO PLANTS A VINEYARD WITHOUT EATING ANY OF ITS FRUIT? WHO TENDS A FLOCK WITHOUT GETTING SOME OF THE MILK?

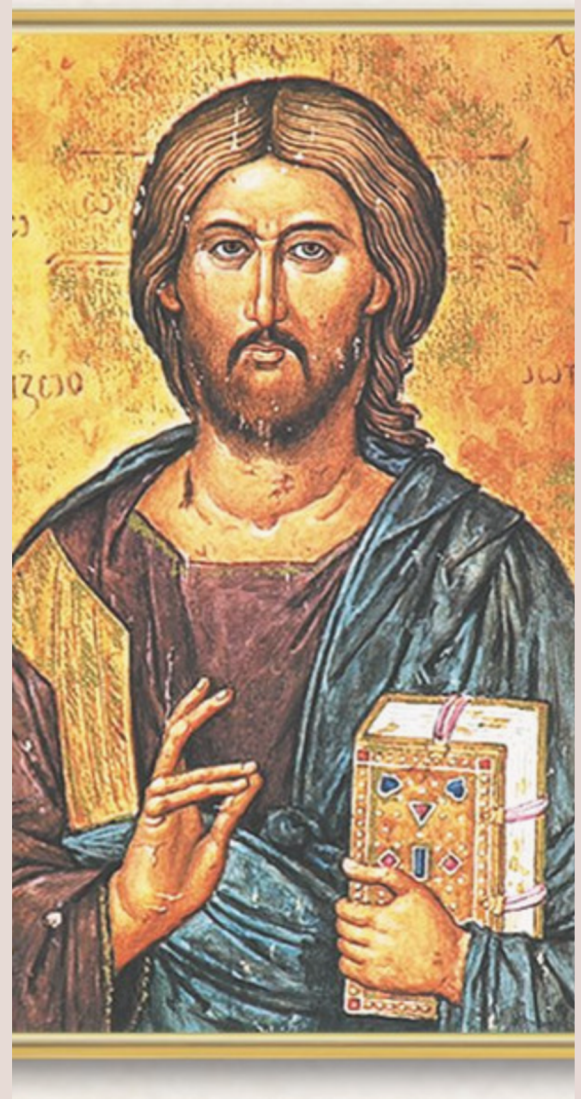
8 DO I SAY THIS ON HUMAN AUTHORITY? DOES NOT THE LAW SAY THE SAME? 9 FOR IT IS WRITTEN IN THE LAW OF MOSES, "YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE AN OX WHEN IT IS TREADING OUT THE GRAIN." IS IT FOR OXEN THAT GOD IS CONCERNED? 10 DOES HE NOT SPEAK ENTIRELY FOR OUR SAKE? IT WAS WRITTEN FOR OUR SAKE, BECAUSE THE PLOWMAN SHOULD PLOW IN HOPE AND THE THRESHER THRESH IN HOPE OF A SHARE IN THE CROP. 11 IF WE HAVE SOWN SPIRITUAL GOOD AMONG YOU, IS IT TOO MUCH IF WE REAP YOUR MATERIAL BENEFITS? 12 IF OTHERS SHARE THIS RIGHTFUL CLAIM UPON YOU, DO NOT WE STILL MORE?

NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE NOT MADE USE OF THIS RIGHT, BUT WE ENDURE ANYTHING RATHER THAN PUT AN OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

Matthew 18:

23-35

23 "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. 24 When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents;^[a] 25 and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. 26 So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' 27 And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.



28 But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii;^[b] and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' 29 So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' 30 He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; 33 and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' 34 And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers,^[c] till he should pay all his debt. 35 So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Caught you

○ Gospel: Matthew 18: 23-35

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a story of forgiveness. He forgives us, and he wants us to forgive each other totally, genuinely, and fully.

Fill in the consonants to read how Jesus tells us to behave when someone harms us.

We've added in some clues if you need help.

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1 2 3 2 2

1 = F 2 = R 3 = Y

Notes

11th Day After Pentecost Word Search Puzzle

Words run horizontally, vertically, diagonally & even backwards
Find words as fast as possible to win.

M K U N M E R C I F U L
O A N W Y D F E D Z U S
A H L E X H B F W H S B
P J D V E V D I M E A R
O G O E W M P W T D B E
S Q B I N C P N E R A T
T D L W C A A L W A N H
L E S D G V R L R Y R R
E B W J R A O I S E A E
Z T V E Z R Q V I N B N
M F S Q D E O B T I E N
X C H E X I J O I V X O

WIFE SERVANT VINEYARD DENARII LORD DEBT BRETHERN APOSTLE
BARNABAS UNMERCIFUL

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Prayer before Communion

O LORD, I BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF WHOM I AM THE FIRST.

ACCEPT ME TODAY AS A PARTAKER OF YOUR MYSTICAL SUPPER, O SON OF GOD, FOR I WILL NOT REVEAL YOUR MYSTERY TO YOUR ENEMIES, NOR WILL I GIVE YOU A KISS AS DID JUDAS, BUT LIKE THE THIEF I PROFESS YOU: REMEMBER ME, O LORD, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O HOLY ONE, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

MAY THE PARTAKING OF YOUR HOLY MYSTERIES, O LORD, BE NOT FOR MY JUDGMENT OR CONDEMNATION BUT FOR THE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY.

O LORD, I ALSO BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT THIS, WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE, IS TRULY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND YOUR LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, WHICH, I PRAY, MAKE ME WORTHY TO RECEIVE FOR THE REMISSION OF ALL MY SINS AND FOR LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN. O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER. O GOD, CLEANSE ME OF MY SINS AND HAVE MERCY ON ME. O LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT NUMBER.

Prayer for Vocations

O GOD, GREAT IN MIGHT AND INSCRUTABLE IN WISDOM, MARVELOUS IN COUNSEL ABOVE THE SONS OF MEN, FATHER OF ALL PERFECT GIFTS: YOU THE SAME LORD, ENLIGHTEN WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THE HEARTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND CALL THEM TO FOLLOW YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON AND OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD! GIVE THEM THE COURAGE AND GENEROSITY NECESSARY TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES TO THEIR VOCATION, FOR YOU COMPLETE WHAT IS LACKING! GIVE TO THE PARENTS THAT FAITH, LOVE AND SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE WHICH WILL INSPIRE THEM TO OFFER THEIR CHILDREN TO YOUR SERVICE AND REJOICE WHENEVER ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN IS CALLED TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN A SPECIAL WAY OF PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS CONSECRATION. WE IMPLORE YOU THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE MOST PURE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY!

AMEN!