

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME NAME: _____
MARK 9:38-48



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In this week's Gospel, Jesus continues his ministry by challenging his disciples. They're are upset because other people outside of their circle are performing miracles. Just like last week when the disciples argued over who was the "greatest" among them, here again his friends try to set themselves apart from others. Jesus takes this moment to teach his friends that *ALL ARE WELCOME* in spreading the Good News!

Jesus tells his followers to allow anyone who does anything in his name to count themselves as believers, even those who merely show hospitality to those who follow him will be blessed.

Jesus also uses this Gospel to warn others to be wary of anyone who says they belong to Christ who should harm another. In other words, when we commit to following Jesus, we should strive for "virtue" in all that we do and lead others to Him by our example.

FOR MORE FUN

★ Tomorrow is the first day of October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary! If you have not learned to pray the Rosary, take time every day to say one Our Father and Ten Hail Mary's! That's one decade of the Rosary! If you know the Rosary and pray it, visit FamilyRosary.org for more fun information and resources!

★ October 2 is the Feast of The Holy Guardian Angels. The Bible is full of stories of Angels, did you know that you have a guardian Angel? All of us do! If you don't know the Guardian Angel prayer, learn it this week and pray it at night!

ANGEL OF GOD,
My GUARDIAN DEAR,
TO WHOM GOD'S LOVE
COMMITS ME HERE,
EVERY DAY BE AT MY SIDE,
TO LIGHT, TO GUARD, RULE
AND GUIDE. AMEN.