32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10th, 2024

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: 1Kings 17: 10-16
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10
Second Reading: Hebrew 9: 24-28
Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

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, WOG channel, 1:16 min)

The children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking <u>HERE</u> (YouTube, Hi Bible, 3:29 min.)

2. PRAY

Gather the family around a prayer space.

Just as Jesus looked at the scribes and then at the poor widow who puts love into what she gives, now, in silence, close your eyes and feel how he also looks at you, at your interior, your way of being and your way of thinking... What does Jesus expect of you?

Personal dialogue with Jesus

 Share with the Lord about feelings, your desires, your difficulties, what you want to improve... Tell him your things. Talk to Him and above all, keep silent to listen to what He tells you.

3. TALK

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus who saw how a poor widow arrived at the temple without boasting or presumption. While the rich put in a lot of coins, she only threw in two coins. Jesus exalted her to the point of setting her up as an example.

Family Sharing

Share these questions as a family:

- How is it that the widow's two cents are worth more than the thousand denarii of the rich?
- What is the message of this text for us today?
- How is your view of today's people reality, and circumstances?

Family Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, help us to understand and value the attitude of that widow who gave more than everyone else, because she gave everything she had. Give us Lord, the grace of knowing how to give everything of ourselves to help those who need us. Amen

Challenge for the week:

This week start looking at each person as Jesus looks. He looks at the heart, not appearances.



