



THE PARISH OF ATHY



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Who is the Greatest?



In the Gospel reading today the disciples were arguing with each other about who was the greatest. Jesus knew what they were talking about, so He told them that whoever wanted to be great must serve others.

Can you think of anyone who serves you? What about your parents? Priests, teachers and doctors also serve us. How can you serve others?



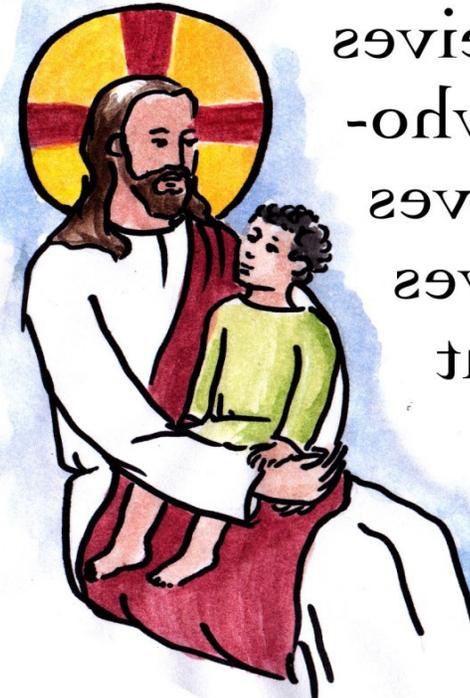
What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to serve people then?



Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 4. sacrifice, 5. God, 7. hear, 9. offer, 10. life, 11. not, 12. words, 14. save, 15. to. DOWN: 1. prayer, 2. might, 3. me, 5. goodness, 6. defend, 8. risen, 10. Lord, 13. set.

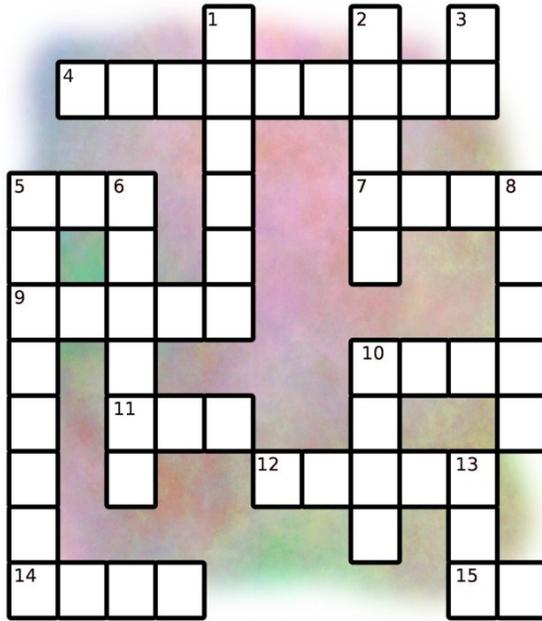
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Whoever receives one
such child in my
name receives
me; and who-
ever receives
me, receives
not me but
him who
sent me.



Mark 9:30-37

Psalm 54 Cross- Word



Unscramble the words in today's
Psalm to fit them into the puzzle.
a=Across d=Down

O God, by your name (ESAV 14a) me,
and by your (THGMI 2d) (FENDED 6d) my cause.

O God, (ERHA 7a) my (YREPRA 1d);
hearken (OT 15a) the (DROWS 12a) of my mouth.

For the haughty have (NERIS 8d) up against (EM 3d),
the ruthless seek my (FLEI 10a);
they (TES 13d) (NTO 11a) God before their eyes.

Behold, (DGO 5a) is my helper;
the (DOLR 10d) sustains my life.

Freely will I (EFFOR 9a) you (FICESACIR 4a);
I will praise your name, O Lord,
for its (NSSEGDOO 5d).



In our Gospel story today we hear about how some of the friends of Jesus were arguing among themselves. Sometime we argue and we have to say we are sorry. Can you remember one time when you need to say sorry? Colour in the oicture and give it to someone you have to say sorry to.



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