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## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 19 September, 2021

### Mark 9:36-37

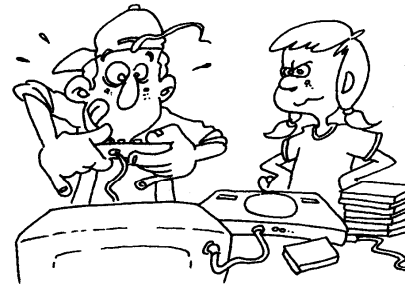
Jesus had a child stand near him. He put his arm around the child and said, "When you welcome even a child because of me, you welcome me. And when you welcome me, you welcome the one who sent me"

Dear Father, we thank you for loving your children. Help us to remember just how important each child is in your kingdom.

**Amen.**



Jesus and the Children



- Can I have a go now?
- No.
- Oh, come on, you've been on it for hours.
- Yeah, I know. It's mine, remember?
- Well, you're mean, hogging it all the time. I only want a little go.
- Shut up and go away. This level's really hard and I need to concentrate.
- Well, I hope the hard drive crashes, then. And don't expect to borrow my bike tomorrow.



- King** We need more land.
- Queen** We could take some from the country next door, dearest.
- King** Mmm, yes, good idea. I've been meaning to get my own back on them for polluting our rivers.
- Queen** Shall I call the chief army commander for you then, dear?
- King** Yes - we'll build up forces on our side to frighten them, and when they shoot at us we'll blast in and flatten them!
- Queen** More tea, dear?

## LOWEST OF THE LOW WHO IS ?

That depends what age you live in, and which culture. But it's those who have no rights, no influence and very little money, and most people have little respect for them.

### WHO WAS THAT IN JESUS' TIME ?

Slaves, servants, women and children, plus the social outcasts.

### SO WHEN JESUS USED A YOUNG CHILD AS AN EXAMPLE IT WASN'T FOR THE "AH, HOW CUTE" VALUE ?

Exactly. He was showing them someone considered lacking all power and status.

### AND WE'RE TO THINK OF OURSELVES AS SERVING EVEN THEM !

You've got it.

SELFISHNESS    ENVY    HOLDING GRUDGES  
 JEALOUSY    GREED    THINKING WE DESERVE MORE THAN OTHERS  
 THINKING WE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN OTHERS    WANTING WHAT ISN'T OURS

HOW CAN WE GET TO A WIN/WIN SITUATION ?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

THE WORLD WANTS THE WEALTH TO LIVE IN STATE, BUT YOU SHOW US A NEW WAY TO BE GREAT: LIKE A SERVANT YOU CAME AND IF WE DO THE SAME WE'LL BE TURNING THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN.

(Taken from the song O Lord, all the world by Patrick Appleford © 1965 Josef Weinberger)



