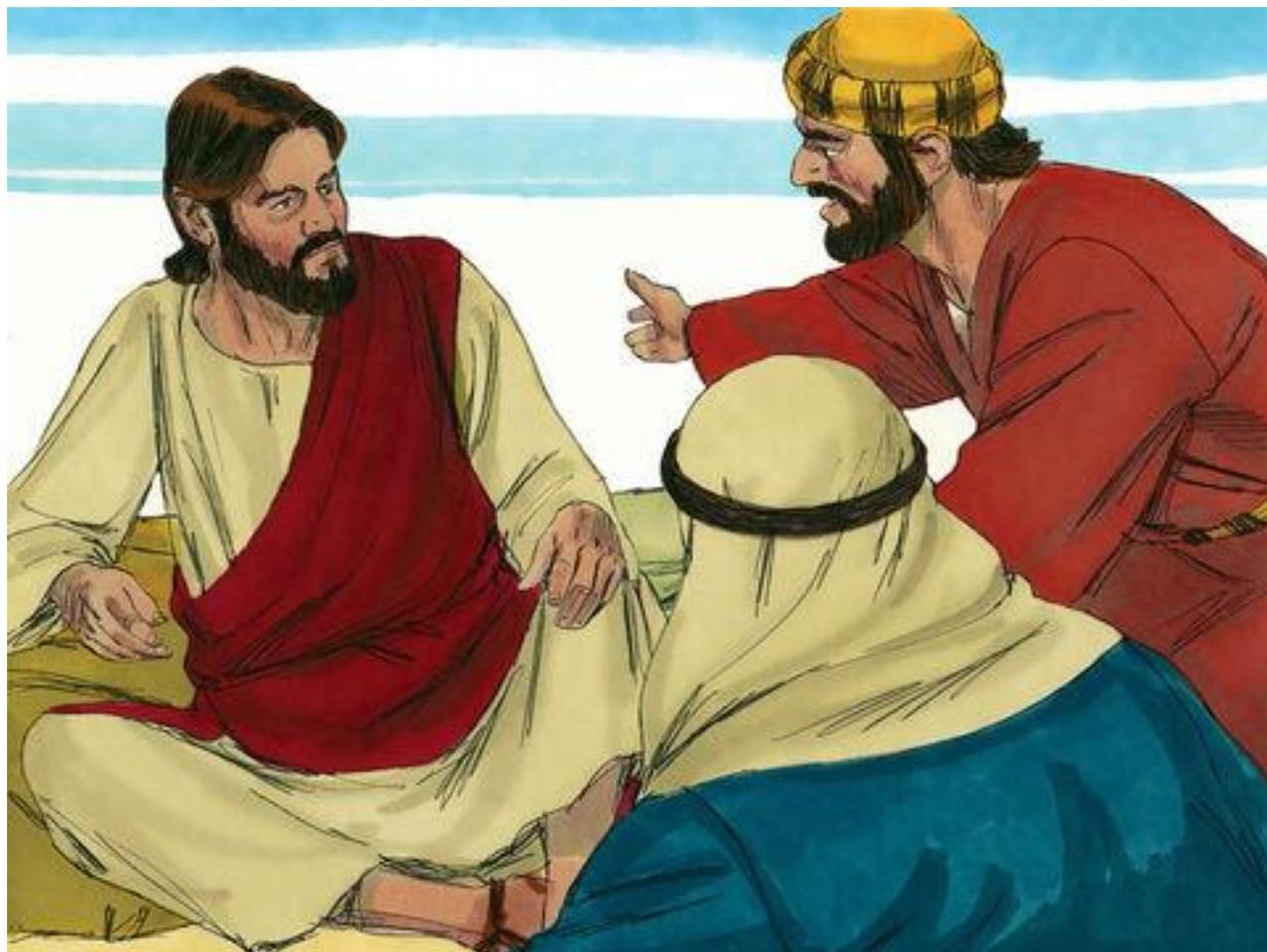


Sunday Gospel Reflection

Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 *“For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve”*



The Request of James and John

35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”

36 “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

37 They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

38 “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

39 “We can,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, 40 but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

41 When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. 42 Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

3. Reflection: (reflect on your own or share together if with others)

1. Who are some good examples in our world of servant leadership?
2. In what ways may we be like James and John in our relationship with God?
3. In what ways are you called to serve in your life?

4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.

Special Petition: For all leader and clergy in the church, that they will model themselves after Jesus the humble servant.

5. Lord’s Prayer

6. Sign of the Cross.