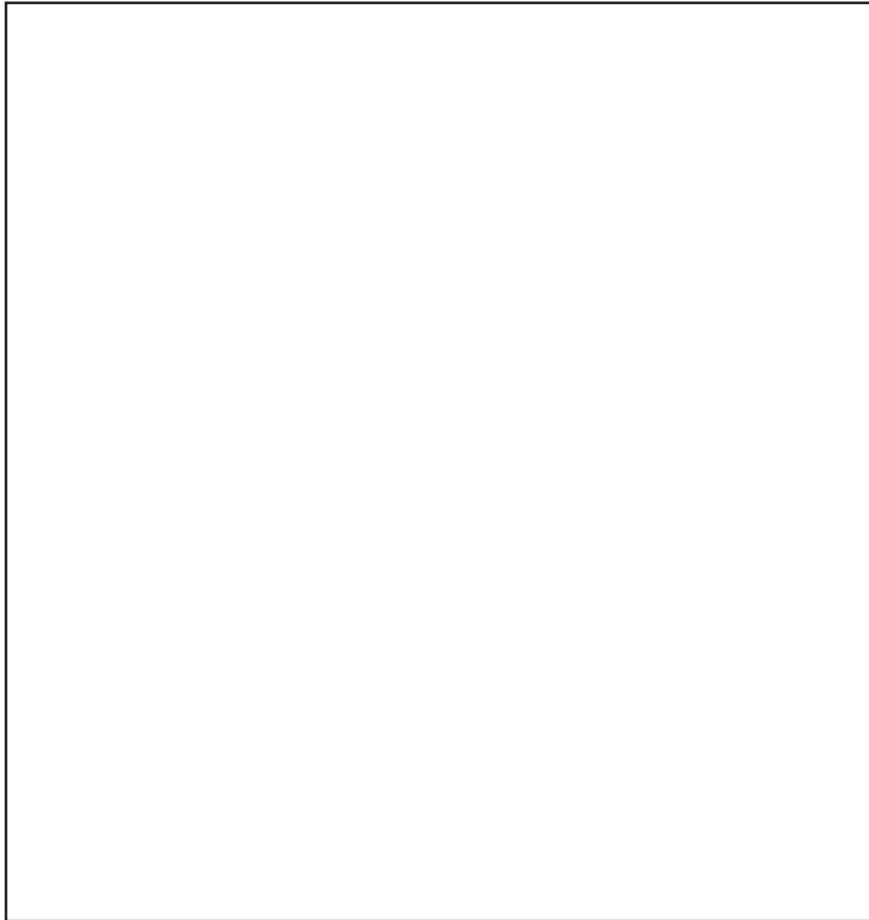


The Mind of Christ

(Mark 9)



When you have finished, draw your own idea here.

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Paul said, "...we have the mind of Christ." (I Cor. 2:16) What do you think that means?

When we think angry or sad thoughts, that does not seem like the mind of Christ.

When Jesus healed people he did not always touch them. He did not always say something. It was not his hands that healed. It was not his words that healed. It was the mind of Christ that healed.

Write down some ideas about the mind of Christ.

1. not angry but loving
2. not sad but joyful

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

The father brought his son to Jesus. He said that the boy's troubles had started when he was very little. The father begged for Jesus to help him.



Jesus told him that all things are possible to them that believe. The father said he believed but asked for help with his unbelief. (Any lessons for us in that?)

Jesus healed the boy.

Later the disciples asked why they could not heal the boy. Jesus said that this kind of healing came only by

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What does that mean? Another time Paul said that we should "...bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." (II Cor. 10:5) Maybe you could say that we must hold fast to our prayers--our listening to God--all the time. That is having the mind of Christ!

One day, Jesus saw a crowd. The scribes were going after his disciples because they had failed to heal a boy.



The disciples asked Jesus why they could not heal the boy. (We were asking similar questions on page 1.) Jesus said

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Who was he talking about?

(Could you say it was anyone who was

not using the _____ of

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