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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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A crowd of people _____ Jesus to heal a man who was _____ and could not speak properly.



Draw Jesus walking along the road

Draw the deaf man

Jesus touched the man's _____ and tongue and said, 'Effatha!', meaning '_____ up'.

The man was very happy because now he could hear and talk! The people praised Jesus.



Draw the people celebrating and praising Jesus

Gospel

Mk 7:31-37

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