

Lectio Divina

- **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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July 8th 2012 14th Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B – Mark 6: 1 - 6

In this week's gospel we see Jesus not been accepted in his own land. He is only a carpenter's son of Mary. Where did he get this wisdom from they asked? As a result he could not work miracles there but he cured a few people by laying his hands on them. mHe was amazed at their lack of faith.

Are we open to the wisdom spoken to us by people in our parish or are we like the disciples wondering "who do they think they are, where did they get this knowledge?"

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for the times that we had experiences of conversion and the realisation that because we have deep enthusiasm within ourselves does not necessarily mean we can get others to see things as we do. We must be content as Jesus was to help the few that hear.

Forgive us for the times that we felt like leaving our home territory to bring the good news because we felt it was easier to bring the good news to people we do not know and who receive us well.

Help us to recognise the wonderful people in our parish and be open to their wisdom and words of comfort and inspiration and not be questioning at all times where did they get this wisdom or thinking who do they think they are?

