Sith Sunday of Easter May 5th, 2024

FAITH @ HOWE

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-

35, 44-48

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98: 1, 8-9,21-

23,26

Second Reading: 1John 4: 7-10 **Gospel** John 15: 9-17

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

HERE. (Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)

If you would like, you can watch <u>this video</u> which reflects on the Gospel reading.

If you have children, you might prefer to watch a video of the Gospel reading Here.

2. PRAY

This week's readings center on the themes of grace and unconditional love. In the first reading, the Holy Spirit brings forth grace to those being baptized. The extension of God's grace to the newly baptized is an act of unconditional love.

Ask God to send forth His grace upon you to strengthen your ability to say yes to loving yourself and others with unconditional love.



3. TALK

In the Gospel, Jesus expresses the importance of remaining in His love by keeping the commandments. The greatest commandment calls all to love one another as God loves, unconditionally.

How do you say yes to loving God? What limits your ability to love those in your life and the stranger? What actions can you take to show the love you have for others?

