

## Lectio Divina

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- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
  - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
  - **Pray** - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition
  - **Action** - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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**June 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B - Mark 3: 20 - 35**

In this week's Gospel we hear of the attitude of Jesus's relatives. They are typical of people who because of their status think they can take charge of Jesus but in fact do not understand Him at all. We also hear of a dramatic meeting between Jesus and his relatives, they are totally out of His sphere and He has understood this and accepted it. Were there times in your life when you were not understood by your family? Perhaps some regard your interest in faith or church a little strange. What sustained you in these circumstances?

**Prayer:**

Lord we thank you for the the people who have taken great risks and found themselves surrounded by the needy while wise and powerful people were convinced that they were out of their minds and wanted to take charge of them. Forgive us Lord for the times we put labels on people, instead of realising we are all members of the family of God and all equal in His eyes. He is always there just waiting for our call for forgiveness.

Help us Lord to be humble like Jesus and do not let us think that knowledge of our faith enables us to judge people.

