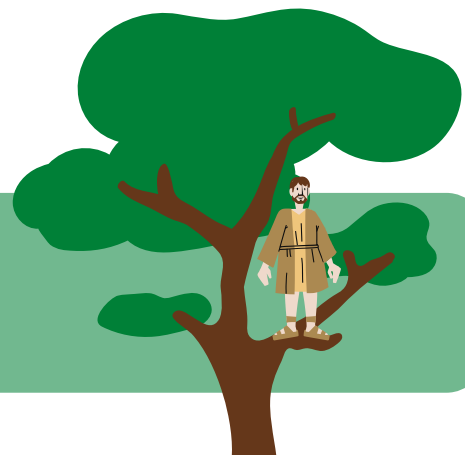


Family Liturgy

31ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

30th October, 2022



PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a green cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.



GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

COLLECT

God, you love us no matter what. Help us to love others the way you do. Amen.

GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Luke 19:1-10

Jesus was going through Jericho, where a man names Zacchaeus lived. He was in charge of collecting taxes and was very rich.

Jesus was heading his way, and Zacchaeus wanted to see what he was like. But Zacchaeus was a short man and could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree.

When Jesus got there, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down! I want to stay with you today."

Zacchaeus hurried down and gladly welcomed Jesus.

Everyone who saw this started grumbling, "This man Zacchaeus is a sinner! And Jesus is going home to eat with him."

Later that day Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "I will give half of my property to the poor. And now I will pay back four times as much to everyone I have ever cheated."

Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Today you and your family have been saved, because you are a true son of Abraham. The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost.

The gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



God's Story: Zacchaeus



Watch: Gospel story from Luke 19:1-10

REFLECT

I wonder why Jesus wanted to visit Jericho...

I wonder how Zacchaeus felt when he listened to Jesus speaking..

I wonder what happened after Jesus had a meal with Zacchaeus...

I wonder how we can change our hearts like Zacchaeus did...



UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Bring to mind any special intentions that you would like to pray for today.

Pray **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ENDING SONG

Riley Clemmons - Fighting for Me

ACTIVITIES

Pray: Write a prayer to Jesus in your journal

Colouring page: Zacchaeus and Jesus

Craft: Zacchaeus story.

