

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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**First Reading:** Ezequiel 18: 25-28  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 25: 4-5,6-7,8-9  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 2: 1-11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 21: 28-32

### 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](#).

To watch a visual representation of the Gospel click [HERE](#)

To watch a visual representation of the Gospel for children click [HERE](#)

### 2. PRAY

The Gospel today is about obeying God and doing the Father's will. In the parable, one son said, "No," but ultimately obeyed. The other son said, "Yes," but did not follow through.

Sit in a quiet place and ask the Holy Spirit to help you hear the voice of Jesus.

Ask Jesus what he would like you to do differently. Listen for his response.

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

Talk with Jesus about all that he showed you during your prayer. Ask him for whatever grace you need to do the Father's will more fully.

Thank Jesus for this time together.

### 3. TALK

Following God's will leads us to the kingdom of God. Yet, there are times when we struggle to obey God. We don't always follow His way, even after saying we will do so. Sometimes we need to make intentional changes and even receive support or help from other people so we can become more obedient to God.

Share with your family or a close friend:

- Which of God's ways is most difficult for you to obey?
- What will you do differently this week to follow this way of God more fully?
- How can your family (or friend) support you or help you in this commitment?