# WordSearch: Mark 9:30-37 (CEV)

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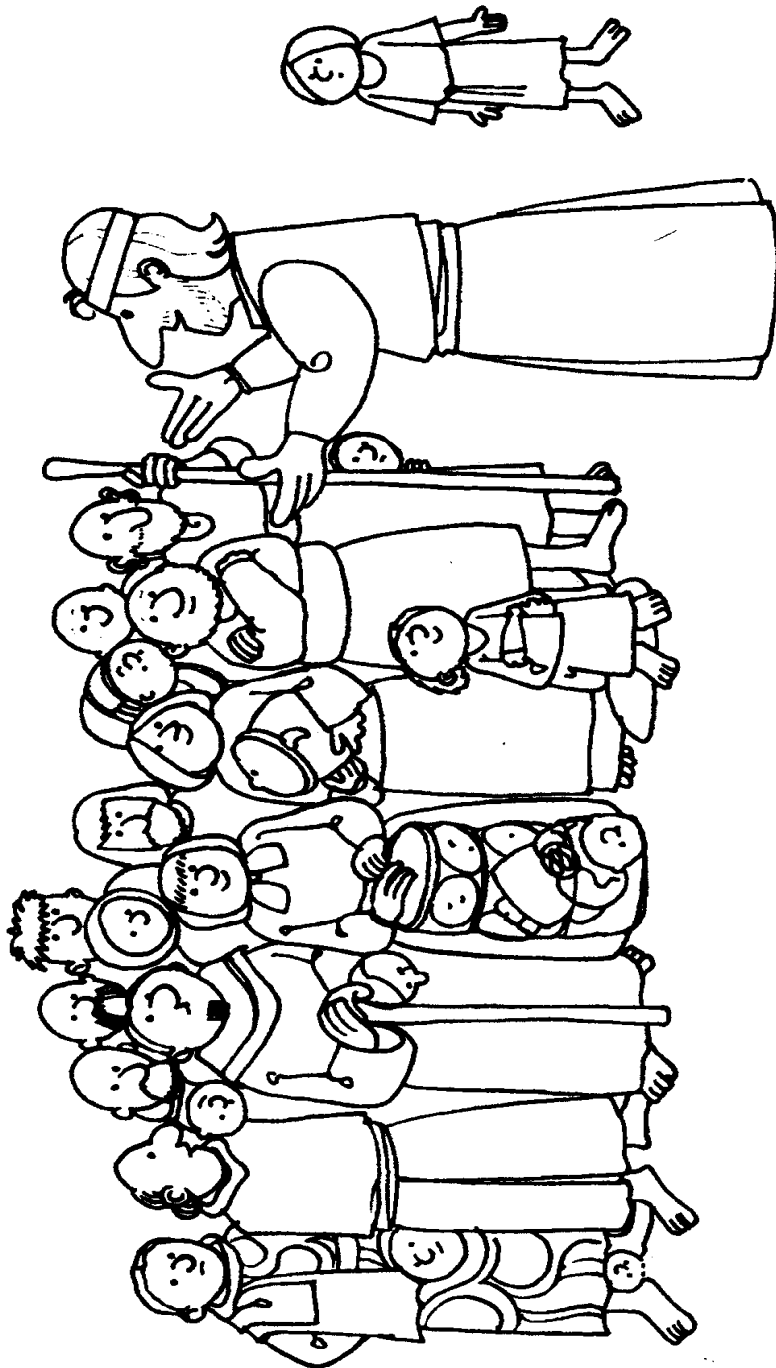


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|---------|------------|----------|-----------|
| AFRAID  | ANSWER     | ANYONE   | ARGUING   |
| ARM     | BECAUSE    | CHILD    | DISCIPLES |
| GALILEE | GREATEST   | HONOR    | HOUSE     |
| PEOPLE  | SLAVE      | TEACHING | THREE     |
| TWELVE  | UNDERSTAND | WELCOME  |           |



# Crossword: Mark 9:30-37 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.  
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.



**How many children in the crowd  
around Jesus? (Some are hiding)**

- 3 Across) Jesus left with his disciples and started through \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Down) He did not want \_\_\_\_\_ to know about it,
- 6 Down) because he was \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples
- 14 Across) that the Son of Man would be handed over to \_\_\_\_\_ who would kill him.
- 12 Down) But \_\_\_\_\_ days later he would rise to life.
- 11 Across) The disciples did not \_\_\_\_\_ what
- 5 Across) Jesus meant, and they were \_\_\_\_\_ to ask.
- 7 Across) Jesus and his \_\_\_\_\_ went to his home in Capernaum.
- 16 Across) After they were inside the \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus asked them,
- 8 Down) What were you \_\_\_\_\_ about along the way?
- 3 Down) They had been arguing about which one of them was the \_\_\_\_\_,
- 9 Across) and so they did not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 Across) After Jesus sat down and told the \_\_\_\_\_ disciples to gather around him,
- 1 Down) he said, "If you want the place of \_\_\_\_\_,
- 13 Down) you must become a \_\_\_\_\_ and serve others!"
- 2 Down) Then Jesus had a \_\_\_\_\_ stand near him.
- 8 Across) He put his \_\_\_\_\_ around the child and said,
- 10 Down) When you welcome even a child \_\_\_\_\_ of me, you welcome me.
- 4 Across) And when you \_\_\_\_\_ me, you welcome the one who sent me."

