

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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MURMURED
JESUS
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LIVING
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Catechizing Corner!

Jesus tells the crowd to stop murmuring. His Father will not force anyone into relationship. Those who have been captured by Divine Love simply cannot understand when others are not so captured—it is inconceivable to them. We all know what it is like to commend someone we respect, love, and admire to someone who does not share our opinion. It is like speaking to a brick wall. We are never quite sure what it will take to melt the preconceived notions and barriers. People are invited to embrace Christ through the witness and testimony of others. Deep abiding faith takes place, however, when those same people are seized by the love of the One who was sent.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

**Nineteenth Sunday in
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A Call to Prayer

**The Word of God
John 6:41-51**

**Faith Sharing
Questions of the week**

Closing Prayer



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Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God John 6:41-51

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said,
"I am the bread that came down from heaven,"
and they said,
"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother?"
Then how can he say,
'I have come down from heaven'?"
Jesus answered and said to them,
"Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him,

and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets:
They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.
Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Gospel of the Lord

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: What did Jesus mean when he spoke about coming from heaven?

Teens: What does Jesus mean when he said he is "living bread"?

Family: What nourishes your life? What does the phrase "living bread" mean to you?

Adults: When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation in your life?

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You that in Your grace, You sent the Lord Jesus Christ to be my living Bread from heaven. In Him is abundant, eternal life. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Gospel Glossary

Murmured means to say or speak something very quietly.

Ancestors are people, typically one more remote than a grandparent, from whom one is descended.

Manna is an edible substance that was given to the Israelites following the Exodus.

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