

10th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mark 3:20-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord †

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



*"With the Lord there is
mercy
and fullness of
redemption."*



When Jesus spoke to the crowd of followers, he referred to them as his own family because they were following the will of God. Draw a picture of yourself surrounded by some people you know who also follow God's will.



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"Who is my mother and who are my brothers?"



START

W	G	Q	S	X	C	Y	M	A	W	S
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FINISH

Teacher Notes 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Before the Gospel

A house divided

Pre-Class Prep – Before class cut 10-15 lengths of string 15-20 feet long each. Then evenly space the strings around the lip of the colander and tie them securely in the corresponding hole. In a large open area set the colander on the ground lip down, place the stuffed animal on the base, and fan the strings out.

After the Gospel

A house divided

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Designate a start and finish line. Choose two kids to each pick a single string, then challenge them to move the colander together across the finish line (holding only the end of their string), keeping the stuffed animal safely on top. Add an additional person and repeat until there is someone holding on to each string. If the kids are working together, the addition of each person should help to control the colander and make the task easier. If they are working against each other, the control on the colander will be lost, and the stuffed animal will quickly fall.

Craft

N/A