28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13th, 2024

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90: 12-13,14-15,16-17

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30 or 10: 17-27

Find full readings from USCCB site 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>. (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 <u>HERE</u>. (YouTube, danchan 2:22 min)

The children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking HERE. (YouTube, CartoonBible 1:29 min)

2. PRAY

After listening to the readings, gather the family around a prayer space.

Individually, keep a moment of silence to converse individually with Jesus. Close your eyes and imagine that you are among the people listening to Jesus speak. What would be your reaction when you heard the words he said to the rich young man? Now you hear Jesus speaking to you. What does he tell you... What is he asking of you? You silently answer him.

Listen to this praise together: <u>A Rich Young Man</u> (YouTube, Fable Duck, 3:13 min)



3. TALK

As a family, discuss one or more of these questions:

- What are the riches that I am not willing to give up? Protagonism, comfort, self-sufficiency, security...?
- What schemes does Jesus break for me today?
- What baffles me about his proposal?

Final Prayer:

Lord, if you are all what I need in my life, why don't I invest the best of my time in living your commandment of love? I want to commit more to you. To be generous, to truly follow you and to dedicate the best of myself to you and to others. Help me to reduce my craving for material things and to have a joyful, charitable, and kind heart that shares everything with everyone. **AMEN**

Challenge of the Week:

Jesus said to them, "It is impossible for men, not for God. God can do everything." This week, put your trust not in yourself, but in the Grace of God, who can do everything.



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