

Based on September 6 Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18: 15-20 "Where there are two or three gathered in my name...there I am with them."



### **Jesus is there**

Have you ever gotten into an argument or upset with a friend or brother or sister? Maybe you thought they did something wrong? How do you usually handle that? Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus wants us to go talk to that person and he will be there with us.

Jesus asks us to call on him to be with us when we are upset with others. He asks us to remember that he has taught us to love and forgive. He wants to be present in our hearts when we go to talk things over with our friend or brother or sister. If the person isn't forgiving or still upset, sometimes it helps to bring in another person or two to talk with you all. Jesus wants us all to work together so that we can work things out, and forgive each other.

We can always look to Jesus to guide us. And we can always look to Jesus to help us when we are upset with others.

How can you get this help? First, you can pray for help and guidance. But, guess what? Even if you don't pray, if you just follow your heart, Jesus will be there to guide you. Always. That's the gift we've been given. Jesus is there, as a friend, and as a loving guide always.

### **Let us pray**

Dear Jesus, thank you for always being present in our hearts. Give us the words and the love to share with others in times of trouble or guidance. Thank you for your gracious gifts. Amen.

# Friendship

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G X R N W L O K L D M D Q O E  
N P V A I G O Q S F K U X E N  
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C E N R T K H K N A W L R M O  
N O A D B D U R I D K V G O U  
A C O T H O U G H T P F U L L S  
C E U P L P L T T P F T Z V Z  
F K K R E D N O W H E L P X Q  
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J P Q N A I A N U Q A N E H V  
C K Y X V J R T G Y M M M W X  
Q W E R S Q A V E G N H U J K  
D U Y X A I G T R W I W P V H

## Word List

- CARE
- COOPERATE
- GENEROUS
- HELP
- KIND
- LISTEN
- LOOK
- PLAY
- SHARE
- TALK
- THINK
- THOUGHTFUL
- WONDER

Write down words that mean "Friendship" to you here:

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Draw a friend or two here:

