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First Reading: Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 **Second Reading: Gospel:**

Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20

Full Readings can be found here!

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries, you can find the text here.



<u>Check out this video</u> of the proclamation of the Gospel for children.

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

2. PRAY

Place yourself in the Gospel story. Jesus is about to ascend into Heaven but has an important message:

Jesus is telling you to "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature," to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

How does that make you feel? Talk to Jesus about it.

At the end of the Gospel, Jesus assures the apostles that He was with them.

- How does it make you feel that Jesus is by your side?
- What might be some signs of Jesus' presence in your life? Thank Jesus for these signs.

3. TALK

Have a conversation as a household/family. If you live by yourself consider hosting a virtual gathering or call someone to have a conversation.

- How can I as a [kid, teenager, adult, senior, etc.] share the Good News wherever I am with others?
- How can we as a family share Jesus' love and message with others this week? Examples: social media posts, front yard decorations, greeting cards

Little kids: Make a sign that says "Jesus Loves You!" and post it somewhere so you can share the Good News with your neighbors.

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