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Cycle B - X Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Genesis 3, 9-15; Psalm 129; 2 Corinthians 4, 13-5,1; Mark 3, 20-35*

**Whoever does the will of God is my brethren.**

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again, the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons." Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

### Reflection

**Many people followed Jesus. Why?** (They felt the love of God in His words and wanted to hear more.)

**What did Jesus' relatives say upon hearing of the crowds?** (He has lost His mind. They did not know He was God.)

**What did the scribes, the experts in the Law, say about Jesus?** (He is possessed by Satan, prince of demons, and so He casts out the demons.)

**What does Jesus reply?** (A divided kingdom cannot stand. If Satan rises up against himself, he will end. In the same way, no one can rob a strong man unless they tie him up.)

**Jesus announces that God will not forgive sins against the Holy Spirit. What was the sin of the scribes?** (They accused Jesus, the Holy Trinity, of being possessed by Satan. When we attribute evil to God, we sin against the Holy Spirit because God is purely Love, Mercy, and Goodness.)

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### Activity

On the next page, color the face below the picture that shows someone doing the will of God. Talk about how each can do the will of God this week at home, in school, or at play.

### Prayer

Jesus, you are Love. Teach me to love as you love. Help me to always do your will. Help me to be a good witness and take your message of love to those who do not know you. Send your Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of those that don't know your Love. Amen

**Song:** I Love You Jesus, Kids Prayer, MAPI, <https://youtu.be/-THWU6hSCdE?si=hkuVcO7SeaM0-Gir> (3-7 years)

I Will Go and Do, David Archuleta, <https://youtu.be/zeGC8IS20d8?si=htC9oR0lrKlOT6AF> (7+ years)

**PPT:** [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1w8k1MsHPtbOTNKwHDcIRhTUdCjNefg\\_0/edit?usp=drive\\_link&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtfpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1w8k1MsHPtbOTNKwHDcIRhTUdCjNefg_0/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtfpof=true&sd=true)

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Gospel of Mark 3: 31-35

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Fill in the blanks with the following words:

will      sisters      God      mother      crowd      brothers

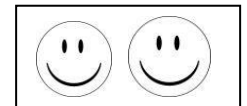
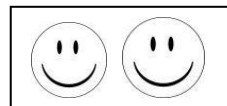
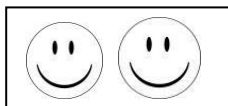
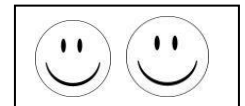
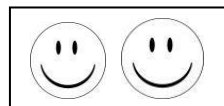
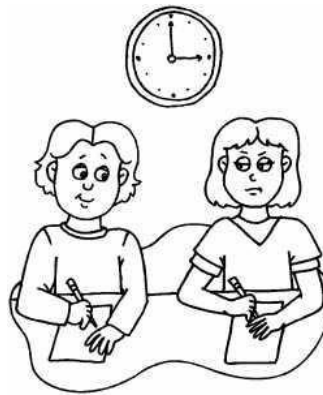
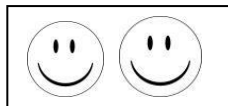
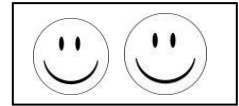
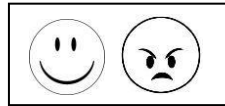
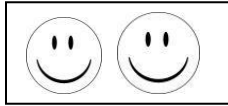


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