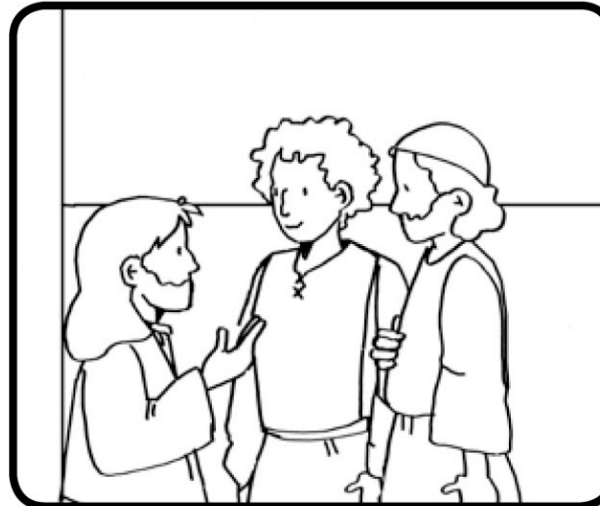


WHOEVER LOVES ALWAYS STARTS OVER

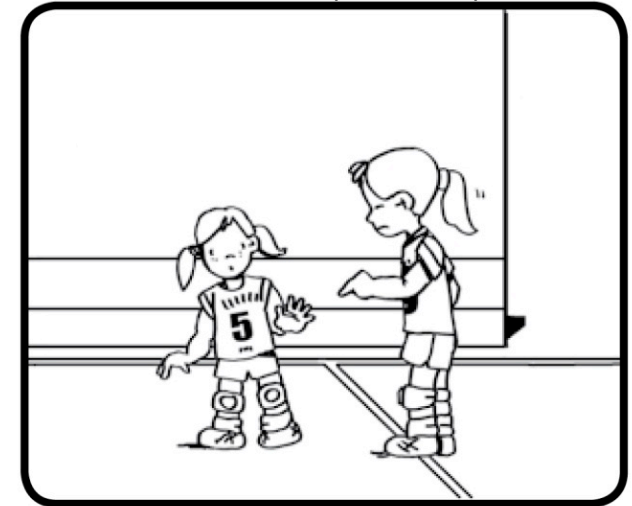
“Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”
(Mk 1,15)



At the time of Jesus, people used to go to the temple in order to pray to God. They brought many gifts to show their love for him, like fruits and vegetables, or animals, or gold and other precious items. Jesus explained to his disciples that what matters to God is not the gifts only, but our love for one another.



Before going to church, we should make peace among us, and if someone is angry with us, or calls us names, we can try to make up with them, even if it's not our fault.

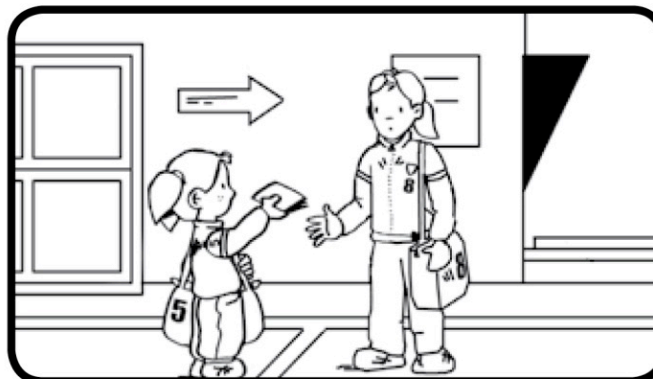


That's what Samira from Italy did:

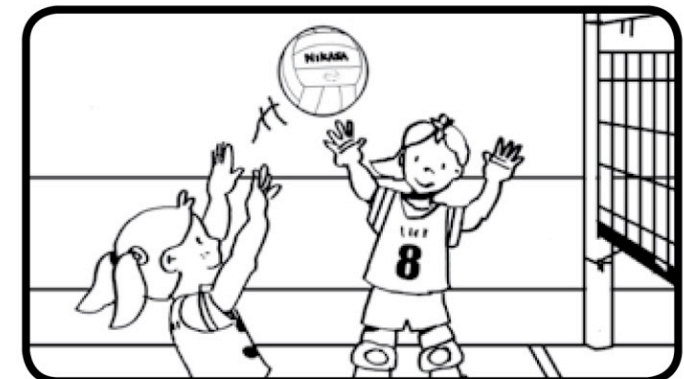
Samira played on a volleyball team with children older than her. One of them, Gabriela, always yelled at Samira when she missed the ball, and one day she really got mad at her.



This really hurt Samira and she was sad, but she felt she had to say she was sorry.



She gave Gabriela the book of Chiara Luce, telling her that Chiara Luce had loved sports, too, and when she failed at it, she would always start over again.



At the end, she suggested to Gabriela that they could keep on loving, even while playing the game. Now they have become good friends.