

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 2012      11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B – Mark 4: 26 - 34**

In this week's gospel we see Jesus comparing the Kingdom of God to a man throwing seed on the land and watching it sprouting and growing. He also compares it to the smallest of all seeds the mustard seed which when it is grown is the biggest shrub of all with huge branches for the birds of the air to have shelter.

Let us remember the small acts of kindness, loyalty and love which make our world a better place.

### **Prayer:**

Lord we thank you for the bible passage and special word of God that was the seed that helped us to grow in a new awareness of the love and care of God in our lives.

Forgive us for the times that we believed because we are practicing Catholics we have the right to judge people to be less than us who do not follow our beliefs.

Help us to realise that with your powerful word in our heart we can subdue the demons of self centeredness, greed and power which are at the root of our world's problems.

