SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Matthew 21:28-32

We read in this Sunday's Gospel how Jesus continued to teach His followers with another story set in a vineyard. Two sons had a choice to make. Their father had asked each of them to work in his vineyard. One son said no and then went and worked, while the other said yes but then didn't follow through. Which brother made the better choice, and why?
Every day, we face choices in our lives—some are little, some are big. In all of our choices and decisions, we must consider God's Will. This means what God wants for us and for everyone in the world. Most of all, His Will is that we should be with Him in Heaven. We must make choices each day that match with God's plan for our lives. We should ask ourselves, "Which decision will be most Christ-like?" Let's choose to do God's Will so that we can live in eternal happiness with Him.

Activities:

- This week set a great example for your brothers and sisters or your classmates by following your parents' or teacher's "will."
- Sometimes, we have good "intentions" about doing the right thing but don't actually follow through on our plans. This week, when given the choice to do something to help a friend or family member, act immediately.
- If you forget or miss a chance to act in love, find a way to make it right once you remember.