

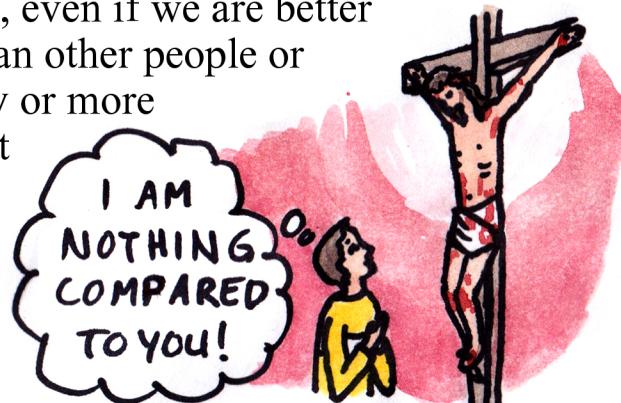
# Taking the Lowest Place



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was watching to see where the people sat when they were guests at a dinner. Some people thought they were important so they sat in the more important places. Jesus saw that they were proud, so He taught them about being humble.

When we are proud we think that we are more important than other people, and that we deserve to have better things. We start to look down on everyone else, and pretty soon we start thinking that God isn't so great either!

Being humble means knowing that we really are not all that important, even if we are better at some things than other people or have more money or more important jobs. It means we know that God gave us these things to help others, not so that we could be proud about them.

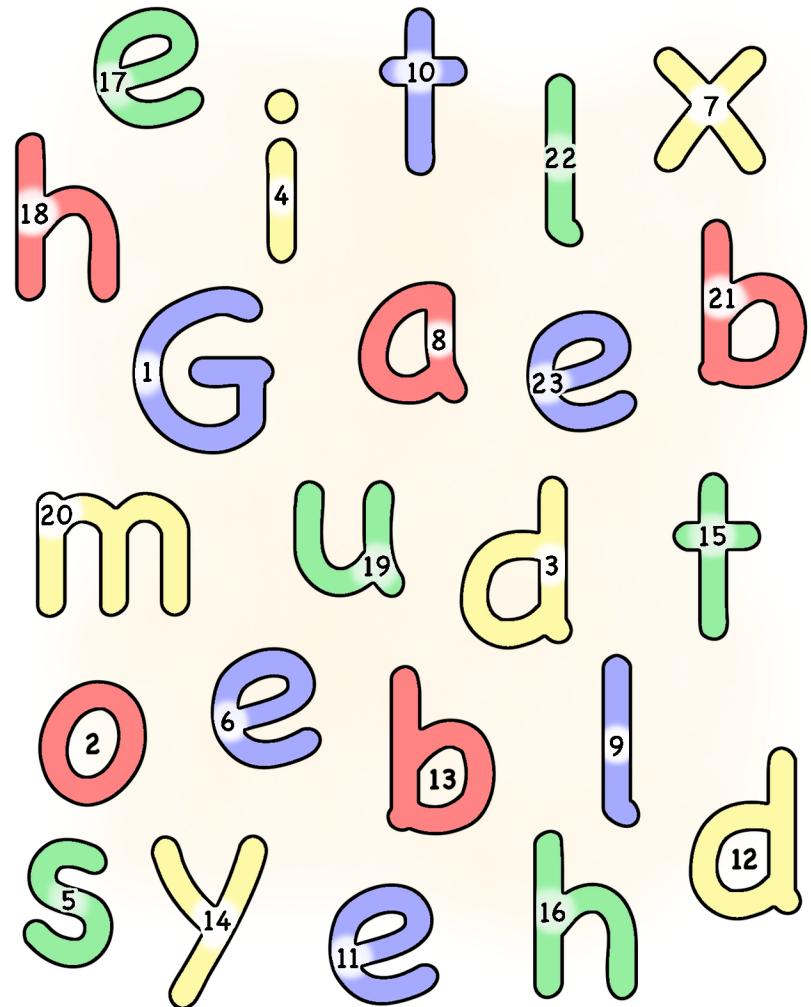


We can only give glory to God when we are humble.

True or False: 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. False  
Answers: From page: God is exalted by the humble.

# The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 1st, 2019



What can we learn from today's first reading?  
Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

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# Saint Gregory the Great

## September 3

GREGORY WAS BORN TO A CATHOLIC FAMILY IN 540 AD. HIS FATHER WAS A WEALTHY ROMAN AND HIS MOTHER BECAME SAINT SILVIA.

I baptize you in the name of the Father...

GREGORY WENT TO A GOOD SCHOOL AND WAS TRAINED IN LAW. HE WAS CHOSEN TO BE PREFECT OF ROME AT AGE 34.

Gregory will rule justly!

BUT A YEAR LATER HE BECAME A MONK AND TURNED ALL HIS LAND INTO MONASTERIES!

Ah! A perfect spot!

I want you to help me take care of the Church.

AFTER THREE YEARS AS A MONK HE WAS MADE ONE OF THE POPE'S 7 DEACONS.

WHEN THE POPE DIED GREGORY WAS CHOSEN TO BE THE NEW POPE.

God has given us a new holy father!

HE USED THE CHURCH'S MONEY TO HELP THE PEOPLE WHO WERE STARVING AND RUINED BY FLOODS AND FAMINE.

The holy father asked me to bring you this.

POPE GREGORY ORGANIZED THE MUSIC AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH. HE ALSO SENT OUT MISSIONARIES AND PROTECTED ROME FROM ITS ENEMIES.

SAINT GREGORY SUFFERED FROM DIFFERENT SICKNESSES. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 64. THE CHURCH'S SPECIAL MUSIC, GREGORIAN CHANT, WAS NAMED AFTER HIM BECAUSE OF HIS WORK IN SORTING IT ALL OUT. HE IS ALSO KNOWN FOR SENDING SOME OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES TO ENGLAND.

## True or False: How to be Humble

*What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?*

1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?
2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, someone more important might come and you will have to move to a lower place. True or False?
3. If you sit in a lower place then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?
4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?
5. When you have a dinner, invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?
6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or False?
7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?

