

Sixth Sunday (Year C)

13th February 2022

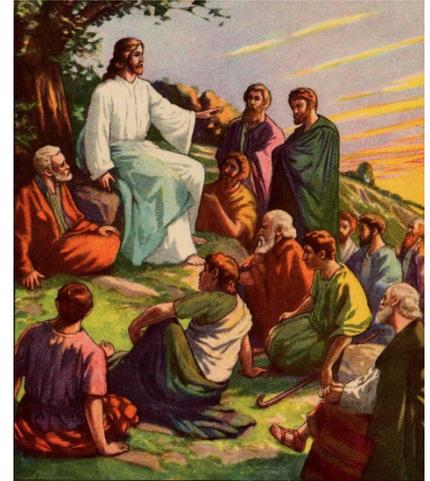
Preparing the prayer space

Place a green cloth on the table or floor (green – the colour for Ordinary time)
Place a cross, bible, and candle on it. Light the candle or use a battery-operated candle for safety. Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Prepare materials

- YouTube as listed on sheet: Scripture story and song
- Suggested activities: your choice or other related activity on sheet
- Print out sheet if required

Gather around the prayer space as a family



Parent/Caregiver: In today's gospel, Jesus talks about the way to true happiness.

Opening prayer:

God, you tell us that true joy comes from knowing and loving Jesus.

Gospel: A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke (6:17, 20-26)

All: Glory to you O, Lord.

When Jesus had come down from the hill with the apostles, he stood on a level place with a large number of his disciples. A large crowd of people was there from all over Judea and from Jerusalem and from the coast cities of Tyre and Sidon;

Jesus looked at his disciples and said,

"Happy are you poor; the Kingdom of God is yours!

"Happy are you who are hungry now; you will be filled!

"Happy are you who weep now; you will laugh!

Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and say that you are evil, all because of the Son of Man! Be glad when that happens and dance for joy, because a great reward is kept for you in heaven. For their ancestors did the very same things to the prophets.

"But how terrible for you who are rich now; you have had your easy life!

"How terrible for you who are full now; you will go hungry!

"How terrible for you who laugh now; you will mourn and weep!

How terrible when all people speak well of you; their ancestors said the very same things about the false prophets."

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Prayerfully watch the video together

Blessings and Woes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAnXd17JUgg>

Scripture reflection and time of sharing:

I wonder why Jesus looked at his disciples and spoke...

I wonder who Jesus was talking about when he said, "Happy are you," ...

I wonder what the disciples were thinking as they listened to Jesus...

I wonder what it would be like to be part of the crowd...

I wonder how this teaching would change peoples' lives...

Let us sing together our beliefs as Christians:

I Believe - John Burland ft. Genevieve Bryant <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvYbfojVKGQ> (4 mins)

Intercessions: Let us now spend some time in prayer asking God to listen to our needs.
(We respond to the prayers by saying the words 'Lord, hear our prayer')

1 We pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, all Church and world leaders to speak words that will inspire and encourage people in their communities.
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

2 We pray for those people and families preparing to receive their Sacraments of Initiation this year, will be a time of joy and hope for the blessings that God has in store for them.
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

3 We pray that all the members of our Church will show kindness and care for others in need.
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

4 We pause for a moment and pray in our hearts or aloud for any intentions or people we would like to pray for at this time (*pause*)
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

6 We pray for our world, especially for those who are affected by Covid. We pray for their healing and a swift end to the virus.
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

Closing prayer: We lift our hearts and the prayers of our community. We make these prayers through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Closing song: Standing in your light <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fln2bi7fboo>

Follow up activity suggestions after the time of prayer has end.

- **Prayer journal**
Write a prayer to Jesus in your prayer journal (special notebook).
- **Colouring In**
https://www.saintanneshelper.com/support-files/jesus_and_the_apostles.pdf
- **Works of Mercy Tree**
A craft that will help us spread joy with others
<https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/lpress-craft/files/ocf-files/family-files/craft-february.pdf>
- **Sunday Connection**
Discuss as a family...what, then, is the measure of success in the Kingdom of God? Together write prayers of petition based on your discussion.
<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/sixth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-c-sunday-connection/>