

WALT: To know what Jesus tells us about friendship.

Wednesday 1st July 2020

Read the text below (it is on a larger format on the following pages) to find out what Jesus and his friends did together.

Next think about and answer the following questions:

1. How do we know they are friends?
2. What does the picture tell us about our friends?
3. What did Jesus and his friends do?
4. Where did they go when they were tired?
5. What did they do together?
6. Where do you go when you are tired?
7. Who do you talk to about your experiences of the day with?
8. Where do you go to be quiet and still?

Next I would like you to create a scene of Jesus and his friends. You can either draw a picture or make a 3d model using playdough or collage a picture etc, you decide! Then I would like you to add yourself to your scene to show we are friends of Jesus.

Finally, enjoy some quiet time for yourself by completing the mindfulness activity:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7FUbTac_ds - Mini the Puppy | Cosmic Kids Zen Den - Mindfulness for kids

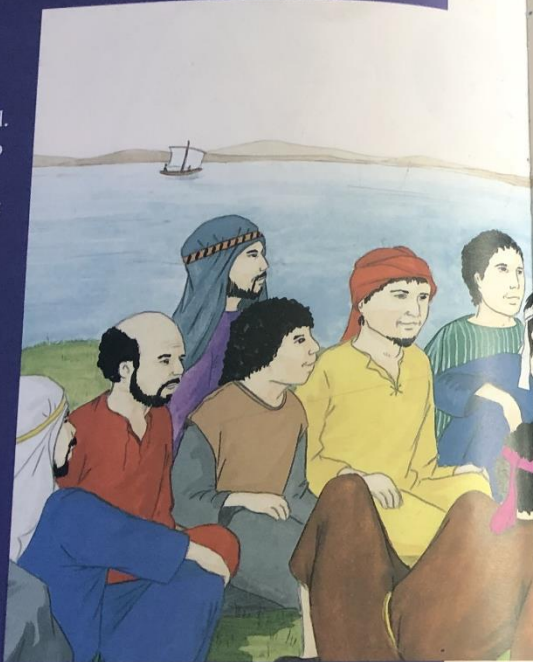
GOOD NEWS ACCORDING TO MARK

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In the evening, they felt very tired. Sometimes they all went to a quiet, lonely place to eat, to share with each other what had happened during the day, to rest, to be quiet and still.

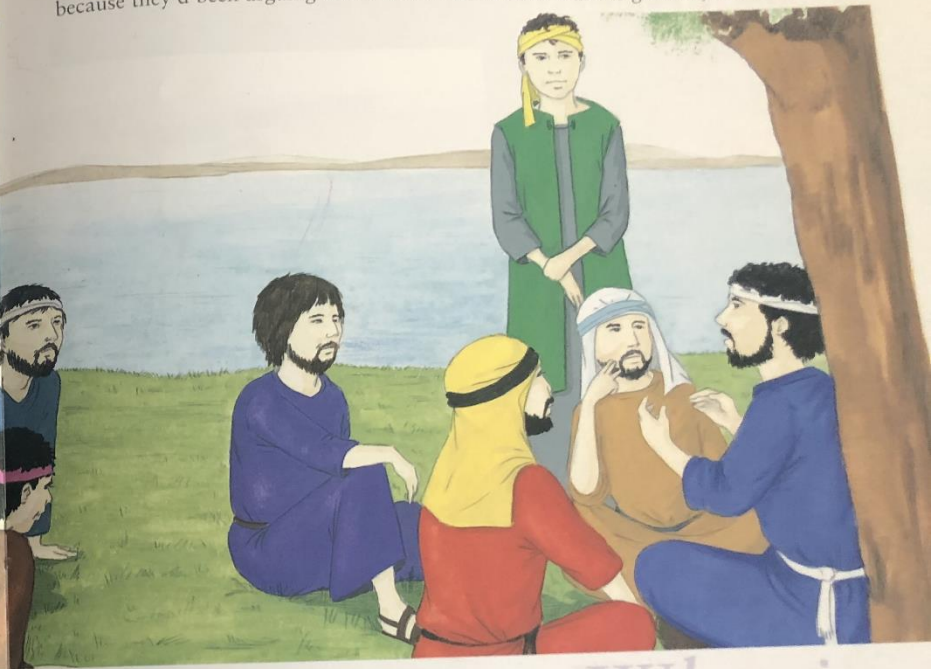
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When they got back home Jesus asked them a question: "What were you arguing about on the road back there?" They were very quiet. In fact they said nothing, because they'd been arguing about which one of them was the greatest, the best.



So Jesus sat down, called his twelve friends over and said, "If anyone wants to be really great, the best of all, then they will have to take care of everyone else first, and put themselves last."
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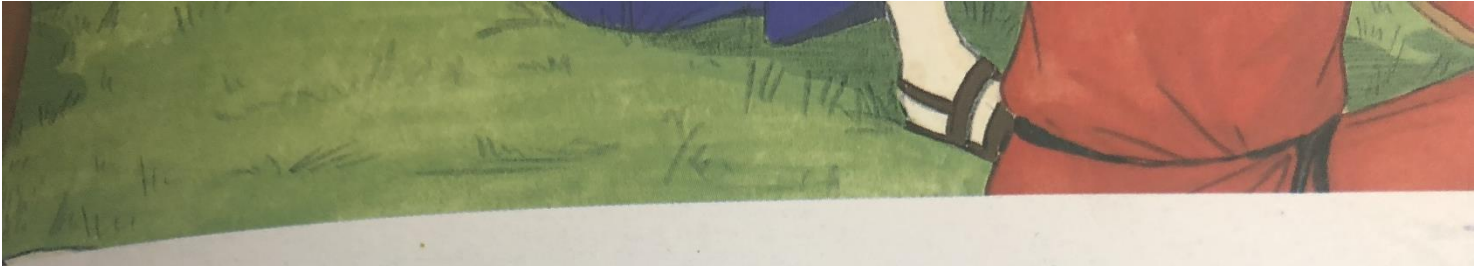
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