



Sunday the 27th of September 2026, Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish **Children's Bulletin**

Saying yes to Jesus



In the Gospel today (Matthew 21:28-32), Jesus tells a story about two sons. Their father asks them to work in the vineyard. The first son says “No”, but later he changes his mind and goes to help. The second son says “Yes”, but then he doesn’t go.

Jesus uses the story to teach us that what we do is far more important than what we say we will do.

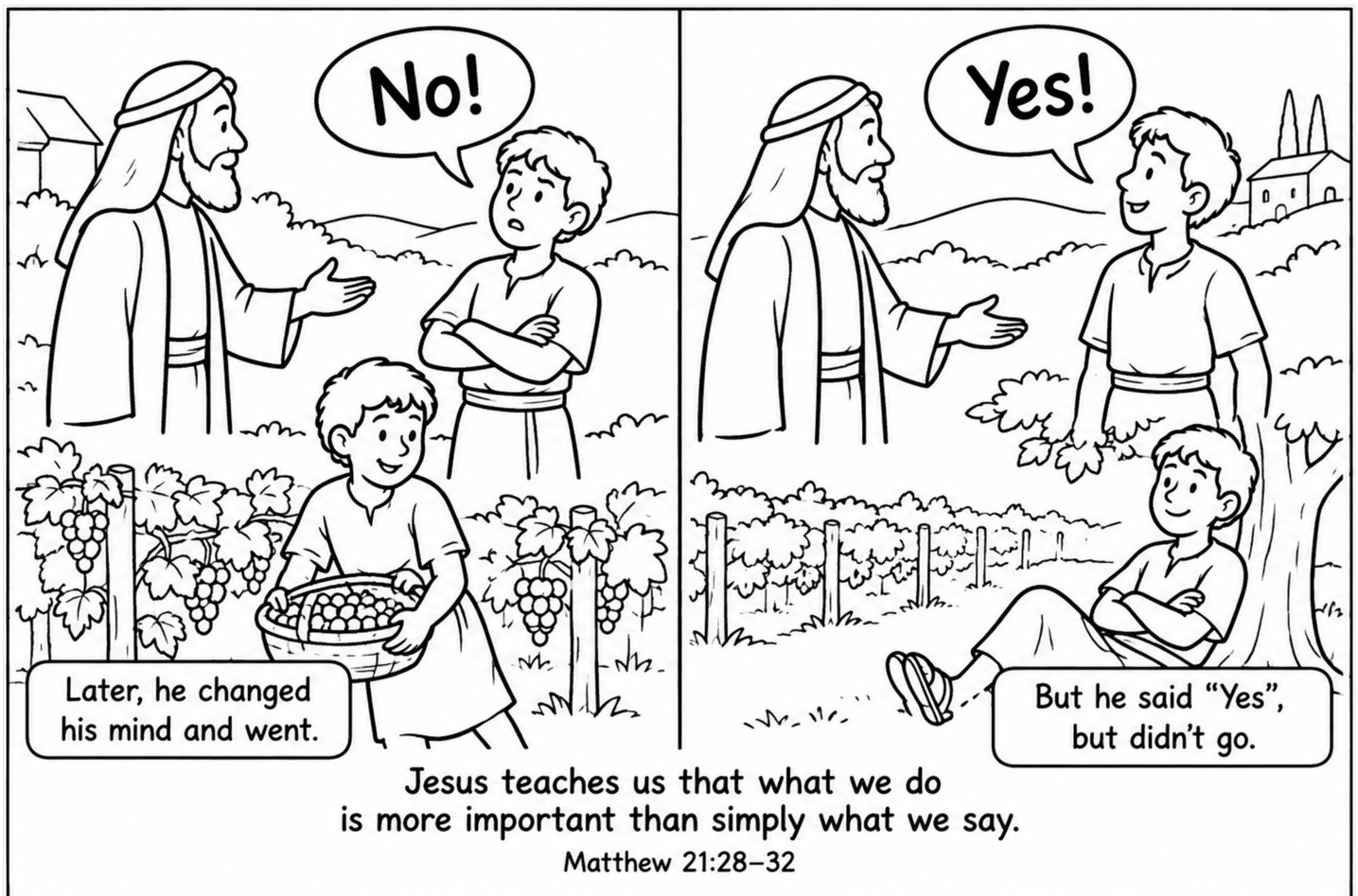
It is easy to say or think, “Yes, I will help,” or “I will go to Mass”, or “I will spend time talking to God this week.” But those words and thoughts are not enough. Jesus calls us to show that we love Him and each other through our actions. It is by what we do and how we act and talk to and about others that we follow Him.

We can say “yes” to Jesus by:

- helping someone who needs us;
- including someone who is lonely;
- telling the truth;
- forgiving someone;
- being kind, even when it is difficult.

Sometimes we make a wrong choice. We say we will do something, or we plan to do something, and then we don't do it. That's okay, we can change our minds, say sorry and try again. God always gives us the chance to make a better choice.

What do you think?



When have you said no and then changed your mind and done something to help? How did that feel?

When have you said you would do something and then not done it? How did that feel?

What is one thing that you could do this week to show Jesus that you are saying “yes” to him?

A prayer for this week

Jesus, help me to show my love for You and for others by the things that I say and do. Help me make good choices and to try again when I get things wrong. Amen.