

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9th, 2022

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: [2 Kings 5: 14-17](#)
Responsorial Psalm: [Psalm: 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4](#)
Second Reading: [2 Timothy 2: 8-13](#)
Gospel: [Luke 17: 11-19](#)

1. HEAR

Gather the family in a place where all can be together comfortably and listen to the readings of the day using one of the resources we offer [here](#). You may choose to gather around a prayer space in your home, or to create one just for this time together in another suitable room.

Video of the Proclamation of the Gospel for adults:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbAt1XTPf58>
(YouTube, Discover Jesus, 1:38 min)

Short video of the reflection on the Gospel for adults:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kv3nzz8Xd8k&t=8s>
(YouTube, John Michael Talbot, 2:11 min)

Watch a video of the Gospel for Children:
https://youtu.be/1_3bi6p4XEM
(YouTube, Holy Heroes, 1:39 min)

2. TALK

Today's readings speak to us about being grateful for what we have. In the First Reading we learn about Naaman, a general of the Syrian army and how he is healed from his leprosy by the intercession of the prophet Elisha. In the Gospel, we learn about ten lepers who were healed by Jesus, but only one of them came back to give thanks. In both stories, the two men are not only healed physically but they also find that God has a greater purpose for their life too. Both stories tell us that the men found salvation for their lives as a result of their physical healing.

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

Ask members of the household to recall a time when they experienced a benefit in their lives such as an unexpected joy, a visit from a dear loved one, recovery from an illness completion of a task, etc. For any youth in the family, you may ask them to write it down so they can share with the others, if they choose to. For any children, you may ask them to draw or paint a scene that represents that moment that brought joy to them. Allow sufficient time for this activity.

After an appropriate time, invite some who are willing to share with all what that moment was, and ask them to explain to the rest how that moment brought happiness to their lives and how God was present in that moment of joy. You may want to invite the rest of the family to listen attentively as others share their story.

3. PRAY

After those who wished to share have finished, ask all family members to make a moment of silence. Now, invite them to think about one thing that stood out for them from what they heard in the story of someone else (other than their own). Then, ask them to think of a prayer of gratitude they can offer to Jesus for the benefit granted to the person they chose.

Next, ask one adult to say out loud this verse from the Responsorial Psalm: *"All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God."*, and ask all to repeat after each prayer of gratitude.

Then, invite the rest of the family to say out loud the prayer of gratitude they thought of for the benefit someone else received.

To close this moment, you can invite all to pray the "Our Father" together and then exchange with one another a sign of peace.

