

Children of GOD

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2009

In our bible story today we learned that there were many people who needed healing from all sorts of diseases. They followed Jesus everywhere he went. There were so many people following them that Jesus and his disciples rarely had time to stop and rest. One day they got into a boat and sailed away toward the other side of the lake. As soon as they stepped out of the boat on the other side, people immediately recognized Jesus and began bringing their sick friends and family members to Jesus. Wherever Jesus went, people would place sick people along the path where he walked. Why? Because they knew that in their time of need, Jesus was the one they could trust. They trusted Jesus so much that all they asked was to be able to touch the hem of his robe. The Bible tells us that all who touched Jesus were healed.

Each day we find ourselves facing difficult situations. We have tough questions to answer and difficult choices to make. We often ask ourselves, "Who can we trust?" The answer is, "Jesus." We can trust Jesus to meet our needs in every situation.



Fill in the Blanks

When they had crossed over, they _____ at the shore and anchored there. As soon as they got out of the _____, people recognized _____. They ran throughout that whole region and carried the _____ on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went—into villages, _____ or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them _____ even the _____ of his _____, and all who _____ him were _____.

healed	towns	cloak	landed	touched
boat	Jesus	edge	sick	touch

Circle the response that does **not** belong.

1. Catholic social teaching
 - a. Is founded on the life and work of Jesus.
 - b. Helps us to respect the dignity of all people.
 - c. Influences our work and society.
 - d. Is a new teaching of the Church.
2. Our Catholic faith help us
 - a. Discover the meaning of life
 - b. Have all the answers.
 - c. Come to know God.
 - d. Give a free response to God's revelation of himself.
3. Jesus fulfilled his Father's will by
 - a. Feeding the hungry and healing the sick.
 - b. Suffering and dying on the cross.
 - c. Avoiding contact with the poor.
 - d. Rising from the dead to bring us new life.
4. Jesus taught that at the end of life we will be judge on
 - a. Our power.
 - b. Our love.
 - c. Our service for others.
 - d. Our willingness to see him in others.

Answers for Last Week:

(1) Peter, (2) Andrew, (3) Mathew, (4) Thomas, (5) Philip, (6) Bartholomew, (7) John, (8) James, (9) Simon, (10) Jude Thaddeus, (11) James the Less, (12) Mathias
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