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<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</b>

## *St. Anthony of Padua*

Gospel Homework  
Assignment due  
**August 14, 2011**

### **Gospel Passage**

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### **Questions**

1. The woman's daughter was haunted by a demon. People can be attacked by the devil by doing evil things. But Jesus shows he is more powerful than the devil. How does he show he is stronger than the devil?

2. The woman calls Jesus the "son of David." Who was David? How was Jesus "the son of David," if Jesus were the Son of God the Father? (Hint: who is His mother?)

3. The woman never stopped praying, even though Jesus was testing her faith by seeming to say that he wasn't going to hear her prayer. Do you pray like she did, never giving up? Would Jesus say of you, "great is your faith!"?

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