

Monday of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Lk 17:1-6): And the Apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” The Lord replied, “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”



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Today the apostles ask for the best that God can be asked for: - Increase our trust in You. The history of Christianity shows that Jesus' response was not exaggerated: the faith of Christians has stirred empires and raised cathedrals. The attitude of faith - that is, of trust - is very human. Otherwise, based on what are friendships forged, marriages celebrated, companies created...? Nothing works without confidence.

- Why is so strange trusting in God? It is true we don't see him: another reason to live on faith. God is God, he is not a soccer referee!