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This past Sunday was known as '**Divine Mercy Sunday**'. The first reading from the Sunday's reading, the Acts of the Apostles begins with: "*The community of believers was of **one heart and mind**, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...*" Wouldn't that be wonderful if we

all lived that way always? Imagine everyone living in such a way that we always shared our possessions with others, so that there would be no needy person among us. What a wonderful world that would be!

Yes, that would be a wonderful world to live in, but we don't have such a world **yet**. The disciples themselves did not live in such a wonderful place either. One of the twelve disciples, Judas, handed Jesus over to be betrayed and crucified. Then later, when Jesus came to visit the disciples after His resurrection, another disciple, Thomas says that he **will 'not believe unless he sees'**. Even today he is often known of as: the '*Doubting Thomas*'. How often are you like the doubting Thomas? Sometimes, I confess that I wonder why God has done all the wonderful things He has done for me in my life. Do you really believe that Jesus rose from the dead? If you do believe that, what are some of the things that you doubt -- really happened? Take time to reflect on the stories in the Gospels, and ask yourself why would Jesus do such wonderful things **for me?** We can only say, God did this **because he loves me!**

Let us trust in God's love for all of us!

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