

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021

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First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the text [HERE](#).

To see a video of the Gospel, [click here](#).

To see the video for children, [click here](#).

2. PRAY

In the Gospel we hear that Jesus returns to his native place and is amazed at the people's lack of faith.

The people of Nazareth were critical of Jesus. They saw him only as a carpenter's son, a layman, with no formal training. The people were close minded and refused to see Jesus for who he truly was, Son of God. They wanted to see if He was going to heal those that were sick or afflicted, they wanted proof of what they had heard of His miracles.

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

Close your eyes and think of a person you have been critical of, a person you have unjustly judged? Write their name on a piece of paper and place it at your prayer table. Talk to Jesus in prayer so that your heart can be open to ask forgiveness for the way you may have treated them.



Close your eyes and think of a person that was judgmental of you. Think of the circumstances surrounding the situation and the actions that took place as a result of the occurrence. Write their name on a piece of paper and place it at your prayer table. Talk to Jesus in prayer that your heart can be open to forgive that person for the way you were treated.

Forgiveness and forgiving are a conscious choice we can make. With the help of Jesus we can feel the power of his love and salvation for all of us.

3. TALK

With those in your home or with a friend, choose a question from below and share with one another:

- How did the exercise of praying for others feel?
- Are you ever critical of others, especially those who are close to you?
- How do you trust those who seem to disagree with you?