

Monday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Lk 9,46-50): The disciples were arguing about which of them was the most important.



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Today we are surprised reading the debate that tells the Gospel. We even feel embarrassed: disciples who are living with Jesus - the Son of God! - arguing to see who is more important ... We could say that those "grown-up men" behave like children. I wish they were more like children and less like adults! Jesus invites them to imitate children (in their simplicity, smallness ...). «He took a little child and stood him by his side. Then He said to them, 'Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me'».

-Either we become "children", or we are left without Jesus. Perhaps it was not an accident that God came to the world as a child!