

# Colouring In



I can follow Jesus by helping others.

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# Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

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to Mass today.

## Against Us Or For Us?

### *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Normal Time. Year B.*

Do you belong to a club? There are lots of different clubs you can join. Are you a Scout, or a Brownie perhaps? Or are you a member of a sports club, e.g. gymnastics, cross-country running, football, dancing, or martial arts?

The early followers of Jesus belonged to what they thought was a very special club - and so it was. There were only twelve in that first group that followed Jesus. They felt very good about being part of Jesus' team. In Jesus' name they healed sick people and taught them about the Kingdom of God. One day the disciples saw someone who was not a member of their group doing good things in Jesus' name. You would think they would be happy to see other people doing good things, but were they? No! They told them to stop what they were doing because they were not a part of their special group.

The disciples thought Jesus would be pleased by their actions, so they went and told him what they had done. To their surprise, Jesus was not pleased. "Don't stop people who are doing good things in my name" Jesus said. "No one who is doing good things in my name will then turn around and say bad things about me. Anyone who is not against us is *for* us."

It is good to belong to a group, but it is especially good to be a part of the family of God. The family of God is very large and there are many different groups who make up that family. Whenever we see anyone who is doing good in Jesus' name, we should not be jealous. We should rejoice and be glad because "If they aren't against us, they are for us."

# Word Search

Today's Word Search is based on Mark 9: 38-41

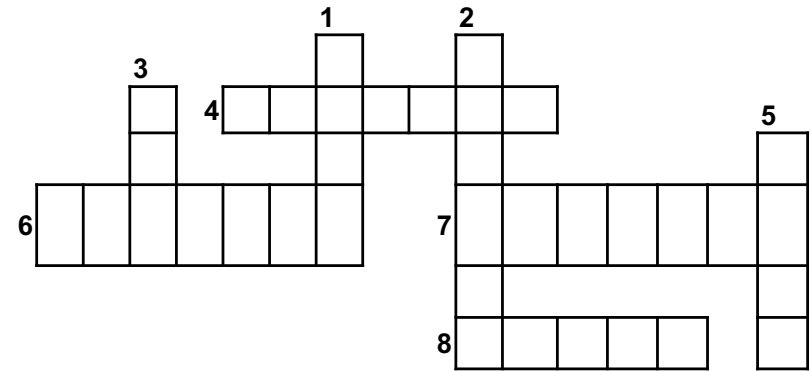


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MIRACLE	STOP	DEMONS
BAD	ANYONE	TEACHER
NAME	WHOEVER	DRIVING
REWARD	MESSIAH	BELONG
WATER	AGAINST	LOSE



# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- A person who gives instruction to other people
- A wonderful and supernatural act of God
- To be opposed to someone or something
- An evil spirit

## DOWN

- The word by which a person is known; John, for example
- A prize given for good behaviour
- To be in favour of someone or something
- To bring an activity to an end

Reward	Demon	For	Against
Stop	Miracle	Name	Teacher

# Children's Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father. We are thankful to be part of your family! Please help us to be happy and celebrate when we see other members of your family doing good things. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

