

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Resp. Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Pick up 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.)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking [HERE](#). (You Tube Discover Jesus channel 1:38 min)

Children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube, Saddleback Kids 1:52 min)

2. PRAY

Gather the family or invite a friend to gather around a prayer space. Invite one of the members of your family or friends to lead this prayer meditation *(please read this slowly)*:

I invite you to place yourself in a comfortable position. Close your eyes and imagine that you are walking with Jesus. As you are walking on the road, a group of people are calling out loudly to Jesus. You hear them say, "have pity on us!" You notice that they are staying away from the other people. You can see that they are very sick and have open wounds on their skin because they have leprosy. All the people are walking far away from the lepers out of fear. You look at Jesus and how do you see him react to this group of people?

(Pause and allow a short time of silence)

You see in Jesus' face His love and compassion for these lepers. He sends them to see a priest. You don't see them for a while, but one of them returns to Jesus. With great joy and gratitude, the man returns and falls at Jesus' feet.

What do you see happening, what does he do, what does he look like, what does he say to Jesus? *(pause)* You realize that this man was healed, and his life was completely transformed by Jesus. He had lived a life of being isolated and rejected by others because of his disease. When have you felt alone or rejected by others? *(pause)*

Talk to Jesus right now about those times you have felt alone, depressed, or not accepted by others. *(pause)* See in Jesus' eyes his love and compassion for you. Allow Jesus' love to transform and heal your wounds. *(pause)*

In gratitude, close your prayer time with Jesus by thanking him for walking beside you every day. *(pause)* Amen.

3. TALK

In today's Gospel we hear about the healing of the ten lepers. Only one of the ten lepers returned to thank Jesus for what he had done for him by being healed. How do you recognize Jesus at work in our life? Can you recall a specific example of Jesus at work in your life? In what ways have you thanked Jesus for what he is doing in your life? Share these thoughts with a family member or friend.



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