

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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Catechizing Corner!

Today's gospel finds Jesus predicting his Passion and death. The cross takes center stage, its ominous presence standing in the shadow of the conversation between Jesus and Peter. It reminds us of the principle theology that supports every liturgy and every sacramental celebration. When the church gathers the paschal mystery is remembered and becomes present. The sacrifice of Jesus is at the heart of every liturgy. When we are urged to take up our cross, the gospel invites us to suffer for the sake of the gospel and to proclaim Jesus Christ. We are reminded that there is no greater vocation than to serve Christ and his people.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

Cycle B, Paulist Press



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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

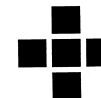
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A Call to Prayer

**The Word of God
Mark 8:27-35**

**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 8:27-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the **prophets**." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them

that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the **scribes**, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly.

Then Peter took him aside and began to **rebuke** him.

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan.

You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

The Gospel of the Lord

Gospel Glossary

A **Prophet** is a person who speaks for God or a deity, or by divine inspiration.

Scribes are people who serve as professional copyists, especially those who made copies of manuscripts before the invention of printing.

To **Rebuke** is to express sharp, stern disapproval of; reprove; reprimand. .

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: What does believing in Jesus mean to you?

Teens: What do you think it means to follow Jesus' footsteps?

Family: How do you follow Jesus in the workplace, at school and at home?

Adults: What is the cross that you carry today?

Closing Prayer

God of light, as we try to follow you, give us the courage to reach out and help others, so that we can build a fairer world. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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