SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus is instructing His disciples on how they ought to live as members of His Church after His death, resurrection, and ascension into Heaven. He knows how hard it is for us to live kindly and peacefully with those around us. He tells us to first talk with those who have wronged us and to seek reconciliation with them.
Jesus also says that when there are two or three people gathered together in His Name, He is in their midst. When we pray with others, Jesus is there! Jesus is always with us, even when we pray on our own (in fact, praying by ourselves is an excellent thing to do!). But there is something special about praying together. Consider the Mass: together we participate in the liturgy and offer Christ's sacrifice to the Father.

Activities:

- This week, make a special point to gather and pray together as a family. Remember Christ is in your midst when you do so!
- Go to Mass during a weekday! Even though fewer people attend Mass during the week, appreciate the beauty of worshiping God together even in a smaller community of people.
- Is there anyone who has wronged you? How can you talk with them and try to reconcile with them?