

Sunday, October 4, 2009 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Gospel - Mk 10:2-16



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

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In this Sunday's message from the Gospel of Mark, is very busy teaching and preaching. Some of the crowds want to come to Jesus and bring their children to see Him. Jesus' disciples, wanting to protect their friend and teacher, begin to send the children away. But Jesus' stops them and welcomes the little ones! Jesus wants you and I to come to him with the faith of a little child. Sometimes, it can be very difficult to understand all there is

to know about our Church. But we love and trust in Jesus with a childlike faith, we are on the right path to heaven!

For More Fun:

- Jesus tells the grown ups this week to accept the kingdom of God "like a child". Have a conversation this week with a special grown up in your life and share about how much you love Jesus.
- This week, we celebrate the feast day of **Our Lady of the Rosary**. To mark this special day, pray a decade of the Rosary with your family. Learn more about all of this week's saints at <http://saints.sqpn.com>.
- This year, Pope Benedict XVI has invited us to celebrate at **Year for Priests**. Every week, we will be coming up with special ways to thank our wonderful priests. This week, say one Hail Mary for your favorite priest.
- I love to hear from you! Drop me an email at lisa@catholicmom.com and tell me about your family, your class, or your church! **Lisa**



Our Lady of the Rosary