

## KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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## Catechizing Corner!

This week we learn that without faith, Christ is powerless to accomplish his mission in our lives. Today's gospel asks us the same question asked of Nazareth: Will we have the faith to see the works of Christ in places we would never expect—in our own families, in our friends, in our communities? Are we numbed to the reign of God in our midst? Or are we tuned in to the ever fresh presence of the Spirit of God at work in our lives and in the life of the community? Jesus invites a choice, will we have the requisite faith?

*Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.*

*Cycle B, Paulist Press*



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

Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

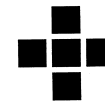
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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God  
Mark 6:1-6a

Faith Sharing  
Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



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out to those in need!*

## 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 6:1-6a

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

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, "Where did this man get all this?"

What kind of wisdom has been given him?

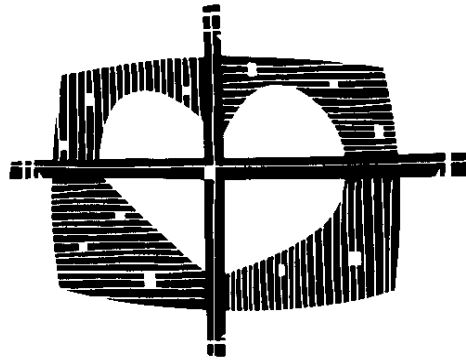
What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!

Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and

Judas and Simon?  
And are not his sisters here with us?"  
And they took offense at him.  
Jesus said to them,  
"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.  
He was amazed at their lack of faith.

### The Gospel of the Lord



## Gospel Glossary

In this instance **Wrought** means, molded, shaped or manufactured.

Jesus was a **Carpenter** which is a person who makes and repairs wooden objects.

The **Sabbath** is a day of religious observance and abstinence from work kept by Jewish people.

## Faith Sharing

### Questions of the Week:

**Children:** A prophet is someone that has God acting through them. Do you know any prophets?

**Teen:** What have you wished would be different or better about you?

**Family:** Name a time when you placed your trust in God even though those around you did not believe?

**Adult:** What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept ?

## Closing Prayer

Lord, we pray that we may recognize Your presence in the ordinary encounters and notice the ways through which you desire to nourish and give us life. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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