#### **KEEPING FAITH FIRST-WORD SEARCH**

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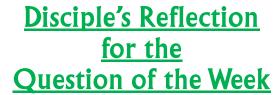
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## Catechizing Corner!

Today's opening prayer asks that God infuse us with the love we need so that our discipleship efforts bring unity and peace to the world. As the saying goes, "if you want peace, work for justice," today's liturgy is a reminder that the call of Christ is universal and is extended to all people. Jesus preached the reign of God and announced the good news to all who would listen. Today's gospel announces that John the Baptist's ministry is officially ended. Jesus begins his Galilean ministry and assumes John's mission of conversion and repentance. Jesus also chooses his first disciples.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook,

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1/21/2024

A Call to Prayer

The Word of God Mark 1:14-20

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 1:14-20

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them,

### Gospel Glossary

**Fulfillment** is the state, process or act by which a situation comes to a complete end.

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord



## Faith Sharing

## Questions of the Week:

<u>**Children</u>**: How would you tell your classmates about the Good News?</u>

<u>**Teen:</u>** How do you think Jesus' new disciples would become "fishers of men"?</u>

**Family:** What does it mean that the "kingdom of God is at hand"?

**<u>Adult:</u>** Why do you think Jesus chose fisherman to be His disciples, instead of more educated alternatives?

### **Closing Prayer**

God, direct our actions, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.