

A bronze statue of a man, likely a prophet or saint, is seated on a weathered wooden bench. He is wearing a long, dark robe with a braided sash and has his right hand resting on his cheek in a contemplative pose. The background features a lush green field, a wooden fence, and a line of trees under a clear sky.

# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*Year B*

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 and Psalm 48 • Ezekiel 2:1-5 and  
Psalm 123 • 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 • Mark 6:1-13

So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them ... before the LORD.

2 Samuel 5:3



David is Anointed and Affirmed as King -- Dura Europos Synagogue, Syria

... you may tell the next  
generation that this is God,  
our God forever and ever.  
He will be our guide forever.

Psalm 48:13b, 14

Mother and  
Child

Elizabeth  
Catlett  
Museum of  
Modern Art  
New York, NY



Whether they hear or refuse to  
hear ... they shall know that  
there has been a prophet among  
them.

Ezekiel 2:5ac

Old Testament  
Prophet

Detroit Institute of  
the Arts  
Detroit, MI



Our soul has had more than its fill of  
the scorn of those who are at ease,  
of the contempt of the proud.

Psalm 123:4

Scorned as Timber,  
Beloved of the Sky

Emily Carr  
Vancouver Art Gallery,  
Canada



I appealed to the Lord ... but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:8b, 9a

Proud – Strong –  
Visible

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March  
Oslo,  
Norway



He ... came to his hometown and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue ...

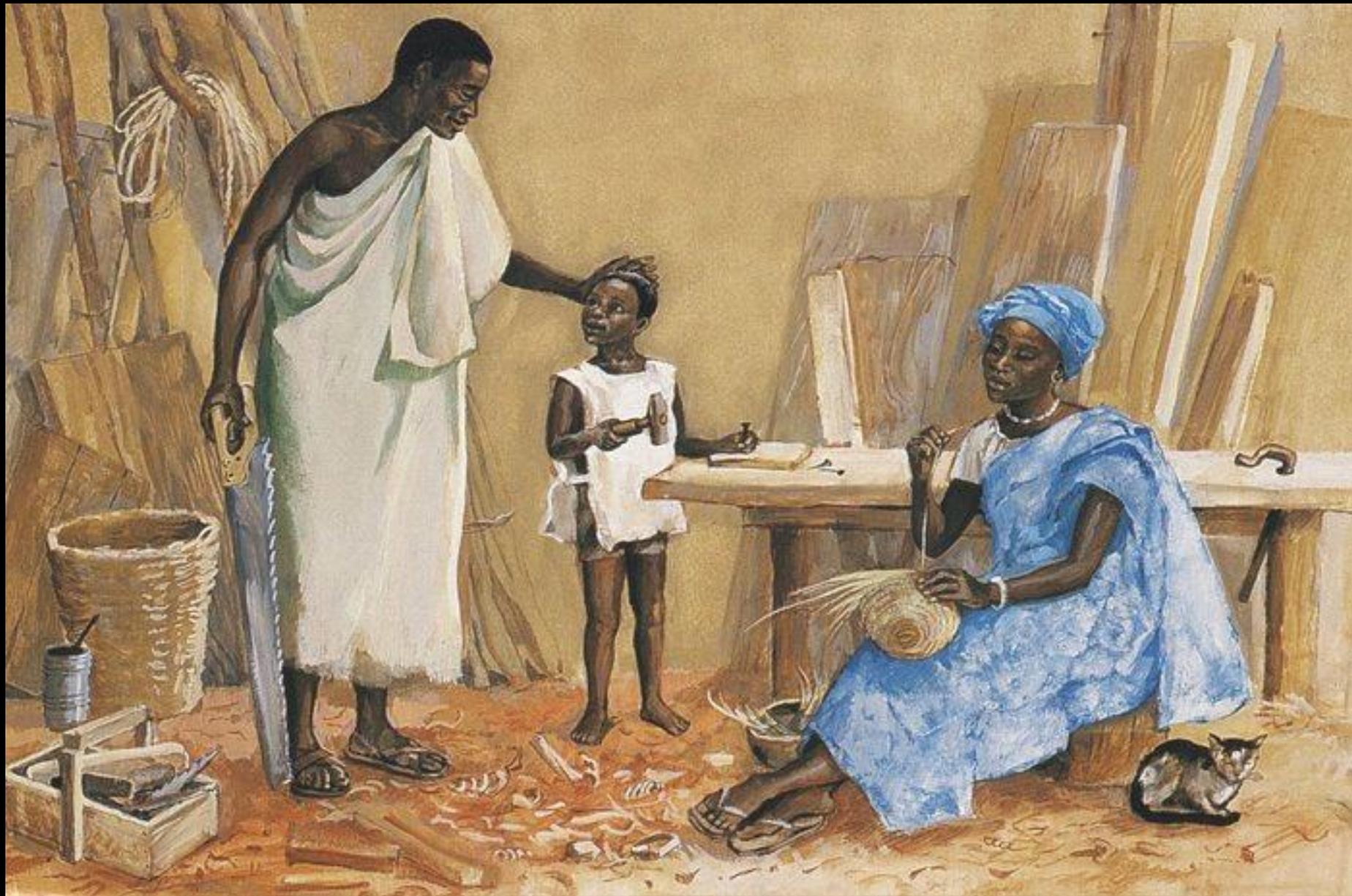
Mark 6: 1a, 2a



Christ Preaching in the Temple -- Guercino, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

... many who heard him were  
astounded. They said, "Where did  
this man get all this? ... Is not this  
the carpenter, the son of Mary ...?"

Mark 6:2b, 3a



Jesus as a Child in Nazareth -- JESUS MAFA

Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets  
are not without honor, except in  
their hometown ... "

Mark 6:4



Sojourner Truth

National Portrait  
Gallery  
Washington, DC

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7



The Seventy-Two  
Disciples

Ethiopian  
about 1480 – 1520  
Getty Museum  
Los Angeles, CA

He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts;

Mark 6:8



"Pilgrim bound by staff and faith, rest thy bones" -- Wood sculpture, Harrietsham, England

So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Mark 6:12-13

Healing of the Lame Man

Raphael  
Tempera on paper  
Victoria and Albert Museum  
London, England



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