

# SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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MARK 10:17-30



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In this week's Gospel reading, a very rich young man came to Jesus, asking him what he needed to do in order to go to heaven. Jesus told this man to follow the commandments. The man answered Jesus, telling him that he did indeed follow all of the commandments and then asked what more he could do to be sure of his salvation. Jesus told the man that he must sell his belongings, give his money to the poor, and follow him. The man departed from Jesus, sad because he could not give up his things.

In this Gospel, Jesus is challenging each one of us to see what we hold dearest to our hearts - what do we love the most? Jesus is telling us that we must love God above ALL things of the earth. We're also encouraged to share what we have. If we are blessed with food, a home and money for clothing, we need to share our gifts with those in need! By doing so, we shine his light and love into the hearts and homes of others!

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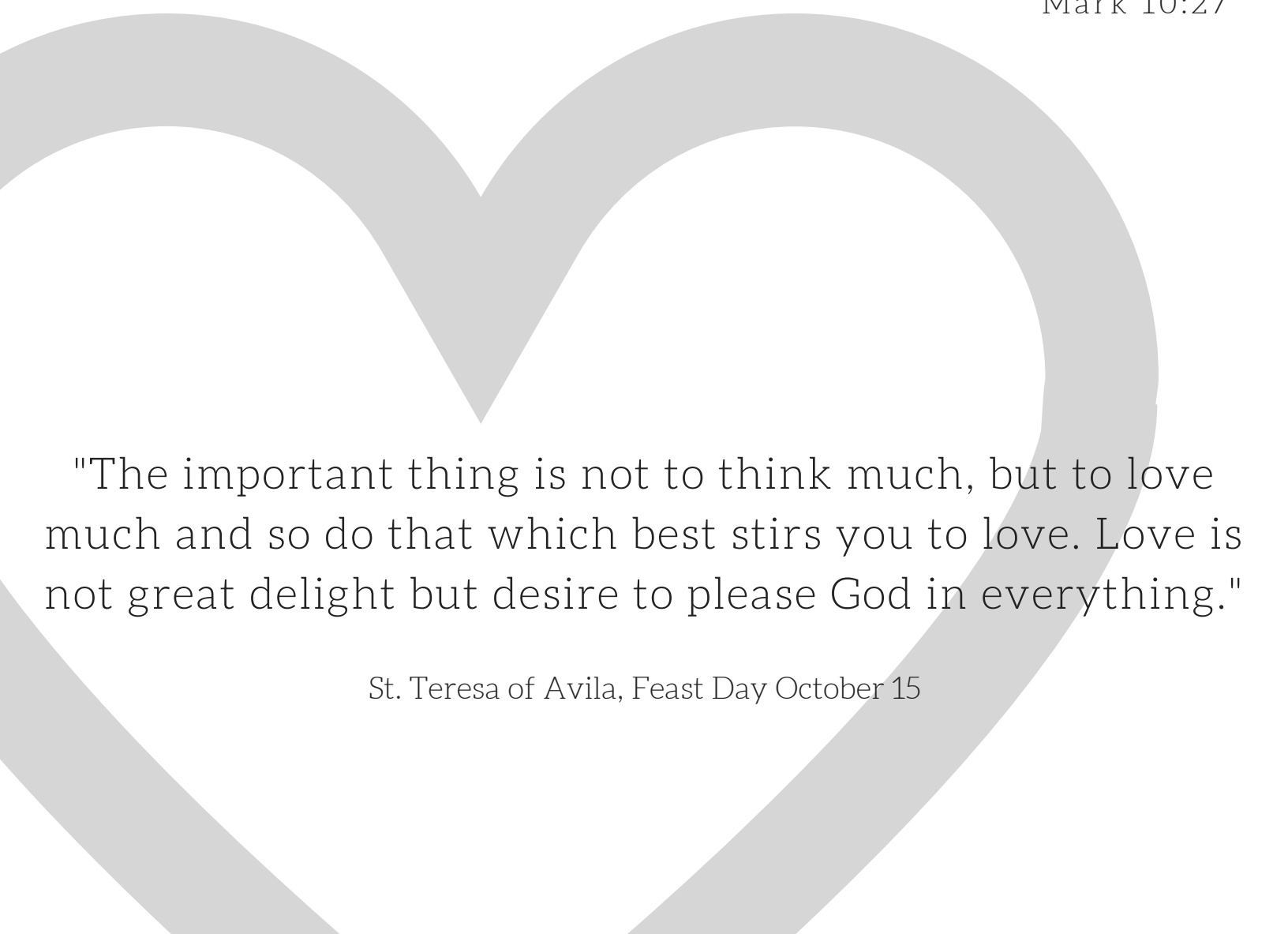
- ★ God is asking us in this story what we hold first in our hearts? Don't be sad if it's something other than God! Pray that you can train your heart to always put God first! Like an athlete training for the Olympics, we need to train to put Christ at the center of our lives! It takes practice.

Color in the next page and hang it somewhere this week you will see it everyday!

- ★ October 15 is the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Avila! She is the perfect Saint for this Gospel! Learn more about her at [www.Catholic.org](http://www.Catholic.org)!

“ALL THINGS  
ARE POSSIBLE  
FOR GOD.”

Mark 10:27



"The important thing is not to think much, but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything."

St. Teresa of Avila, Feast Day October 15