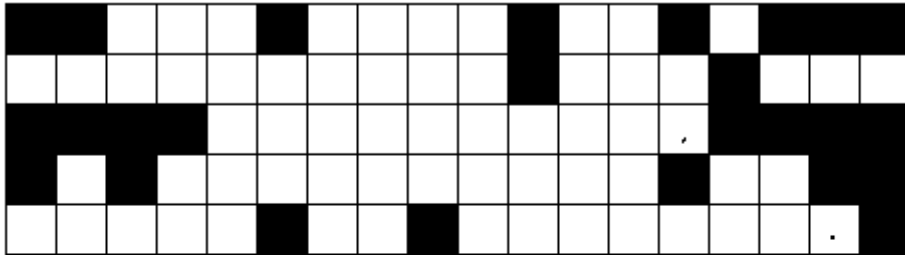


# TIMES OF TROUBLE ?

Our psalm today reminds us that God gives refuge to those who can't defend themselves.

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# Youth Bulletin



Fifth Sunday

after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

## Today's lessons:

- 1 Samuel 17 David, the future king of Israel (although very few people know this), saves his people from the Philistines by his victory over the giant Goliath.
- Psalm 9:9-20 God saves those who trust in him from much stronger enemies.
- 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Difficulties and even rejection will not stop Paul from delivering God's message of salvation.
- Mark 4:35-41 While Jesus is crossing the Sea of Galilee with his disciples, a storm comes up. In spite of the danger, Jesus keeps on sleeping, until the disciples wake him up. Then at the word of Jesus, the waves calm down, proving that he is the king of all creation.

## Faith or Fear

In today's gospel the disciples don't look too good.

Their fear seems to be stronger than their faith.

How about you? – Is your faith stronger?

Or is it possible that you just

## HID YOUR FEAR AWAY?

The question Jesus really asked you'll find by rearranging the letters:

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### Did you know?!

Today (June 24 = six months before Christmas Eve !) we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist -- because of Luke 1:26, a verse that tells us that John's mother Elizabeth was six months pregnant, when the angel Gabriel came to Mary to announce her pregnancy. And because in John 3:30 John the Baptist says about Jesus 'He must increase, but I must decrease.' and in the northern hemisphere from now on the days get shorter, while from Christmas on the days grow longer.





