

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27th, 2023

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: 138: 1-2,2-3,6,8
Second Reading: Romans 11: 33-36
Gospel: Mathew 16: 13-20

[Find readings 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 illustrated video](#) of the Gospel reading .

2. PRAY

After reading or listening to the readings, take a moment of silence to talk individually with Jesus. Close your eyes and imagine that you are with Peter and the other disciples. And you hear Jesus say your name and he asks you: Who do you say I am? Who am I to you? In silence, answer him personally.

Listen together to this song: [Whom do You Say that I Am, Quien dicen que soy?](#) (Jaime Cortez, Flor y Canto)

At the end, pray this together as a family:

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

Thank you, my God, because today you ask me, too, "What do you think of me?" I am sincere in telling you that I feel small and limited; but I also believe I am sincere when I affirm that You, Lord, are my bread and my wine; my air and my sun; my ground and my sky. That You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Amen.

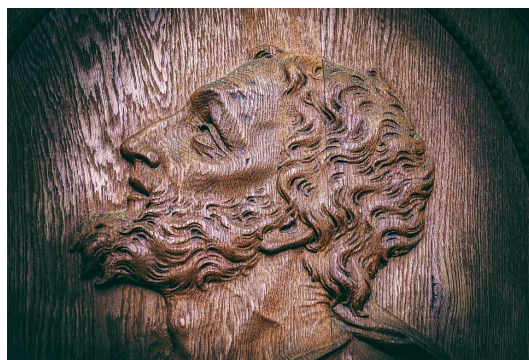
3. TALK

As a family, share with one another your response to these questions:

- Who is Jesus for me?
- What do I believe about Jesus?
- Why am I a Christian?

Final Prayer: Lord Jesus, we give you thanks for your Word that has helped us better see the will of the Father. Let your Spirit enlighten our actions and give us the strength to follow what Your Word has helped us to see. May we, like Mary, your Mother, not only listen, but also put the Word into practice. We ask this through You who live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Family challenge: Say a daily prayer for Pope Francis, asking that God enlighten and strengthen him in his mission.



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