

## **THE TEACHER IS HERE**

Our Lord is the teacher unparalleled. Everyone called Him, “Rabbi”. It means teacher. He was different from other teachers. He spoke with authority. His words are the true words of God as He is God Himself.

Only He can speak the real truth of God. Only He can say what God wants from us. Only He can tell us what is true way to heaven. Only He can help us to overcome sins and grow in virtues.

Our duty is to make everyone His disciples. (St. Matt. 28:19) This means that first of all we must become Christ like. Our Lord healed the paralytic knowing that he was a sinner. He forgave those who crucified Him, praying for them. He gave respect to the disciples washing their feet like a slave. He obeyed the heavenly Father even to death, a death on the cross. Thus our Lord has given the highest example as a teacher and has asked His disciples to make disciples of all nations. (St. Matt. 28:19)

## **HE IS CALLING FOR YOU**

Our Lord is concerned about everyone. He is full of love. He cannot be satisfied without the salvation of the whole mankind. The parable of the hundred sheep tells us this truth. One evening when the whole flock was taken into the fold, one sheep was missing. The loving shepherd was grieved. He started searching for the lost one, calling it by name. At last the sheep responded. The shepherd was able to spot out the place and the sheep was saved. In a similar way our Lord is searching for everyone. He wants us to follow His example and love one another as He has loved us. He wants us to forgive one another as He has forgiven our sins. He wants us to obey as He has obeyed the heavenly Father. Our goal must be to become like our master Jesus Christ.

Our Lord is calling everyone of us in times of need. God called Abraham, Samuel, David, St. Mary and St. Paul. Through history God called many like Abraham Lincoln. Today God calls everyone of us whenever there is need. Let us listen and hear His call.