

July 14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A person who studied the Law asked Jesus
to tell him the most important commandment.

Solve each addition problem below and use the number code
to complete the sentence and discover Jesus' answer.

4 = neighbor

8 = love

10 = mind

6 = being

9 = strength

12 = heart

"You shall $\frac{\quad}{(6+2)}$ the Lord, your God,
with all your $\frac{\quad}{(9+3)}$, with all your
 $\frac{\quad}{(3+3)}$, with all your $\frac{\quad}{(8+1)}$, and
with all your $\frac{\quad}{(5+5)}$, and your
 $\frac{\quad}{(1+3)}$ as yourself."



Luke 10:27



He lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him.

Luke 10:34



ONE BODY IN CHRIST

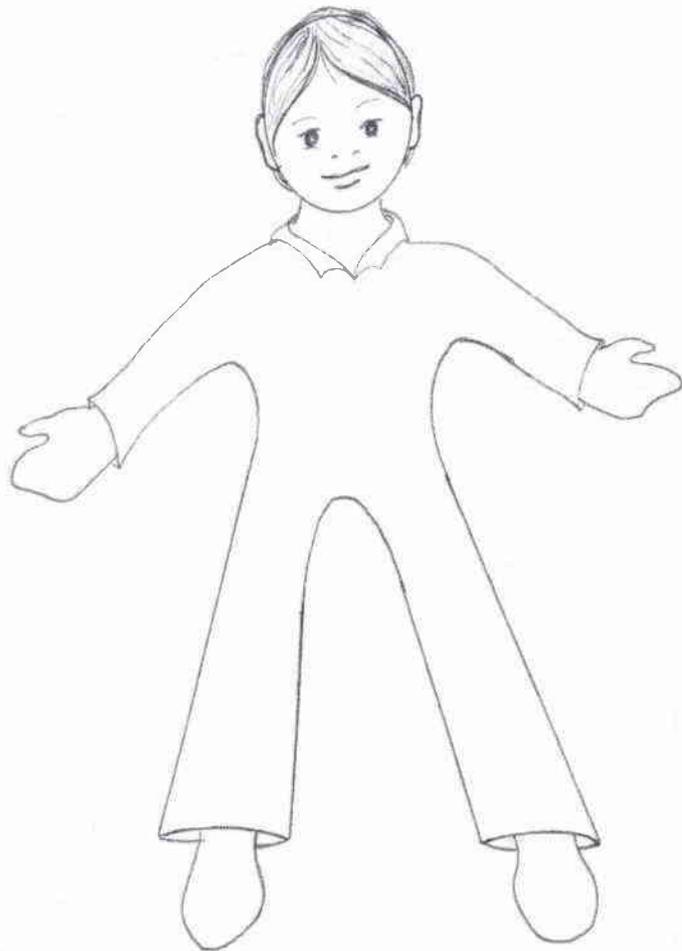
In today's second reading, Paul writes that Christ Jesus "is the head of the body, the church" (Colossians 1:18). We are part of the church, so we are part of Christ's body.

In another letter (1 Corinthians 12:12-18) Paul writes that even though there is only one body, that body has many parts and each part is important. He asks us to imagine what might happen if a foot were to say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body" (12:15, 16).

What if the body were made of all eyes? How would it walk? How would it hear? What if the body were made only of feet? How could we read? How could we speak? The parts of the body are all different, and that is exactly what makes the body so special. Each part contributes something important. Each part is absolutely necessary. You are absolutely necessary!

Imagine what part of Christ's body you might be. Are you the hands because you reach out to others and help them? Are you the ears because you are good at listening to others when they are sad or lonely? Are you the feet because you try to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? Are you the eyes who notice who is sad or in need?

Spend some time as a family discussing which part of the body each person imagines they would be. On this figure write that person's name on the body part it matches. If there are some parts still empty, can you think of people you know who might match?



head

foot

hand

heart

eye

ear

mouth

leg

arm

A good Samaritan stopped to help a man
who had been robbed and beaten.

He put bandages on his wounds and took him to an inn to rest.

Look carefully to find 5 things that are in the top picture
and not in the bottom one.

