33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 98(97):5-6. 7-8a. 8b-9b. 9cd. R cf. 9

The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, raise a shout before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world, and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands.

The hills ring out their joy at the presence of the LORD, for he comes. He comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with justice, and the peoples with fairness.

Some things to think about...

This week's readings are all about having trust in God. This psalm says "The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness." This is what we as Mini Vinnies should do. St Vincent de Paul said: "Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances".

- How can we judge people in the best light?
- How can we make the world a fairer place?

Activity

Do a collage of each line, creating a mural to remind your parish/school as a reminder that God wants fairness for the world. You can also write or draw ideas about how we can make sure things are fair for everyone.

Teacher's Notes

This week's readings tell us that, although we will have difficult times, God is always with us and we should not lose hope. The readings also explain that we should stay alert and ready for when Christ comes again. In this way, we should follow His example. The psalm response, "The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness" can be linked to the quote by St Vincent de Paul, "Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances."

Unpack this quote with your group and discuss how they can live it out in their work as Mini Vinnies.

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