

# Sunday Connection



## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Sunday, June 20, 2021

### First Reading

*Job 38:1,8-11*

The Lord answers Job's complaints.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 107:23-24,25-26,28-29,30-31*

A song of praise to God for rescue

### Second Reading

*2 Corinthians 5:14-17*

Those in Christ are a new creation.

### Gospel Reading

*Mark 4:35-41*

Jesus calms the storm.

### Family Connection

Worries and concerns are part of human life. Jesus teaches us, however, that we ought not to let worries and concerns consume us. Jesus teaches us that our faith ought to lead us to trust in God's protection and love, no matter how strong the whirlwind going on around us. Like the disciples, we can bring our worries and concerns to Jesus in prayer. Jesus will hear our cries for help. He knows that our faith can be fragile and he will act so that our trust in God will be strengthened. As you gather as a family, invite each family member to talk about something that might be worrying them. Talk about how important it is to share worries and concerns with other people. When we do this, we learn to see our worries from a different perspective. Read today's Gospel, Mark 4:35-41. Ask your family questions such as these: Why were the disciples worried about the storm? Why wasn't Jesus worried about the storm? When we bring our worries to Jesus in prayer, Jesus can help us see things from God's perspective. Invite family members to name again a worry or concern and pray together that Jesus will help us have faith in God's love and protection. Conclude in prayer together by praying the Lord's Prayer.