

Getting Ready for Sunday!



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 13:22-30

The Narrow Door

Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him:



Lord, will only a few be saved?

He said to them:

***Strive to enter through the narrow door;
for many, I tell you, will try to enter and
will not be able.***

Jesus plays His part for us every day by
showing us how to live, loving us
completely and inviting us into friendship
with Him in prayer.

**If we choose Gods kingdom then we must
be love ourselves and others as Jesus
shows us. We grow to know what God
wants us to do by spending time with Him
in prayer.**

We must play our part.



When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, *“Lord, open to us”,* then in reply he will say to you, *“I do not know where you come from.”*

Sometimes we keep putting off
the moment of doing what we
know we should do!

God asks us to be like His Son
Jesus TODAY, not tomorrow, next
week or next year!

**God asks us to be great and
loving people TODAY!**



Then you will begin to say, *"We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets."* But he will say, *"I do not know where you come from; go away from me, all you evildoers!"*



If we do not show that we want to be with Jesus today and in every moment of our lives, why should He think that we might ever want to be with God?

Being with God today means making choices that are not selfish!
Not easy!

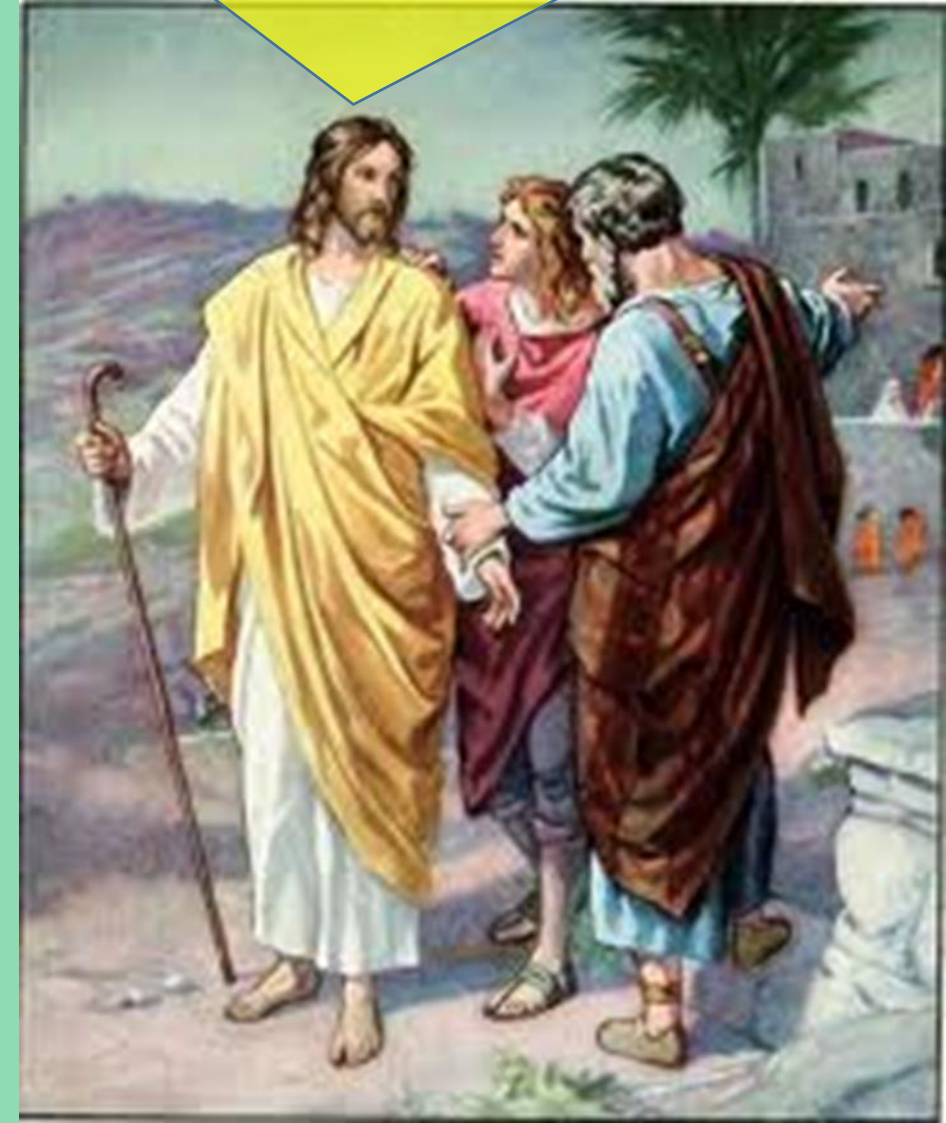




There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrown out.

Many feel regret when they realise that they have wasted the gifts God gave to them.

**Do you have any regrets?
What would you do differently?**





Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.

It is our responsibility build the kingdom of God's love right where we are today and every day so that we'll know how to get there at the end of our lives.

How are you going to do that TODAY?



Bible Search

Read **Luke 13:22-30** in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.



Activity

- Write down what you feel and think as you read or hear the story.



- Draw a picture to show the message that you got from today's Gospel!



Consider



Do I really use my gifts as well as is possible?

Praying to Jesus



Pray for the grace to be faithful to God's call to follow Him today.

