

Today we have another Parable of the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus reveals God's persistence. God is continually inviting us to be a part of the Kingdom.

Remember when we were young children and we wanted, let's say, a cookie? What would we do? "Mom, I want a cookie." "Mom, can I have a cookie?" "Mommy, I'm hungry for a cookie." "Mommy, I think I'm going to turn green if I don't have a cookie."

We would be persistent, persistent, persistent until we got a cookie...or had exhausted our Mom's patience.

From where does that persistence come? God.

God persistently provides opportunities for us to practice kindness, to share a smile or a compliment, to forgive.

Daily God gives us chances to show respect, be polite, to include someone in our conversation time after time after time.

These examples represent God's persistent invitation to us....moment by moment....to live as members of the Kingdom.

Today's Good News: God is persistent. Through the Parable, Jesus reveals how God's persistence will eventually wear us down. God's love for us is so powerful and persuasive. Our experience of God gives us strength, hope and courage to be persistent.

My sisters and brothers: Let's do it!