

## KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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## Catechizing Corner!

Today's Liturgy is a sober reminder that God takes the role of pastor and shepherd very seriously.

Jesus the Shepherd continues to teach his flock in the liturgy of the word. The gospel seems to suggest reflection on the balance between contemplation and action. Jesus provided the disciples with a pattern for ministry.

We are called to ministry by virtue of our baptism, confirmation, and eucharist. Nourished by Word and bread, the liturgy sends us forth to minister to the world. Our ministry is empowered by the living Word of God, by the eucharist, by prayer and ongoing intimacy with God who leads us on a journey that is often fraught with danger. Jesus shows us the way in today's gospel. He invites balance between prayer and action.

*Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.*

*Cycle B, Paulist Press*



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## Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

**Sixteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

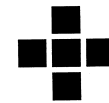
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## Call to Prayer

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 6:30-34

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them,

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat.

So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.

They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

### The Gospel of the Lord



## Faith Sharing

### Questions of the Week:

**Children:** Why did Jesus feel sorry for the people? And what did he do about it?

**Teen:** When will you take time to stop and pray this week?

**Family:** Which of Jesus' teachings has touched you and your family? What have you done as a result?

**Adult:** What do you do to rest so that you can return to work refreshed?

## Closing Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for your presence with us this day. As we depart from this space now, we ask you to bless and guide us throughout the remainder of the day. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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## Gospel Glossary

**Hastened** means to have done something quickly and hurriedly.

**Deserted** means a place that is empty of people.

**Disembarked** means to leave a boat, ship, airplane or other vehicle.