

A vibrant, colorful illustration of a village scene. In the foreground, a group of people, including men, women, and children, are gathered. A man in a red robe is holding a baby. A woman in a blue headscarf and patterned dress is holding a large yellow bundle. A young girl in a purple dress is holding hands with another child. In the background, there are several huts with conical thatched roofs, trees, and rolling hills under a blue sky. The overall atmosphere is bright and lively.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Year B

Proverbs 31:10-31 and Psalm 1 • Wisdom of Solomon
1:16-2:1, 12-22 or Jeremiah 11:18-20 and Psalm 54
James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a • Mark 9:30-37

She opens her hand to the poor, and
reaches out her hands to the needy ...
She opens her mouth with wisdom, and
the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:20, 26

Lucy Higgs,
Union Civil War
Nurse

Kathy Grant



Happy are those who do not ... sit in
the seat of scoffers. They are like
trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season ...

Psalm 1:1ac, 3a

Apple Picking

Camille Pissaro
Ohara Museum of
Art
Kurashiki, Japan



I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know ... that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living ... "

Jeremiah 11:19a



Lamb of God

Father George Saget
Keur Moussa Abbey
Senegal

Who is wise and understanding
among you? Show by your good life
that your works are done with
gentleness born of wisdom.

James 3:13



Saint Verena Washing the
Hair of a Plague Patient

Landesmuseum
Württemberg, Germany

But the wisdom from above is
first pure, then peaceable, gentle,
willing to yield, full of mercy and
good fruits ...

James 3:17a



Mary and Jesus

Kathleen Peterson

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"

