



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....
to Mass today.



The Parable Of The Two Sons

Matthew 21:28-32

The Parable Of The Two Sons

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells a story to show how different people obey what God has called them to do.

In Jesus' parable of the two sons, the father asked both sons to go and work in his vineyard. One son answered, "No," but afterwards thinks better of it, and goes off to do the work his father has asked him to do. The other son answered "yes", but in the end, doesn't go.

In telling the story, Jesus wanted us to realise that what **we do** is more important than what we say we will do. Jesus wants us to answer, "Yes," when he tells us to "Love one another," but what he really wants is for us to *actually* love one another! And Jesus wants us to answer, "Yes," when he says, "Follow me," but what he really wants is for us to *actually* follow him!

So remember this - '**actions** speak louder than words'.... There are lots of things to distract us from doing what we say we are going to do - playing, reading a good book maybe, making something, watching TV. But when you find yourself faced with a decision to make, try to ask yourself "what would God want me to do?" And when you know the answer - do it!

Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words:

J	Y	Z	C	Q	F	K	W	T	M	N	O	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

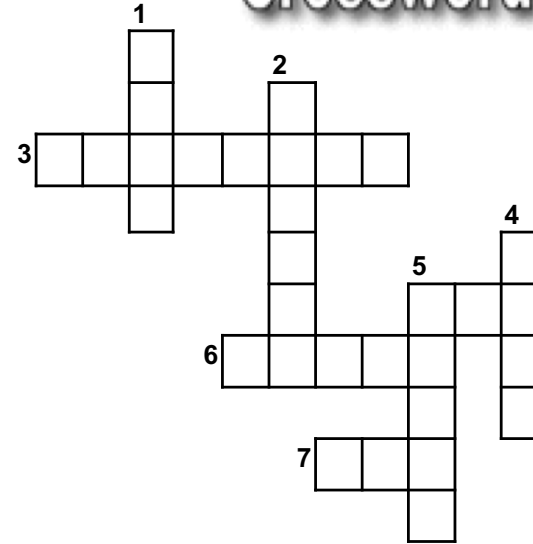
H	U	A	X	P	R	I	B	V	E	L	G	D
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 9-19-15-9-14 _____
- 10-16-11 _____
- 8-12-19-7 _____
- 6-16-9-14-23-19 _____
- 13-12-11-13 _____
- 9-14-20-11-7 _____
- 22-20-11-23-2-16-19-26 _____
- 9-8-12 _____
- 7-20-11-25-26-12-10 _____
- 25-12-26 _____

Two	Truth	Man	Work	Sons
Father	Vineyard	Think	Kingdom	God



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- A place where grapes are grown
- The number following one
- A statement proven or accepted as accurate
- An adult male

DOWN

- A person's male children
- A male parent
- To perform a job or task
- To have an opinion or idea about something

Work	Vineyard	Truth	Think
Two	Man	Sons	Father

Children's Prayer

Hello God. Sometimes we say "yes", but our actions say "no". Please help us to be faithful to you, and to do what you have called us to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

