K E Y	"for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him." Mark 9:31-32
R E A D I N G S	Preparing for Sunday, September 22 nd
	Day 1— Jeremiah 11:18-20
	Day 2— Psalm 54
	Day 3— James 3:13-4:3
	Day 4— Mark 9:30-37
	Day 5— James 1:5-6
	Day 6— Hebrews 4:16
	*Sunday readings in bold.
A P L Y	Our minds are often filled with questions, big and small ones. We would much prefer it if life was a little clearer sometimes about why things are happening to us or in the world around us. The disciples had questions themselves that day, about all the things Jesus was telling them, how he would eventually face suffering and death, yet would rise again. They didn't fully understand what he was saying, yet they stayed silent. We need to remember that God is big enough for our questions and doubts. As followers of Jesus, asking those questions can bring us to an even greater understanding of faith and life. What is one of those questions you would like God to answer?
P R A Y E R	Dear God-Thank you for your never-ending love and for always listening and hearing our questioning minds and hearts. Continue to dwell in us each day as we seek to learn more about you. In your name we pray. Amen.