

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 3rd, 2026

# FATH @ HOME

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**First Reading:** Acts 6: 1-7  
**Resp. Psalm:** Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2: 4-9  
**Gospel** John 14: 1-12

[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.)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking [HERE](#). (Youtube, WOG channel, 2:17 min)

Children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#). (Youtube, One Minute with Jesus, 1:05)

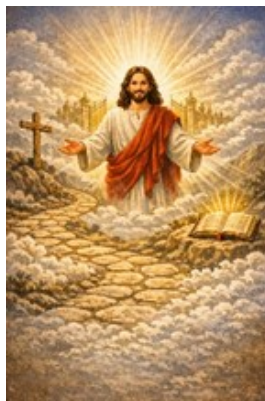
## 2. PRAY

Gather the family around a prayer space place a candle, a cross and a bible. Pray together:

All: Jesus, You are the way that shows us how to love. You are the truth that helps us choose what is right. You are the life that fills us with joy. Help our family follow You today and always.

May Jesus guide our steps, teach us the truth, and fill us with life.

Amen.



## 3. TALK

We are in the middle of the easter season and in today's Gospel we hear Jesus speaking to his disciples to reassure them that he will go and prepare a space for them in the house of his father. Each of us is so special and loved by God that each of us will already have a prepared space for us. Whenever we go visit family or friends and are welcome with a loving embrace it is the best feeling. We are that special to Him that Jesus will welcome each of us.

When his disciples ask how they will know where to go Jesus says "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6) Inviting all of us to be in relationship with him for if we know him and are in friendship with Jesus, he will guide us on the right path.

Reflect on the following questions as a family:

1. Jesus says that He is **the way**. Inviting us to follow his example. How does Jesus teach us to live the right way?
2. Jesus says that He is **the truth**. Inviting us to trust His words and His love. In the bible we have the teachings of Jesus. What is your favorite bible passage?
3. Jesus says that He is **life**. He gives us a life filled with hope, joy, and purpose. How does Jesus give us love and joy every day?

As families, when we listen to Jesus, pray together, and try to live as He taught us, we walk the path that leads to God's loving embrace.

[\(optional activity: coloring sheet for children\)](#)

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