

6th Sunday of Easter
May 14th, 2023

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

[Full Readings can be found 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 video about this Sunday's Gospel for children, [click here](#)

2. PRAY

An examination of conscience is a prayer practice that Catholics use to reflect on their day, their actions, or to prepare for confession.

In verse 21 Jesus says "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." The commandments are more than just rules, they are an invitation to love.



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

For this prayer time we invite you to pray an examination of conscience based on the commandments. Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Take three deep breaths. Reflect on the following questions...Have I accepted the invitation to love my mother? My father? My romantic partner? My neighbor? Strangers? My self? God?

Because God knows our thoughts, talk with God about what came up during your prayer reflection.

Morning Challenge (for the week):

How can I show love today?

3. TALK

In the second reading, verse 15 Peter tells early Christians "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope"

Please share with your family or group what is a reason for your hope?

Activity for Kids

Mary was Jesus' mom and is a very special mother to all Catholics.

Make a Mothers' Day card for your mom (grandma, aunt, stepmom, etc.) sharing with her why she is so special to you.

