

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 • 1 John 4:7-10 • John 15:9-17

“I no longer call you slaves....I have called you friends...” —John 15:15

Can you imagine God calling us a friend? Think about your best friend at school or work. What are some things you would do for him or her, even if you were tired, had a lot of other work to do, or had the opportunity to doing something with someone else? You would do whatever you could to make your friend happy, wouldn't you? Even very difficult things.

The more we come to know and love Jesus, the sooner we will consider HIM our best friend. He told us and showed us how much he loves us—he even died for us. Now it's our turn to show him how much we love him. Jesus told us how to do that. He said “Love one another.”

Jesus, help me to put you first in my life. Help me to remember that you are my best friend. Help me to love all people as you taught us.

What can you do to show Jesus that he is your best friend?

Answer the following questions together after Mass:

What Mass did you attend this week? _____

What color were the priest's vestments? _____

What was one new insight the homily gave you?

Was there something special you noticed at Mass today?

Family name: _____