

Gospel Reflection

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

September 19, 2021

Gospel - Mark 9: 30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it.

He was teaching his disciples and telling them,

“The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.”

But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them,

“What were you arguing about on the way?”

But they remained silent.

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them,

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Gospel Reflection Process

- ◆ Prayer to the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ One person of the group reads the Gospel.
- ◆ Each person in turn chooses an echo (a phrase that calls your attention or speaks to the heart).
- ◆ Each person shares a story or an experience of why they chose that echo.
- ◆ Each person makes a short prayer of promise (something practical you are going to do as a result of reflecting on this Gospel.)