

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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BELIEVES
CROWDS
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EVERYTHING
FATHER
HEAVEN
JESUS

JOHN
LAST
LIFE
LOSE
RAISE
REJECT
WILL

Catechizing Corner!

Today's reading is an exhortation to all leaders in the Christian community. No one is called to simply teach the Gospel; everyone is called to live it. All Christians are called to the ministry of preaching through the example of their lives. Without such example, preaching is empty and void. Today's Gospel extols the appropriate attitude Christian leaders are to possess. Christian leaders are not to behave like the Pharisees, who place heavy burdens on the people and consider themselves better than those they serve. They are to be humble servants and regard all people as brothers and sisters.

Mary Birmingham, *Word and Worship Workbook*.

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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

Thirty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time

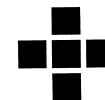
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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God
Matthew 23:1-12

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 John 6:37-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the crowds:
"Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the

one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

The Gospel of the Lord



Gospel Glossary

Reject is to discount or refuse to accept.

Eternal life is living with God in heaven.

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: How does Jesus show you the way to Heaven?

Teen: How can you become more humble? Do you care to do so?

Adult: Jesus tells his disciples to forget about titles and status and turn to serving others. How can you serve others?

Family: As a family, plan a service project you can do together.

Closing Prayer

Merciful God, hear our prayers and console us. As we renew our faith in your Son, whom you raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in his resurrection.

We ask this, as we ask all things,
through Christ our Lord,
Amen

Thirty-First Sunday in