

Lectio Divina

- > **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
 - > **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
 - > **Pray** - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition
 - > **Action** - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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September 23rd 2018 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B - Mark 9:30-37

In this week's gospel Jesus is making the point that leaders who make themselves last of all and servants of all have the capacity to welcome all Gods 'little ones'. These 'little ones' can be our society's less fortunate, drop outs and people on the margin. They approach them not as obstacles of pity or

'less

fortunate' but rather as precious gifts sent by God the one who sent Jesus.

When were the times in your life you learned a precious lesson from one of those 'little ones' who have a special place in Gods plan.

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the many times you touched us through people we looked down on. You sent them to us that we can see them in a new light.

Forgive us for the times we spent so much time arguing about things we thought were important that we missed the important messages Jesus was revealing to us through his good news in the gospel.

Help us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus welcoming all in his name. Let us remember when we welcome 'the little ones' we welcome Jesus.

