

7th Sunday Ordinary Time C

A big fight broke out in a school yard between two nine year old boys, third graders. Teachers quickly broke up the fight. “Who started this?” one teacher asked. “He did,” said one of the boys, sobbing. “It all started when he hit me back.”

- It’s always the other guy’s fault.
 - God does not judge our actions whether it is someone else’s fault.
 - He is more concerned that we do what is correct

THAT IS WHAT TODAY’S READINGS ARE ABOUT

- Let me tell you the background for this first reading
 - David slew Goliath
 - Women sing “Saul kills thousands – David ten thousands”
 - Saul gets jealous – He starts hunting David
 - David begins to get followers and they hide from Saul
 - Because Saul is God’s anointed King
 - David & his men come upon Saul’s camp
 - Sneak up – Saul’s right there, asleep
 - They don’t kill him, but steal his spear and sneak out
 - From the other hillside, in the morning:
 - **“Hey Saul – nyah, nyah nyah – I got your spear”**
 - I am not your enemy
 - Saul was trying to kill him – but David will not hurt God’s anointed

In the Gospel Jesus says

Love Your Enemies (not make friends with them)
Do good to those that hate you. (Saul)

David honored God – Saul was God’s anointed King

WE are anointed – Baptism/Confirmation

What conflicts do we have with each other

- We cannot be justified by saying it’s the other guys fault

WE are God’s anointed

Making peace with one another – we honor God