

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 23rd, 2023

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-23
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11
Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

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

1. HEAR

Use your bible to look up today's Gospel reading. If you don't have a Bible, you can find the Gospel reading [here](#)

If you prefer, you can watch [this video](#) of the Gospel reading.

If you have children, you might prefer to watch [this video](#) of the Gospel reading.

2. PRAY

In the Gospel, the disciples were lost, confused, downhearted, even desolate after witnessing Jesus' death on the cross. They were so distraught that they left Jerusalem and were heading in the wrong direction. They had hoped Jesus was the Messiah, and their hopes had been crushed.

Think about a time when your hopes and dreams were crushed when things didn't go as you had anticipated.

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

Tell Jesus the story about what you experienced and how it made you feel. Ask Jesus what you are missing, what you can't see clearly. Take some time to listen for what Jesus is saying or revealing to you.

Ask Jesus to help you see how this situation fits into his plan for you.

3. TALK

In your prayer, you talked with Jesus about a time when things hadn't gone as you had expected. Share with one another how your conversation with Jesus helped you to see the situation differently. How has this insight changed the way you see Jesus involved in your life? What Good News is now burning in your heart?

Who else do you know that might need to hear this Good News? Make a plan to share your story with that person.



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