Mark 9:33

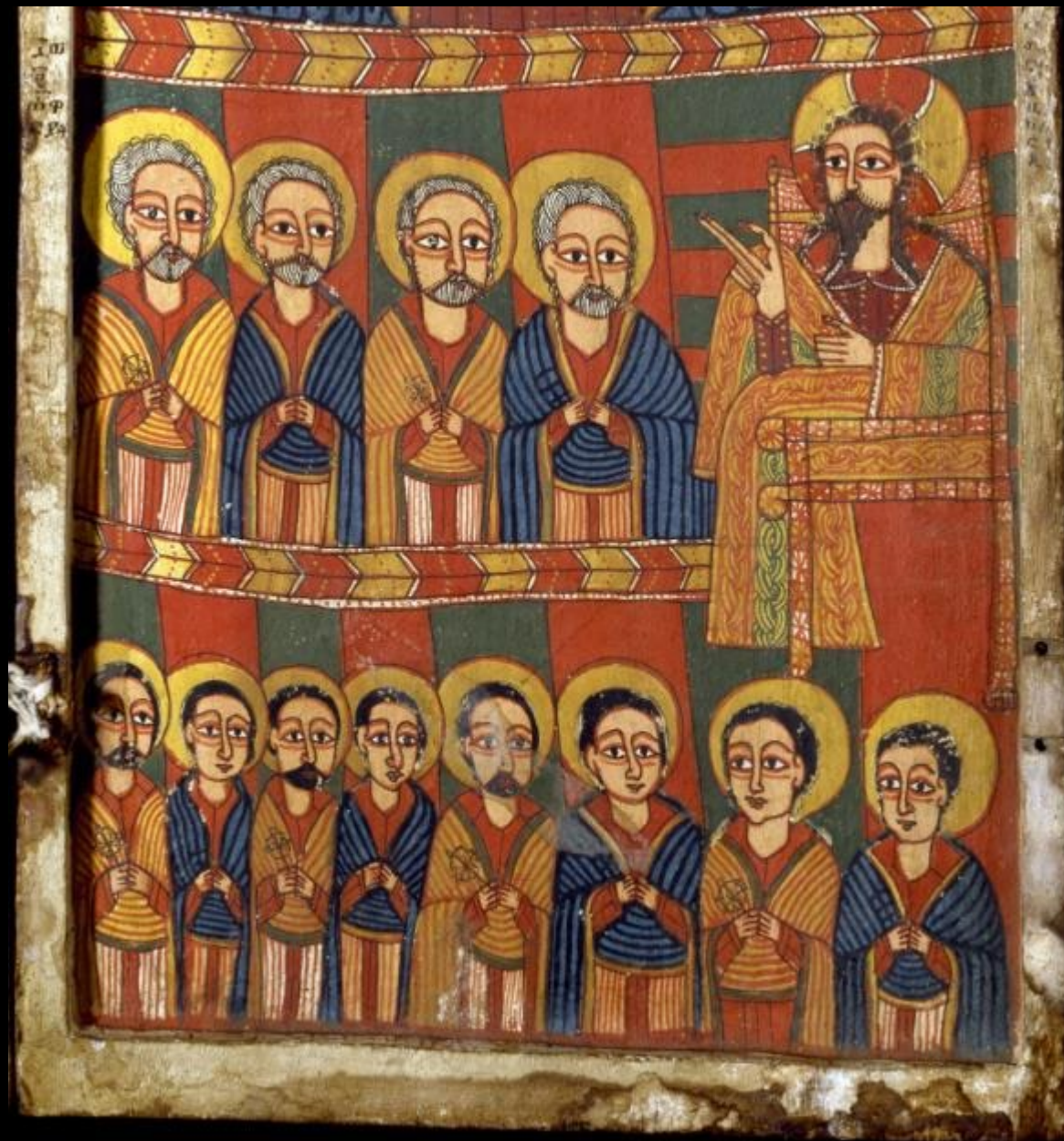


Christ Teaching the Disciples

Hans Schäufelein
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York, NY

But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.

Mark 9:34



Christ Teaching the Apostles -- Ethiopia, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD

He sat down, called the twelve,
and said to them, "Whoever
wants to be first must be last of all
and servant of all."

Mark 9:35



Jesus Teaching the
Disciples

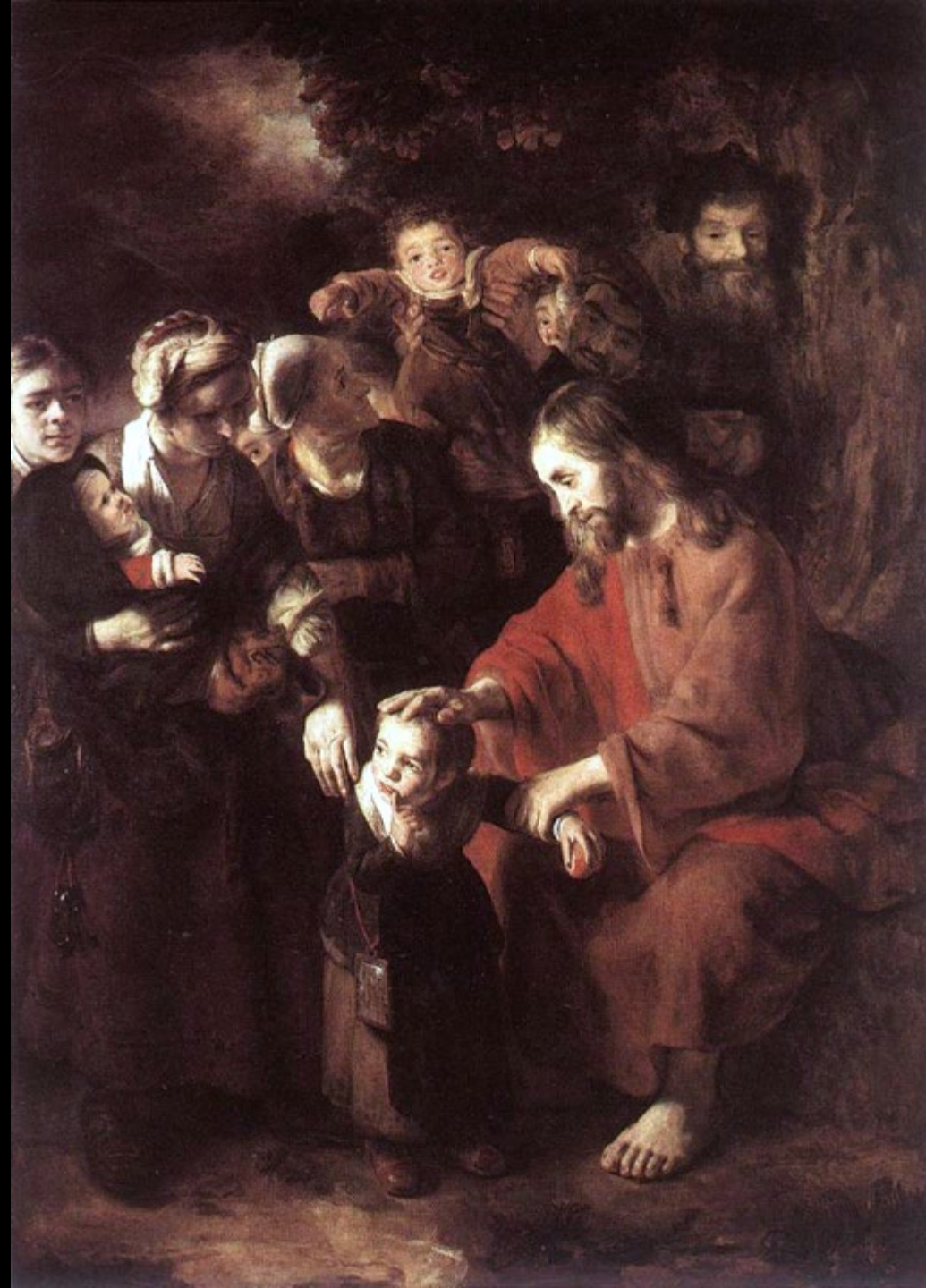
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Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,

