

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32: 'CHANGE YOUR MIND AND BELIEVE IN JESUS'

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus talking to the elders and chief Priests with a parable about a man who had two sons. He tells his first son 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' The son said 'I will not' but later changes his mind and goes to work. The man said the same to his second son. Even though he agreed to go, he did not go. Jesus then asked them, 'out of the two sons, who did the Father's will? They replied, 'the first one'.

Jesus said to them that the sinners will enter the kingdom of God before them. Because even though they were disobedient at first, when they came to know the way of righteousness through John the Baptist, changed their minds and believed in him. But you have not believed yet or is ready to change your mind.

Through this gospel, Jesus makes us understand that, it is not just by hearing the will of the father, but it is by being ready to change ourselves according to His will, that makes us enter the Kingdom of God.

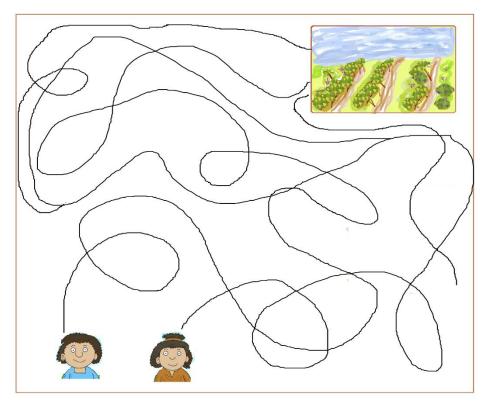
HAVE WE BEHAVED TO OUR PARENTS LIKE THE SONS IN TODAYS' GOSPEL? WHICH TYPE OF SONS ARE WE?

Our Father in Heaven has revealed to us His will through Jesus. We come to know this through the Gospel, through our parents, through our Church, through our fellow beings etc.

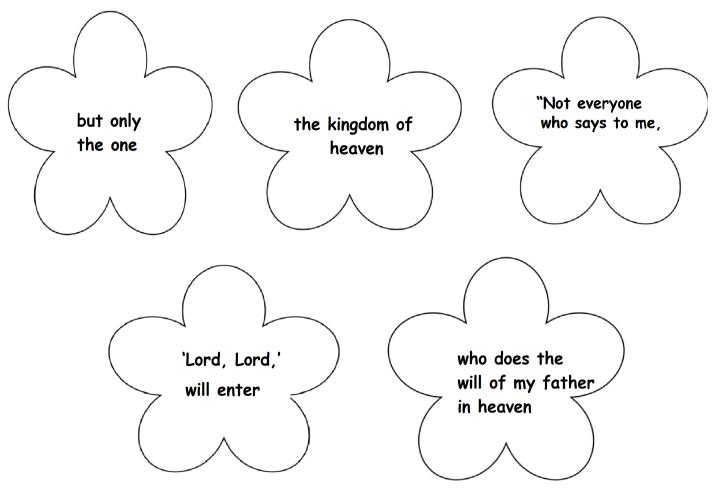
ARE WE SEEKING GODS WILL IN ALL WE DO?

IF SO, ARE WE READY TO CHANGE ACCORDING TO GODS WILL? IF NOT, LET US DO IT FROM NOW ON.

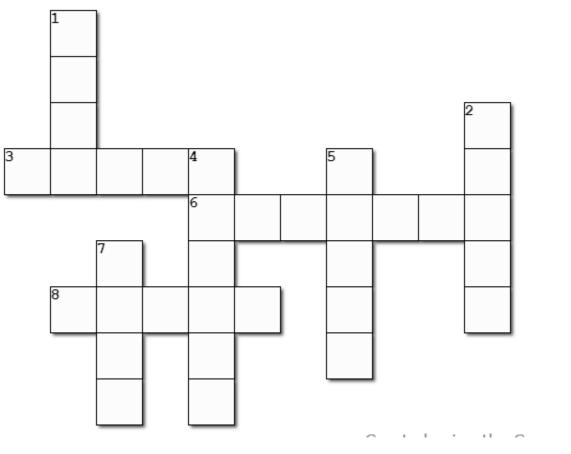
Our Father in Heaven is ready to receive us. LET US NOT BE MERE HEARERS BUT DOERS OF THE WORD OF GOD. Let us pray, Lord, show me your ways and teach me your paths. Guide me to your truth. You are my God of Salvation. In Jesus name we pray, Amen. Find the way to the Vineyard. Can you spot which son reached first?



CUT OUT THE FLOWERS, COLOUR THEM, ARRANGE IN THE CORRECT ORDER AND STICK THEM ON A THREAD TO MAKE A VERSE FLOWER GARLAND. (CLUE: MATTHEW 7:21)



CROSSWORD PUZZLE Can you find persons from the Bible who OBEYED what the Lord SAID?



ACROSS

3. About Me the Lord said 'He is my shepherd. He will accomplish everything I want him to. He is my anointed king. I take hold of his right hand.'? (Clue Isaiah 44:28,45:1)

6. The LORD had said to me "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you'(Genesis 12:1)

8.I appeared as a man. I was humble and obeyed God completely. I did this even though it led to my death. Who am I?(Philippians 2)

DOWN

1. When the word of the lord came to me, I responded 'Let it be done according to Thy Word'.(Luke 1:38)

2. The Lord said to me to "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Even though we had worked all night long but have caught nothing, I obeyed the Lord and was blessed (Luke 5:4-5)

4. 3 times the Lord called me. But I didn't understand. My elder asked me to repsond "Speak, for your servant is listening.'(1 Samuel 3:7-11)

5. The Lord found in me a man after His own heart, who will do all His will. Who am I? (Clue: Acts 13:22)

7. I am a tax collector, the son of Alphaeus. Jesus asked me to 'follow me', I obeyed and got up and followed Him. (Mark 2:14)

