

Sunday, January 23, 2005 – **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Week's Readings: [Is 8:23-9:3](#), [1 Cor 1:10-13, 17](#), [Mt 4:12-23](#)



On Sunday, January 23, we celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. In our Gospel reading this week, we find Jesus walking by the Sea of Galilee. He calls out to a set of brothers, Andrew and Simon (later called Peter) who are working as fishermen. With these special words, Jesus invites these brave men to leave all they have and follow Him and learn His teachings.

**“Come after me,
and I will make
you fishers of
men.”**

Another set of brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, are called as well. They leave their father and their boat and they too follow Jesus.

Jesus is calling you

and I this week also! He wants us to follow Him, to be His disciples, to share His love with others, and to help teach His good news in our own “kingdoms”.

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For More Fun and Learning



- After the tsunamis that have devastated so many in our world, it's time for us to spread Christ's love! Can you find a way to help? Visit www.catholicrelief.org to learn about ways your family can provide support!

- Many of those who were called to follow Jesus were asked to leave their belongings and families behind. One rich young man was told to sell all he had and to give the money to the poor. You and I are blessed with many things in our lives. Look around you this week and see if you have something that you could share with someone who has less than you do....perhaps a toy, a book, or an article of clothing that you've outgrown, but which is still in good shape. Ask mom for a bag and collect a few items in your home to be donated to Catholic Charities or another organization in your town that works to help people in need.
- We have new word games for this Sunday's Gospel. You can find them by clicking on the links below.

Word Search - http://www.christiancoloring.com/1_23_04.htm

Crossword - <http://www.christiancoloring.com/1.23.05.htm>

- Pray for me, and I'll pray for you! Each week, when I prepare this coloring page, I say a special prayer that it will touch a heart or two and help me share the love I have for Jesus with some new friends! Please join me in this prayer – I've been hearing from a few friends all over the United States who enjoy coloring each week! It's so great to hear from you! Feel free to drop me a note at Lisa@catholicmom.com or at the address listed below. I'd love to see your pictures too!