



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68(67):4–5ac. 6–7b. 10–11. R cf. 11b

In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

The upright shall rejoice at the presence of God;
they shall exult with glad rejoicing.
O sing to God; make music to his name.
The LORD is his name.

Father of orphans, defender of widows:
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the desolate a home to dwell in;
he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain;
when your heritage languished, you restored it.
It was there that your flock began to dwell.
In your goodness, O God, you provided for the poor.

Some things to think about...

The people that God especially looks after are the people in need: those who are sick, those who are poor, and those who are lonely or abandoned. Who might be in need of support in your local community? How could you help as a Mini Vinnie group? For example, Food Banks often only get big donations at Christmas but not through the year, so this could be something you could support in the summer term.

Activity

Thinking back to last week's focus on the Kingdom of God, make a list of practical ways that you could bring about the Kingdom of God on Earth. This could be at home, at school, or in your local community. Choose at least one of these ideas that you will put into action as a group this term.

Materials needed for the activity:

Paper
Coloured pens / pencils

Teacher's Notes

Being charitable to people in need is a big part of our lives, not just as Mini Vinnies members, but as human beings and particularly as Catholics. God has given us many examples of how to live our lives, and in particular how to behave towards other people. The 'least of his people' are those who are struggling for whatever reason, and those who may not be of a high social station. These are the people that God wants us to look after. By loving them, we love God.

Pope Leo XIV says: "The bishop is not supposed to be a little prince sitting in his kingdom. But rather called authentically to be humble, to be close to the people he serves, to walk with them, to suffer with them, and to look for ways that he can better live the Gospel message in the midst of his people."

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