

## Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

.....  
to Mass today.

### Have Faith To Get Help

#### ***Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Year B.***

When you pray to God and ask Him to help, do you always believe that he will give it? If you pray for it to be sunny, do you always take your sun-cream? And if you pray for it to rain, do you remember to take your umbrella with you? Today's Gospel tells us that our lack of faith can actually limit God's power to help us.

The Gospel tells us about a time that Jesus went back to his hometown. When the Sabbath came, he was teaching in the synagogue. Many of the people who hear Jesus' teaching started to criticise him: "Who does he think he is? And where does he get this wisdom and the power to do miracles? Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't he the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joset, Jude and Simon? Don't his sisters live right here in the same town as us?" And they would not accept him.

Jesus heard them criticising him and said to them, "A prophet is only despised in his own country among his friends and relatives". The Gospel then tells us that Jesus could work no miracles there, except to heal a few sick people.

Jesus once told his disciples, "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer" (Matthew 21:22). God is very powerful, and he can work miracles for us if we let him. But we have to do our part as well. We have to *believe* that God can and will help us, even if we're asking for a miracle. Only then will we see his true power and love for us!



**God is powerful; He can even change the weather**

# Word Search

“...He could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.”

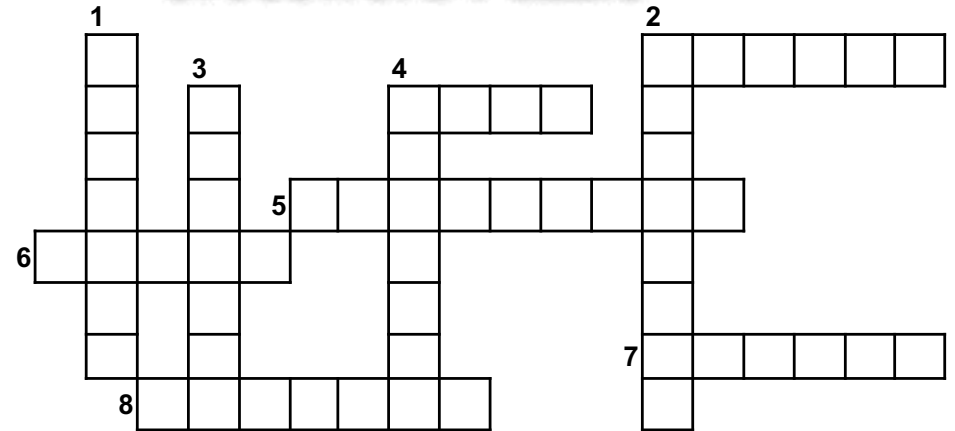
This word search is based on Mark 6:1-6



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FAITH	MIRACLES	JESUS
DISCIPLES	SABBATH	HOMETOWN
SISTERS	MARY	JOSEPH
CARPENTER	SYNAGOUE	WISDOM
SIMON	TEACH	PROPHET

# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- To treat with great respect
- The mother of Jesus
- A person whose job is making and repairing things made from wood
- To have great trust or belief in something or someone
- The ability to judge what is true or right
- One who is a spokesman for God to man

## DOWN

- The seventh day of the week
- The town or city where a person was born or grew up
- A man or boy with the same parents as another person
- An event that can only be done through the power of God

Wisdom	Prophet	Miracle	Mary	Carpenter
Sabbath	Brother	Honour	Faith	Hometown

# Children's Prayer

Dear Father. We say that we believe, but sometimes our actions don't show it. Please help us to show our faith by our actions. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

