

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

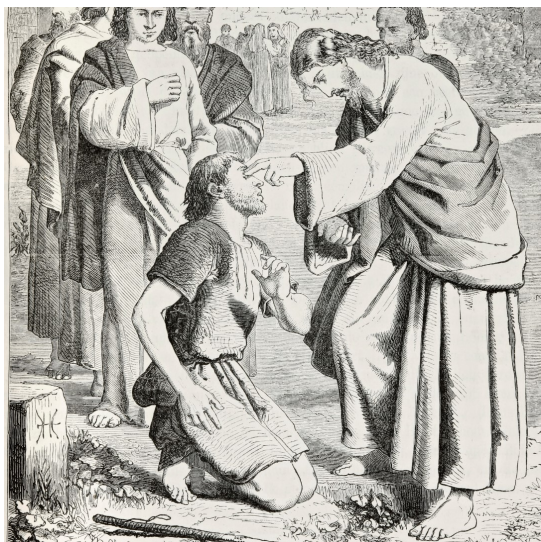
[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? You can find the text [here](#).

[Click here to watch a proclamation of the Gospel video for adults](#) (Narrated by Douglas Brown -text from the American Bible Society).

[Click here to watch a Proclamation of the Gospel for children](#). (Holy Heroes 7:16 min).



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

2. TALK

Sit with your family and briefly share a time in your life where you experienced a form of “blindness”, in other words a time where you could not see how God was active in your life. For example, someone may have lost their job, or there has been a significant transition in your life, or someone has not been able to see their friends. Please allow time for all family members to share.

(As an option, each person can draw their story and then share with the rest.)

Take a moment and share your responses to one of the following questions:

- What made you feel that you could not see God active in that situation?
- What helped you hear the voice of God? (Maybe God spoke to you through prayer, a song, a person, through nature, etc.)

In the gospel story, we hear that Bartimaeus made a bold decision to **GO** to Jesus. Thinking about your experience, how do **YOU** feel called to go to Jesus?

3. PRAY

Invite all to gather for a moment of prayer. Each person will read aloud the sample prayer we provided below, by filling in the blank with their own intention:

Lord, grant me the courage to _____.

Once all have participated, one person can bring this moment to a close by saying something like this:

We ask all these things through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.