

Getting Ready for Sunday!

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection



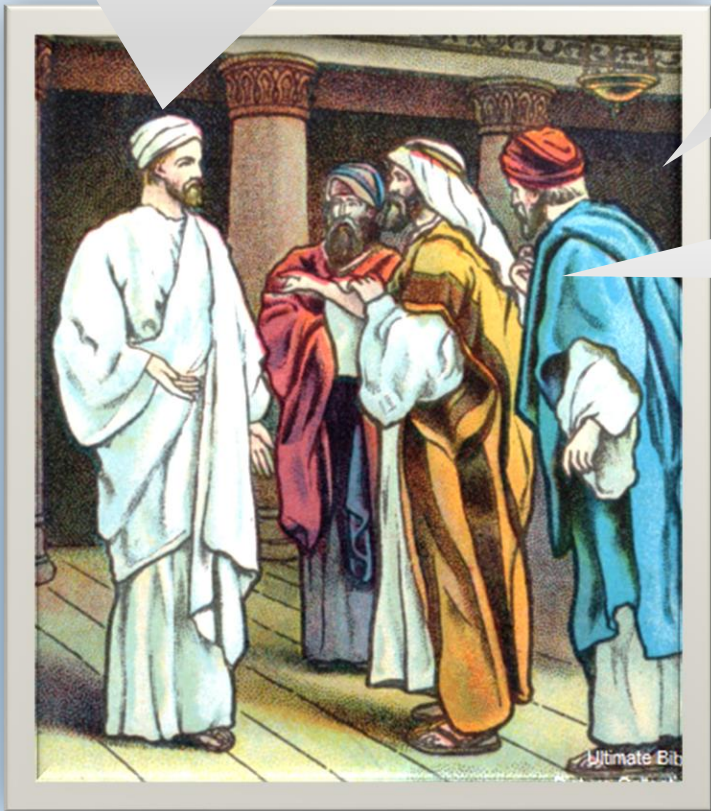
Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus:

Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?

What did Moses command you?

Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.



But Jesus said to them:

Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, “God made them male and female.”

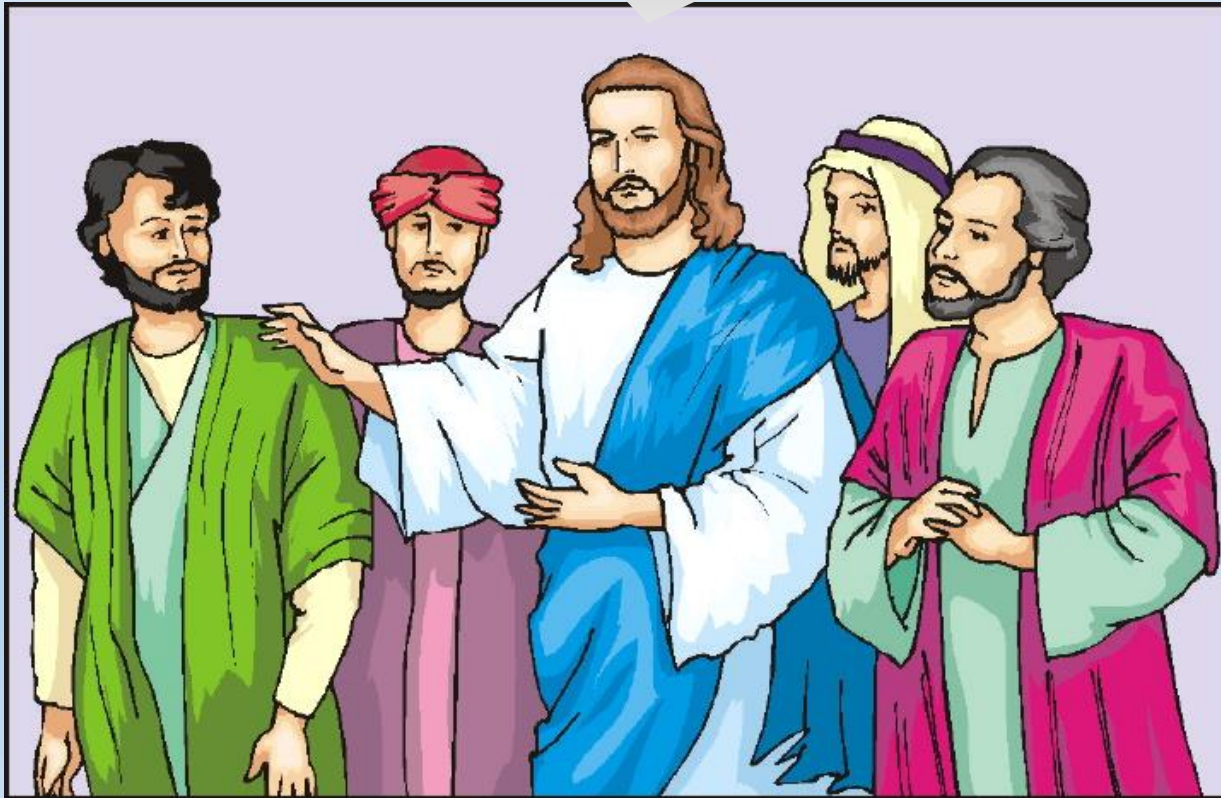


For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate



Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them:

Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.



People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them:

Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

Children represent those who are vulnerable and dependent. Jesus challenges those who ignore or refuse to listen to the vulnerable children.

We must stand on the side of the vulnerable if we are to step into the place of the kingdom!

Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.



Stand before God with an open heart and mind.

And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.



Jesus holds those in need close to His heart, touching them and blessing them.

When we stand close to the vulnerable, we walk in the footsteps of Jesus

Bible Search

Read Mark 10:2-16 in your family Bible



Consider



How open is your heart and mind to the will of God?

Praying to Jesus

Pray for the grace to be open to God's will for you.



Ask God to help you to be still and know God.