

## KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

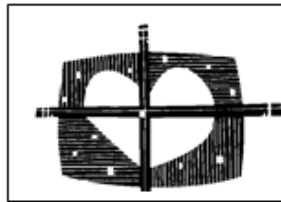
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## Catechizing Corner!

Today's gospel is the second in a three-part sequence that began last week. Today Jesus predicts his pending Passion and death for the second time, and he teaches his disciples the meaning of *servant*. His teaching extends beyond the life and situation of the disciples and reaches out to the entire church. We are all servants of Christ and servants in his household. All are equal in the household of God. It puts love at the heart of the question. Without love, servanthood is impossible.



*Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.*

*Cycle B, Paulist Press*



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

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in  
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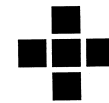
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## Call to Prayer

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 9:30-37

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

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a **journey** through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it.

He was teaching his disciples and telling them,  
"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to **Capernaum** and, once inside the house,

he began to ask them,  
"What were you arguing about on the way?"

But they remained silent.

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them,

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the **servant of all.**"

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

### The Gospel of the Lord



### Gospel Glossary

A **Journey** is an act of traveling from one place to another.

A **Servant** is a person in the service of another.

**Capernaum** is an ancient site in north Israel, on the Sea of Galilee: it was the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee.

## Faith Sharing

### Questions of the Week:

**Children:** Why do you want to be the first in line at school? How do you feel when you help others?

**Teens:** Why is it wrong to feel envy for what belongs to another?

**Family:** When Jesus talks to his disciples, why does he compare himself to a child?

**Adults:** Is it easy or difficult for you to embrace the role of being a servant for others?

## Closing Prayer

Father, keep before us the wisdom and love You have revealed in Your Son. Help us to be like him in word and deed. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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