Mark 9:36

Jesus Blessing the Children

Nicolaes Maes
National Gallery
London, England

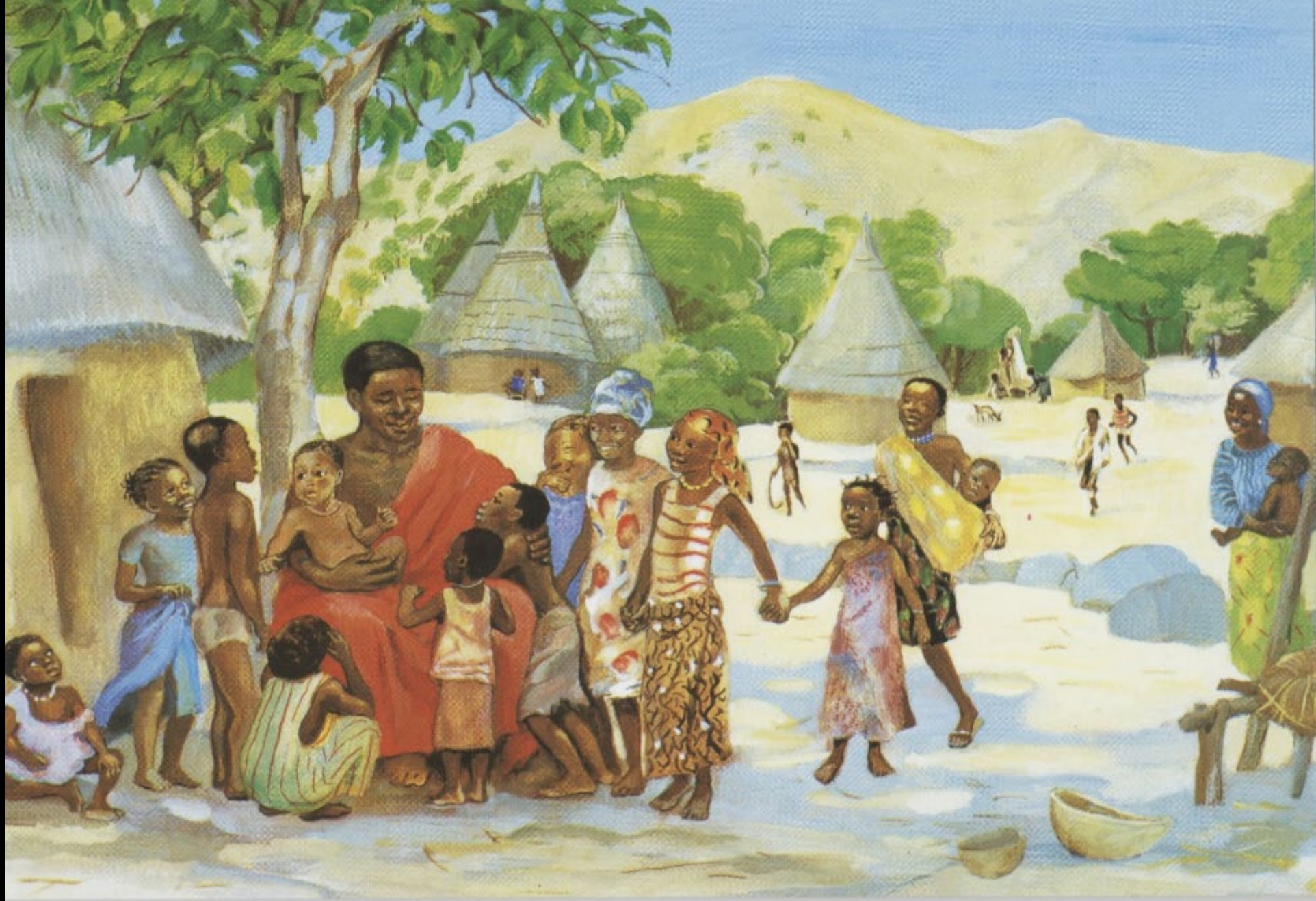




Christ Blessing the Children -- Lucas Cranach, Stadel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9:37



Jesus Welcomes the Children -- Jesus MAFA, Cameroon

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