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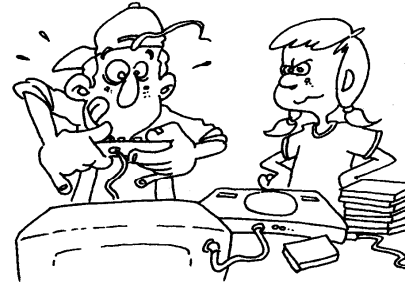
Mark 9:36-37

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

HOW CAN WE GET TO A WIN / WIN SITUATION ?

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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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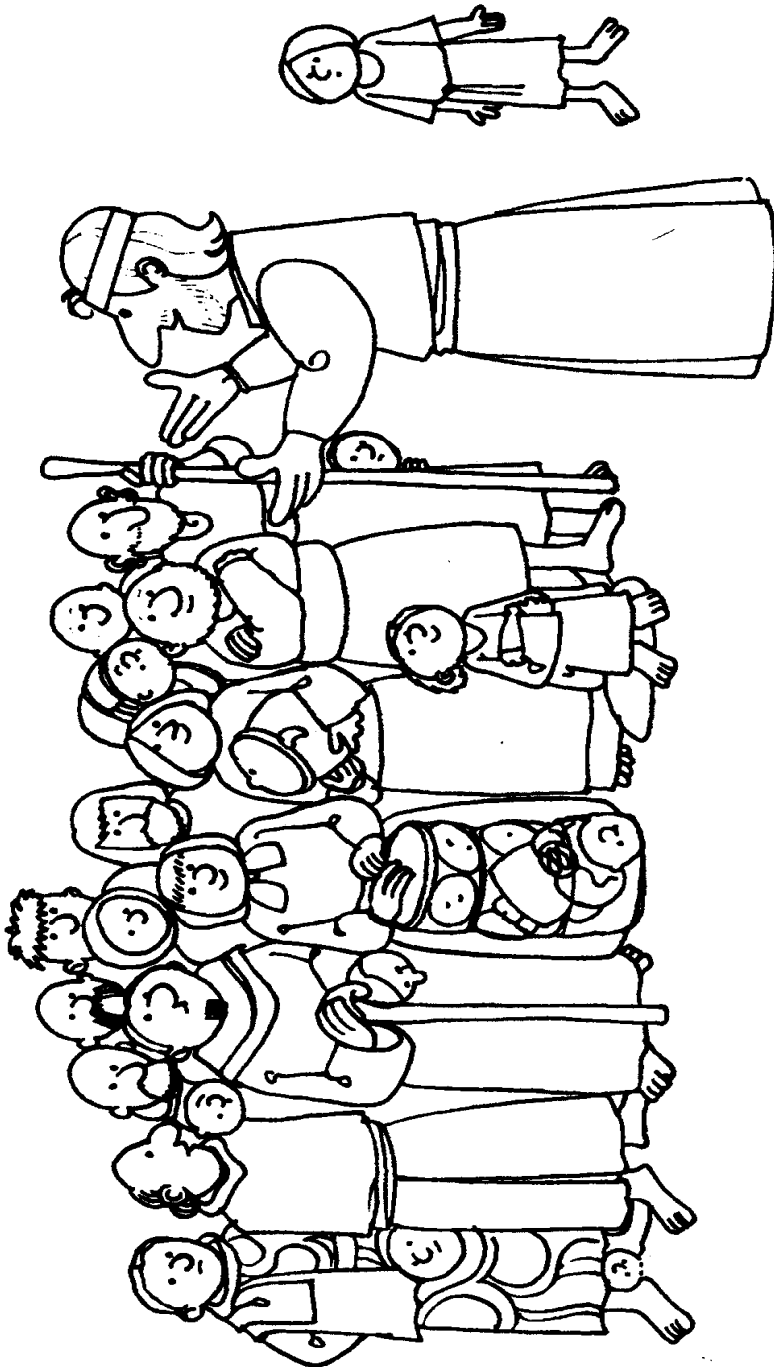
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Crossword: Mark 9:30-37 (CEV)

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."

