

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

T Q C P S X U P G R N U J V R
M A N L X J N N U E C J F S O
U G H H Z E P M R N M R D C H
O O M Q D T H D M Z X A T Z G
I M V P C K L U V A I K K F C
H W T V K I G D S F L A U B Z
T J U T H N Y W G B F E I D H
W L D C V G Z F M Z A T V W Y
U T S H W D F C U Z Q N T K C
A N I P S O U P T B U U D R Y
V E I O N M A V C L A W F U L
E M R N O I T A E R C B M H E
L D Z R Y M F U E T L B O Y I
A N E O N A G W B O H H G R V
M A C U D R Q H S E L F U E U
E M R V R D W I F E P X T T W
F M O V A W W V W C W T Q L C
A O V H H E Z I R E F J E U B
C C I W F L M H Q D B M O D N
O E D A B I S V F L X X E A J

LAWFUL
HUSBAND
DIVORCE
WIFE
COMMANDMENT
CREATION

MALE
FEMALE
FLESH
ADULTERY
CHILDREN
KINGDOM

Catechizing Corner!

Jesus continues his march toward Jerusalem. Along the way he is approached by Pharisees who question him about the laws surrounding divorce. Jesus refuses to be sidetracked by a legalistic debate. He harkens back to the will of God. Divorce is not the issue—marriage is the issue. God's intention for marriage is based on creation. God created men and women to live in loving, covenantal love. Jesus also continues his message of non-violence and receptivity to the kingdom in his welcoming of the children. Healthy family life is important in the reign of God.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

Cycle B, Paulist Press



Holy Family Catholic Church
South Pasadena, CA
www.holyfamily.org

Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

10/6/2024

A Call to Prayer

**The Word of God
Mark 10:2-12**

**Faith Sharing
Questions of the week**

Closing Prayer



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

**Holy Family is a welcoming Catholic
Eucharistic community of disciples of Jesus
Christ connecting faith with life and reaching
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 10:2-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?"

They were testing him.

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"

They replied,

"Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her."

But Jesus told them,

"Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this **commandment**.

But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this.

He said to them,

"Whoever divorces his wife and marries another

commits **adultery** against her;

and if she **divorces** her husband and marries another,

she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them.

When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them,

"Let the children come to me;

do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Amen, I say to you,

whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

Then he embraced them and blessed them,

placing his hands on them

The Gospel of the Lord

Gospel Glossary

Adultery is to voluntary unfaithfulness between an married person and a person who is not their spouse.

A **commandment** is a divine rule, especially one of the 10 Commandments.

Divorce is a legal dissolution of marriage by a court or other legal body.

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: Jesus loved and welcomed the children. How does it feel to be loved by Jesus?

Teens: What is keeping you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?

Family: How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God's love for children?

Adults: Who are the children in your life who teach you about God?

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for this time that we have spent together learning more about you and worshiping your name. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time