

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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ANDREW
DEMONS
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IMMEDIATELY

MARK
PERMITTING
POSSESSED
PRAYED
SIMON
SYNAGOGUE
VILLAGES
WAITED

Catechizing Corner!

Today's first reading and Gospel speak in exclamation points to the reality that God has compassion for human suffering. Jesus extended that compassion to those who were in need to of healing. As the gospel exegesis suggests, people were always healed in one way or another. Obviously, not every person who came to Jesus was cured, but all who accepted him and entered into relationship with him were healed.

Jesus begins his mission by reaching out to the untouchables of Israel and in the end he ultimately extends it to the untouchables of the world—the gentile nations.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

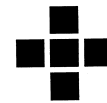
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A Call to Prayer

**The Word of God
Mark 1:29-39**

**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 Mark 1:29-39

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at

Gospel Glossary

The **Synagogue** is the place in a village where the Jewish people met to pray.

the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord



Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: How can you and your classmates help others the way Jesus did?

Teen: According to the disciples, everyone was looking for Jesus. Why do we need Jesus in our lives?

Family: Jesus helped a lot of people as he visited villages and preached. What things can you do to follow Jesus' example of helping others?

Adult: Jesus is here to help "drive out demons" in our lives and enable us to be better people. In what ways has Jesus done that for you?

Closing Prayer

**God, watch over your family and keep us safe in your care, for all our hope is in you. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time