# FAITH @ HOME

2nd Sunday of Lent February 25th, 2024

### ACCOMPANYING JESUS THIS LENT

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**First Reading:** Genesis 22: 1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 116: 10,15,16-17,18-19

**Second Reading:** Romans 8: 31b-34 **Mark** 9: 2-10

Full Readings can be found here!

#### 1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the Gospel reading by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking <u>HERE</u>. (YouTube, WOG channel, 1:31 min)

The children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking <u>HERE</u>. (Superbook, 2:20 min)

#### 2. PRAY

Gather the family around a prayer space in your home. Ask an adult person to lead this prayer time. In today's 1st reading, we hear that God called Abraham on a journey. We as a Church are on a journey from Lent to Easter. Think of your own journey during this Lenten time. In silence, open your heart to hear the still small voice of God speaking to you.

Now, call to mind what's been going on this past week. Do you feel God is calling you in any way to a deeper relationship with him? Allow some time for reflection.

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

Invite anyone who feels comfortable to share with the rest their personal reflection on the previous question.

To close this time of prayer, recite the Our Father.

## 3. TALK

In today's Gospel we read about the moment when Jesus is transfigured in front of three of his apostles. They witness how Jesus is transformed and Moses and Elijah appear with him. Gather the family and ask them to share the following questions.



- 1. If you were one of the three apostles, how would you have reacted to what was happening in front of you? Would you have reacted as Peter or not? Allow time for sharing.
- 2. In the reading, the apostles hear a voice from heaven. Whose voice did they hear and what did he say? Allow time for sharing.
- 3. As they are leaving, why do you think Jesus asked them not to tell others what they had just witnessed? Allow time for sharing.

This time of Lent is meant as a way for us to get closer to Jesus and to get to know him better. Think of one small way in which you can tell others who Jesus is to you. If you have small children, ask them to draw a picture of what they would tell others about Jesus.



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