

## This Week's Readings

**First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20.**

The good are bound to suffer because their lives are a standing reproach to the wicked.

**Second Reading: James 3: 16-4:3.**

Work for peace has to begin in the heart of the individual.

**Gospel: Mark 9: 30- 37.**

If anyone wishes to be the first, he must make himself the least of all.



## Points for Reflection

1. By his life and actions, Christ has turned our values upside down. He has shown us that true greatness is not a matter of power and honours, but is to be found only in the service of others. *"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many"*. He became our servant so that we might share his glory. He gave himself completely, to the extent of dying for us. This was the ultimate test of his love.

generous mood. It is hard to be always willing to serve when this means constant drudgery or when we meet with ingratitude. Perhaps we will be encouraged if we remember that Christ is with us in our service, giving his love to others through us. If we are asked to share his cross, we can be sure that we will also share in his resurrection.
2. If we call ourselves Christians, we, too, must live a life of service, not seeking any reward or recognition. It is easy enough to give when we feel in a
3. *"Father, give us the courage to be true servants of each other like your Son"*.



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### Kids' Corner

*Colour the picture below based on today's Gospel reading.*

