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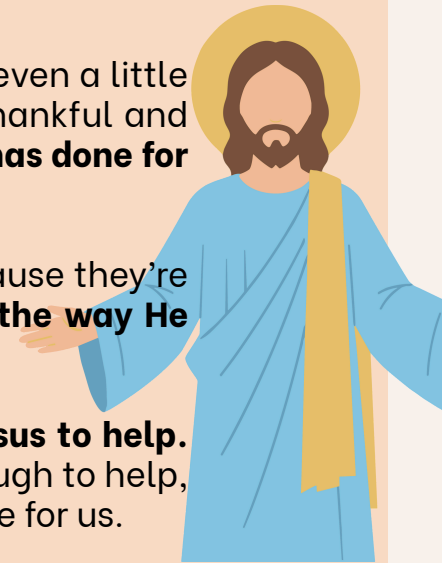
Sixth Sunday of Luke

In the Gospel, Jesus meets a man who is suffering terribly—he is filled with evil spirits and living alone among the tombs. People are afraid of him, but Jesus is not. He speaks gently, drives the demons away, and heals the man completely.

When the townspeople see what happened, they're amazed and even a little scared. But the man who was healed sits calmly at Jesus' feet, thankful and peaceful. Jesus tells him to go home and **tell everyone what God has done for him.**

Have you ever seen someone being left out at school, maybe because they're different or having a hard time? Jesus reminds us to **see people the way He does—with compassion and courage.**

This story reminds us that **no one is ever too lost or broken for Jesus to help.** His love brings peace, healing, and new life.. We can be brave enough to help, kind enough to care, and joyful enough to share what God has done for us.



Family Homework

- **Courage Journal:** Write or draw one way you were brave for what's right this week.
- **Compassion Challenge:** Choose one person to encourage—maybe a friend, sibling, or classmate who feels left out.

Memory Verse

**"Be strong in the grace
that is in Christ
Jesus."**

- 2 Timothy 2:1



CRAFT - Truth Shield

Materials:

Paper or Cardboard
Markers or crayons
Glue & Scissors
Aluminum Foil



Instructions:

- Cut out a shield shape from the paper or cardboard.
- Decorate the shield with symbols of Faith: a cross, a dove (Holy Spirit), a heart (God's love), etc.
- Optional: Write parts of the Nicene Creed or glue a printed version on the back.
- Cover the border with foil to make it shiny like a real shield.

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Table Discussion

“How can I be brave like Saint Demetrius and kind like Jesus this week? When is it hard to show compassion or courage—and what helps me choose it anyway?”

Saint Stories

SAINT DEMETRIUS THE GREAT MARTYR

Saint Demetrius lived in the city of Thessaloniki many years after the time of Christ. He was a brave Christian soldier who served in the Roman army. Even though the emperor wanted everyone to worship idols, Demetrius stayed faithful to Christ.

When soldiers came to arrest him, he didn't run or hide. He prayed to God and told the people to trust in the Lord always. Demetrius was put to death for his faith, but he became known as a protector of the city and a symbol of courage.

What We Learn from St. Demetrius:

- Stand up for what is right, even when it's hard.
- Be strong in your faith like a good soldier of Christ.
- Remember that true courage comes from trusting in God.

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