

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 6, 2020

# Faith @ Home

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**First Reading:** Ezekiel 33:7-9  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
**Second Reading:** Romans 13:8-10  
**Gospel:** Matthew 18:15-20

[Find the readings here](#)

### 1. HEAR

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

To see a children's video of the proclamation of the Gospel - check out the Holy Heroes YouTube channel - and be sure and select the [23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time](#).

[Click here to see a video](#) of the proclamation of the Gospel for adults.

### 2. PRAY

Take some time to reflect on a time when you had a disagreement with a member of your family. (ex: I forgot someone's birthday, I said something hurtful, I made someone angry, etc.)

How hard would it be for you to approach this person and talk about the situation?

What are you most afraid of when talking to this person?

Talk to Jesus about all of this...



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

### 3. TALK

#### Activity for the whole Family

#### Supplies needed

1. Enough candles for every member of the family plus 1
2. Lighter & taper candle to light the other candles
3. Bible

If you have a special prayer space in your home - gather in this space or any space that works. Have candles set up in front or in the middle of a circle.

#### Opening Prayer

Sign of the Cross

Lord Jesus,

We thank you for our family and the love we have for each other. Please help us to be kind to one another and help us to say we are sorry when we need to. In your name, we pray. Amen.

Read the following passages from this Sunday's Readings:

**Psalm 95** — If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

**Romans 13:8** — Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another.

**Matthew 18:20** — For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Take a moment of silence and remember the questions and conversation you had with Jesus in the pray section. When you are ready - go to the person who you would like to say sorry. Say to them - I am sorry for... Please forgive me. Then light a candle and return to your seat. Give every member of the family a chance to do this.

#### Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Please help us to hear your voice and not harden our hearts. Help us to love one another and to ask for forgiveness when we hurt each other. Let us remember that you are always with us especially when two or more are gathered. Bless our family. In your name, we pray. Amen