

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2020

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 or
Matthew 13:24-30

[Full Readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the reading. Do not have one? No worries you can find the text [here](#).

Check out this [video](#) of the proclamation of the Gospel with images. For families with young children, watch this [video from Holy Heroes](#).

2. PRAY

Pray with Scripture by gathering your family in a circle (if it's possible to do so safely).

Read one more time the Sunday Gospel, but this time pay attention to a phrase, word, or image that comes to your mind as you hear the Gospel passage.

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

Write on a piece of paper a word or phrase, draw a picture that comes to mind or simply doodle as you hear the Word of God.

At the end of the reading take some time to continue writing, drawing, or doodling. Ask God what this word, picture or sketching means to you. (Materials needed: Bible, white paper, crayons).

3. TALK

As a family reflect on the following questions:

1. What does it mean to plant good seeds in our family?
2. Give some examples of what can be the "weeds" (challenges) in your daily life.
3. How can we avoid "weeds" and water our seeds this week?

