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Devotion for October 28th, 2021

Matthew 19:1-15

Today's reading comes from Matthew 19. In this particular account Jesus is teaching again, the way He spent the majority of the time in His earthly ministry. This teaching is a bit unique, though. The Pharisees are trying to test Him, to see if He will truly teach exactly according to God's Word.

And unsurprisingly He does. He tells them all about the beautiful design for marriage that we are given in creation. Right from the start, God created them male and female, made them to be together and to stay together always. And through marriage, the blessing of children is given! As Jesus teaches at the end of this reading, children are so important and bringing them to knowledge of the Lord is an absolute joy.

As we know, though, sin shortly entered the world and every part of our lives is affected. This means that marriages and families, too, experience sin amongst their members, and there is brokenness that can occur. All sin is equal, but it can be especially difficult to realize that we may have hurt those we care about most with our sin.

However, we know and are confident in our forgiveness. Right after sin entered the world, God promised He would send a Savior, and He fulfilled that promise by sending His Son. Jesus was able to come, teach and preach, and then go to the cross, die and rise again for each and every one of our sins. When you see the brokenness of the world around you, I pray that you might be assured of your ability to repent of your own sins and receive forgiveness.

*God's blessings,
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