

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

True Wisdom

- The Wicked Speak • **Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**
- **Psalms 54:3-4, 5, 6-8**
- True Wisdom and Worldly Desires • **James 3:16—4:3**
- Second Teaching of the Paschal Event and Words Against Ambition and Envy • **Mark 9:30-37**

Key Passage: *He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." (Mark 9:35)*

Adult Question: What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

Child Question: Why do you think Jesus says if you want to be first you should take care of others?

Take Time to Talk

- Why was it hard for the disciples to grasp the idea that Jesus would be killed?
- What does Jesus mean when he says, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all"?
- Share a time when you have welcomed someone "in Jesus' name," that is, for the sake of Jesus.