



Think of  
someone who  
doesn't know Jesus  
very well yet ...

Draw them  
meeting Jesus.  
Pray for that  
to happen

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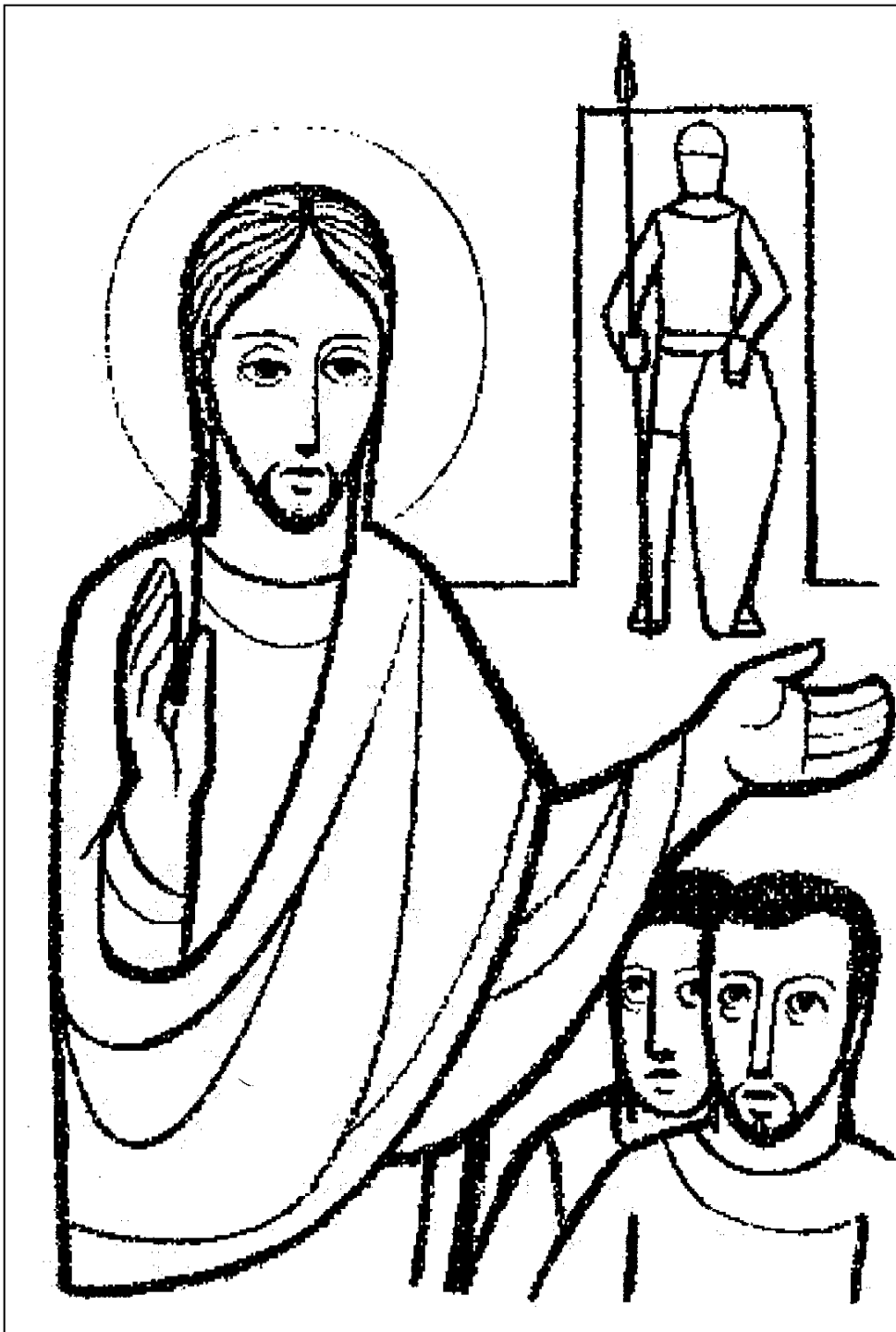


## The Third Sunday after Pentecost 9 June, 2024

### Mark 3:34-35

Looking at those who sat around him, Jesus said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Dear God, thank you for having us as part of your family: your sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of Jesus. Help us always to do your will in all we do. **Amen**

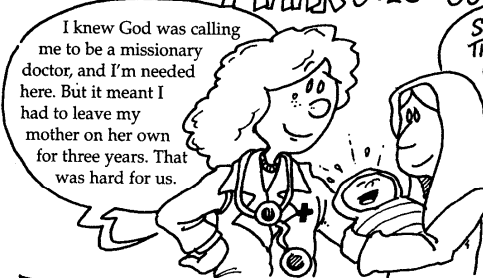


**THE OPPOSITION**  
**WHAT WERE THE SCRIBES SAYING ABOUT JESUS?**  
 That he could only drive out demons from people because he was in league with Satan.  
**SO THEY WERE SAYING HIS POWER WASN'T GOOD BUT EVIL?**  
 That's right.  
**BUT THAT WOULD BE LIKE SCORING AN OWN GOAL!**  
 Exactly. Jesus pointed that out - if Satan was working against himself like that he would collapse.  
**HOW WAS JESUS REALLY ABLE TO DRIVE OUT DEMONS?**  
 With God's power of total goodness and love. Evil is no match for that.

**FAMILY MATTERS**



At first I was upset when Judith said she was going to work in Africa. I mean, I needed her to pop in and see me, and she's my daughter. But when I saw what God was doing through her there, I could see I had to let her go. And God has given me some wonderful friends at church who pop in.



**MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE.  
 WHERE THERE IS HATRED,  
 LET ME BRING YOUR LOVE.  
 WHERE THERE IS INJURY,  
 YOUR PARDON, LORD,  
 AND WHERE THERE'S DOUBT,  
 TRUE FAITH IN YOU.**

(From the song by Sebastian Temple, based on the Prayer of St Francis, © 1967 OCP Publications, USA)

**CARTOON TIME - MARK 3:27**

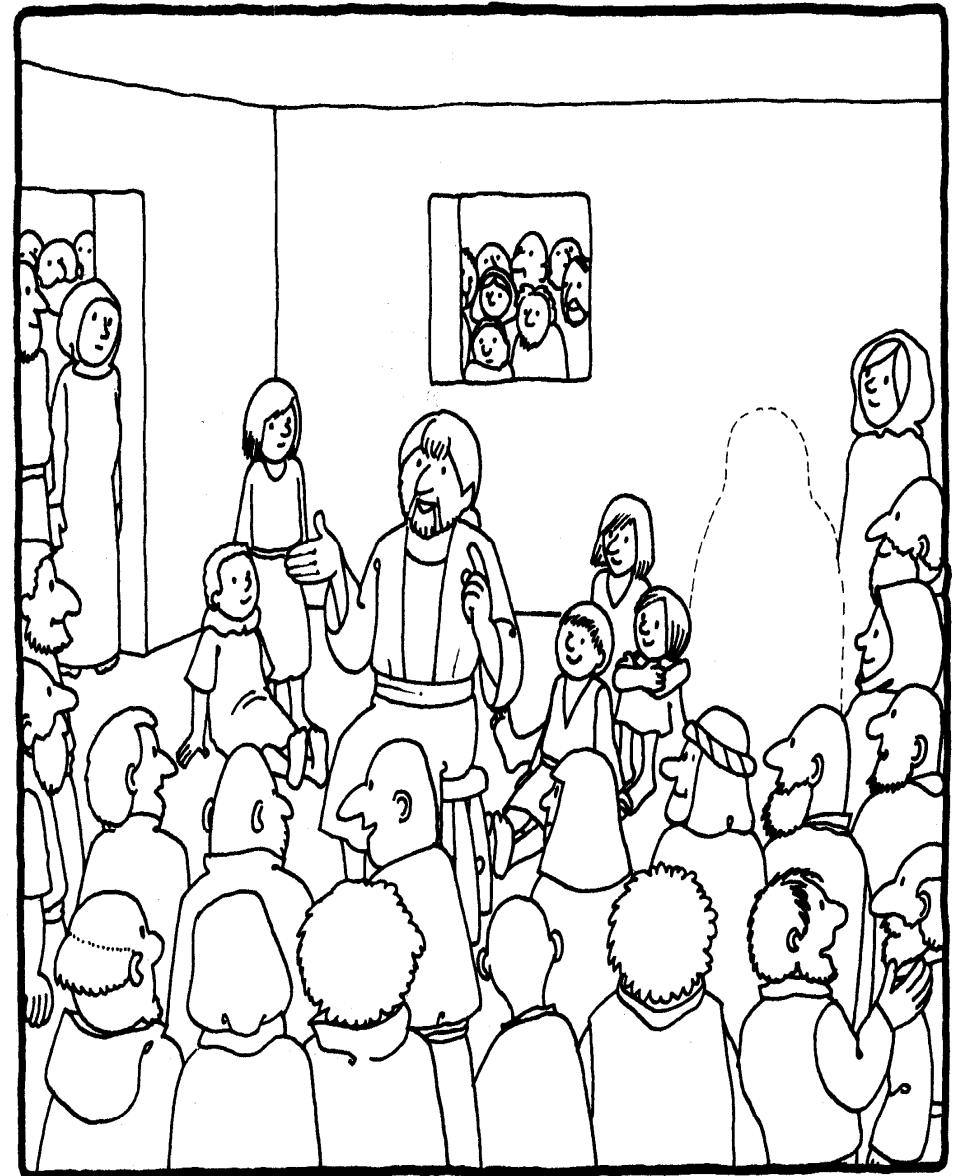
# We Are Family

"Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."  
Mark 3:35 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 3:20-35



N C M V F E D Y O Z R S L W W  
 W W H C L W M A R G Q E A D U  
 F A O C O O O E H X V A W I F  
 J V R R D U H H J K M T T S W  
 Q I C G U T B N Z A O E X C R  
 C U N E O Z Z N F P T D S I G  
 K I R R F D J L Y K H R M P N  
 K Q B R S A H O U S E X G L Q  
 V A Y S D E M G U H R V B E G  
 E Z F J H I K I C O I G B S I  
 J H B Z B X V A L Z F L U K W  
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You are all my family when you live God's way

Where are you?  
 Draw yourself listening  
 to Jesus

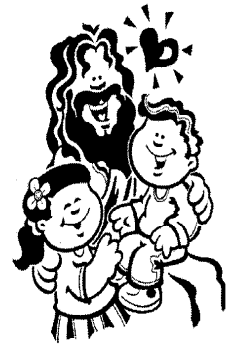
FAMILY	CROWD	CIRCLE	JESUS	DIVIDED
LAW	EAT	MOTHER	DISCIPLES	KINGDOM
HOUSE	BROTHER	SEATED	TEACHERS	GOD



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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



F	Z	I	X	R	K	S	W	G	A	J	O	H	P	L	Y	U	V	Q	T	C	D	M	E	N	B
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 11-24-7-17-7 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 13-12-17-7-24 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 21-5-12-8-22 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 23-12-20-13-24-5 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 7-3-7-20-24-5 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 26-5-12-20-13-24-5 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 1-10-23-3-15-16 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 22-3-7-21-3-14-15-24-7 \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY	SISTER	MOTHER	HOUSE
BROTHER	JESUS	DISCIPLES	CROWD