

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME NAME: _____

MARK 8:27-35



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In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples "Who do you people say I am?" His friends, the disciples, explain many think he is a prophet much like the prophets of the past, some even think he is John the Baptist! Remember, this is over 2,000 years ago - most people could not read or write even! The only way to spread news village to village was by talking!

His friends, however, had been traveling with Jesus and had seen all the miracles he performed! So Peter answers the question, "You are the Christ."

The next part of the Gospel is the hard part. Jesus shares with his friends that he will have to suffer greatly - acknowledging what lies ahead (his Crucifixion). He tells his disciples that all of us called by God to be Jesus' hands and feet in the world will sometimes have burdens to carry throughout our lives. When that happens, we need to trust in God as Jesus did!

FOR MORE FUN

- ★ This week say thank you to any adults who help you with your day-to-day struggles! A simple thank you or smile can brighten someone's day!
- ★ Fall is a season when we change over clothes and organize things. Make it a point to set aside some nice clothes or toys you no longer use and deliver them yourself to a place that provides them to children in need!
- ★ Do you know anyone named Matthew? September 21st is the Feast of St. Matthew! Wish them a happy feast day! To learn about Saint Matthew and the Saints of our Church visit Catholic.org!