

KEEPING FAITH FIRST— WORD SEARCH

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Catechizing Corner!

At the end of every liturgical year the Church preoccupies itself with things concerning finitude—the end of creation and the end of history. We also begin each liturgical cycle with the same reflection. Thus, the liturgy for today and next Sunday invites us to consider the mystery of eternity by reflecting on what we celebrate in faith. God created the heavens and the earth and saw that it was good. All creation will be transformed by the Holy Spirit. Jesus will return in glory and those whose hearts are grounded in love will live with him for all eternity. We do not know the day or hour but we must simply be ready.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

Cycle B, Paulist Press



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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

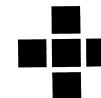
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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God
Mark 13:24-32

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 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to his disciples:

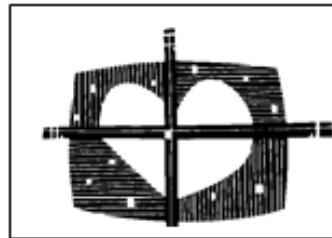
"In those days after that **tribulation** the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds,

from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this **generation** will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

The Gospel of the Lord



Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do or say?

Teens: How does today's gospel help you in feeling secure with Jesus?

Family: How do you and your family stay close to God during troubled times?

Adults: If today was your last day, what would you do with it?

Closing Prayer

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Glossary

Tribulation means trouble or affliction of any kind, the word denotes the calamities that were to attend the destruction of Jerusalem.

In some biblical contexts, a **Generation** can refer to a more extended age or a group of people spanning a longer period of time than 30 years.