

## Gospel Reflection

### FAITH IN ACTION

Today's scriptures are situated in the midst of a long lesson on the vocation of discipleship. Over the last several weeks we have heard about our calling to be humble, to detach ourselves from worldly possessions, to give and receive forgiveness, and to care for those in need. In the next two weeks we will hear about our calling to give thanks in all things and to persevere in faithfulness until the end.

This Sunday our attention is focused on the gift of faith, a gift that is meant not to be put on a shelf, but to be put into action. Habakkuk offers us a good example. He believes that God will answer prayers and intervene on behalf of the suffering. He puts this faith into action in the form of an urgent plea to God, and receives a vision that his faith will surely be rewarded. In the Gospel, the image of faith the size of a mustard seed illustrates the power of faith well used. The story of the faithful servants reminds us that putting our faith into action is an essential requirement of the vocation of discipleship.

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## KEEPING FAITH FIRST FAMILY FUN

*Luke 17: 5-10*

E T U N T Z A S H I M V C  
S N N D R M J T R U W M Y  
A A P Q H L I I L P F N W  
E V R Y O A S B B L S D I  
R R O L F D E T O O R P U  
C E F F U R P J Y A T T X  
N S I U R F C L T W E R D  
I M T Y D J E S O U N E E  
C P A Z C J U T C W D E W  
W Y B T Z M E S A A I R U  
D P L A N T E D E R N N H  
U D E G I L B O E E G I G  
A P R O N C T N V B D K Y

**Find these words from the Gospel passage.**

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| APRON    | FAITH        | GRATEFUL |
| INCREASE | MULBERRY     | MUSTARD  |
| OBLIGED  | PLANTED      | PLOWING  |
| SEED     | SERVANT      | TENDING  |
| TREE     | UNPROFITABLE | UPROOTED |

## Disciple's Reflection & Questions of the Week

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10/7/07*

*Luke 17:5-10  
Faith-Sharing  
Questions of the Week*



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