

## Lectio Divina

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| > <b>Read and re-read</b> , out loud and slowly<br>the Gospel                      | > <b>Pray</b> - Thanksgiving - Repentance -<br>Petition         |
| > <b>Meditate</b> on reading as being spoken to<br>you, an experience in your life | > <b>Action</b> - Attitude (Call to change / to<br>act / to do) |
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October 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B - Mark 10: 2 - 16

In this week's gospel we see Jesus reminding us that men and women are intended by God to live on equal terms. There is to be no difference in the way they are judged by Him. They are both human beings created by God to live in harmony. Again this week Jesus tells us that his 'little ones' all have a deep lesson to teach us. They tell us how we should relate to those in our community whom we tended to neglect.

When have you found that in your relationships the bonds have been strengthened when you were prepared to work together through difficulties.

### Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the gift of happy marriages and for the gift of our children who often challenge us in their life styles. We know you will care for them as we place them in your protection each day.

Forgive us for the times we block the 'little ones' from our minds instead of welcoming them in the spirit of Jesus. Jesus sends them because they have something unique to teach all of us.

Help us Lord to welcome each person especially the 'little ones' and take them seriously to show them that they are special to you and you will help us to take care of them.

