

## KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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## Catechizing Corner!

Today's gospel continues Mark's catechism of the kingdom of God. Today Jesus tells the rich man what is expected of him if he wants to be a follower. The rich man cannot accept Jesus' teaching. We are vicariously asked the same question. How would we respond to Jesus' request that we sell everything we have, give it to the poor, and leave all to follow him? The liturgy invites serious reflection and it invites action. We are not to forget that Jesus is on the way to Jerusalem when he presents this teaching to his disciples. The rich man was faced with a choice and Jesus' call to discipleship was too difficult for him. Would it be for you?

*Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.*

*Cycle B, Paulist Press*



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

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

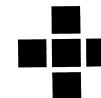
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**A Call to Prayer**

**The Word of God  
Mark 10:17-30**

**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 10:17-30

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come,

follow me."

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words.

So Jesus again said to them in reply,

"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle

than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,

"Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said,

"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.

All things are possible for God."

Peter began to say to him,

"We have given up everything and followed you."

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you,

there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters

or mother or father or children or lands

for my sake and for the sake of the gospel

who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age:

houses and brothers and sisters

and mothers and children and lands,

with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

**The Gospel of the Lord**

## Faith Sharing

### Questions of the Week:

**Children:** What favorite toy, game, video, etc. of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

**Teens:** What do you think Jesus would want you to do so that you could follow him?

**Family:** How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your families relationship with God?

**Adults:** What is your most important possession? Would you be willing to sell everything you own to follow Jesus?

## Closing Prayer

Lord, we pray for wisdom and grace to know how to suffer with You in this life, and to give our lives in service to others. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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## Gospel Glossary

To **Inherit** is to receive (money, property, or a title) as an heir at the death of the previous holder.

**Eternal** means lasting or existing forever; without end or beginning.

**Possessions** are the state of having, owning, or controlling something.