

 Read the Gospel and Color



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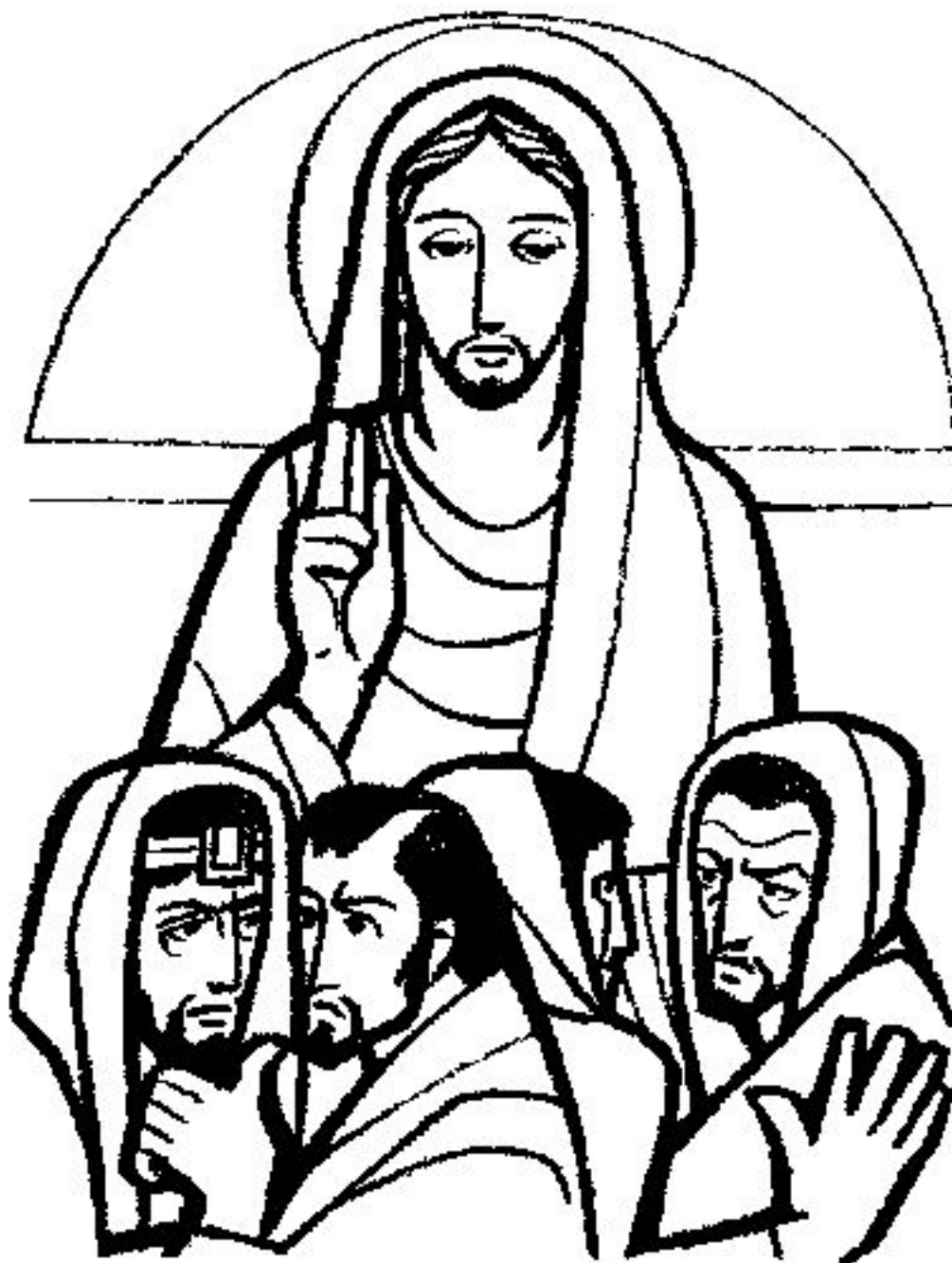
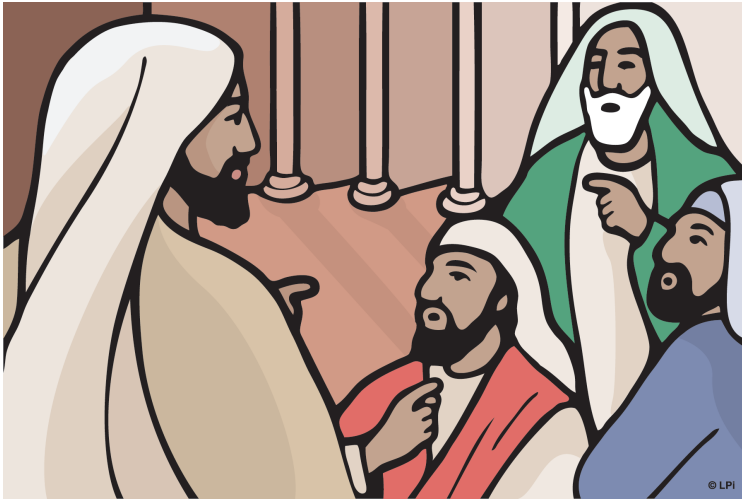


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Our gospel passage for this week is from **Mark 6**. This week, we celebrate the **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**.

In Mark's gospel, Jesus returned to his hometown and began to preach in the Synagogue. The people there, who were aware of his humble beginnings and had known him his whole life, refused to believe in him and took offense. Jesus was upset by their reaction and unable to perform any major miracles. Mark's gospel tells us

that, "He was amazed at their lack of faith."

We learn that "Faith is a Divine virtue by which we firmly believe the truths which God has revealed." It is our great hope to find faith in those moments when – like the people of Jesus' hometown – we doubt Jesus and his teachings. Let's pray each day for a strong faith to not only believe, but also to share Jesus's love and charity with everyone we meet.

For More Fun:

- ✓ On July 14th we celebrate the feast of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. Find a special "Blessed Kateri Dreamcatcher" craft to pay tribute to this saint who will be canonized in October at <http://catholicmom.com/?p=31950>.
- ✓ Learn more about the saints whose lives we celebrate this month at www.CatholicSaints.info.
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“Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.”