

# The Pass-the-Plate Devos

"Families passing on the faith as they pass their plates at the family table on the week of July 19th"

Mark 6:30-34, 53-36

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

<sup>32</sup>So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup>But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. <sup>54</sup>As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. <sup>55</sup>They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed.

The Word of the Lord! Thanks be to GOD!



Are you someone who likes to find time to be by yourself? Why or why not?



1. What were the disciples doing as they gathered around Jesus?
2. Why did the disciples not have a chance to eat?
3. What did Jesus say to them?
4. Where did Jesus and his disciples go?
5. What did Jesus see when from the boat?
6. Why did Jesus begin to teach them many things?
7. What did the people do when Jesus and his disciples got out of the boat?
8. What happened to the people who touched Jesus?

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

On several different occasions in the Gospel, Jesus took time to be by himself. Take time today for the different members of your family to go with Jesus by themselves "to a quiet place and get some rest."