

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15th, 2024

Faith @ Home

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First Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116: 1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9
Second Reading: James 2: 14-18
Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

[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](#). (Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking [HERE](#).

The children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#). (Gospel Reading for Kids; YouTube.)

2. PRAY

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" Invite Jesus to join you in prayer and reflection. Close your eyes and begin a conversation with Jesus.

Tell Jesus who He is to you? As you pray with Jesus thank him for the gift of having Jesus in your life. Identify all the ways you see Him guiding you, as a companion, friend, brother, spiritual guide, etc. Ask Jesus to always continue to be at your side and share with Him your desire to have a close relationship with Him.

Pray for the ability to trust in God's will in your life. Ask Jesus to give you perseverance and strength to overcome anything that keeps you away from His gracious love and mercy.

Close your prayer time with Jesus in gratitude for the gift of your faith.



3. TALK

Invite a family member or friend to share together your thoughts on the following:

- Who is Jesus Christ to you?
- How do you demonstrate your faith in what you do in your actions, and in what you say?
- What are some of the crosses in your life that you are carrying?
- How has Jesus Christ recently answered a prayer petition in a totally unexpected way? What were the graces you received from Jesus' answer to your prayers?

For children: Draw a picture of you doing something that would demonstrate your faith? For example: sharing your lunch or snack with someone who forgot their lunch at home.

After sharing your thoughts, end your time together by praying to the Lord's Prayer.



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