

Reflection Monday Week 6 of the Year 2026

We are urged to stand steadfast when trials come, to ask God for wisdom without doubting, and not to be *“double-minded”*. Faith is not proved by demanding signs, but by quiet perseverance. Wisdom is a gift, given generously, shaping a steady heart that trusts even when circumstances are unclear. Mark tells us of the time the Pharisees asked Jesus for a sign, Jesus sighs deeply. His frustration is not anger but sorrow when the love he offers is not received. He has healed, fed and welcomed people and yet they still ask for something more spectacular. Their demands reveal not faith but resistance.

We too can be tempted to say, *“If only God would show me a sign.”* Yet Jesus points us towards the ordinary — seeds sown, coins found, strangers cared for. The Kingdom is revealed to us in daily faithfulness.

To follow Jesus wisely is to trust without testing him, to recognise grace in simple acts, and to remain steadfast. Wisdom keeps our hearts undivided, rooted not in dramatic proof, but in faithful love.