

The Children's Word

"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them, for to such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Mark 10:14

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How can we thank God?

Has anybody ever done something really, really nice for you? Maybe somebody did helped you so much, or gave you a gift that you could never repay. What could you do? Write a thank you note? Try to do something nice back? Sometimes it's hard to thank somebody enough!



In today's Gospel reading, we hear about a time when our Lord did something really, really nice for somebody. In fact, He saved a man's life, and He healed this man so that he could live a normal life. This man didn't know how to thank God. What should he do? He just wanted to be Jesus all the time. After all, Jesus had saved him. "But Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.'" That's what this man did. The Gospel says he proclaimed throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him."

Every day, we should think about how much God has done for us! Every day, we can think of a whole list of "really, really nice" things He has helped us with. Then, what does God ask us to do? We can do what this young man did. "Declare how much God has done for you." Thank God, and tell others how good God is!