

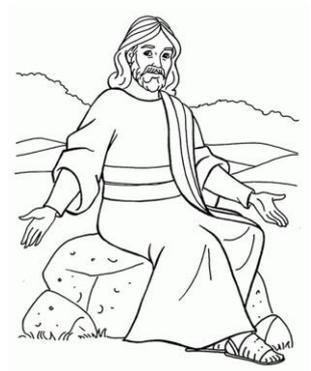
Family Liturgy – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) Sunday 15 November 2020

Preparing the prayer space

Place a green cloth on the table or floor (the colour for Ordinary time)
Place a cross, bible and candle on it. Some holy water if you have some or a bowl with water as a reminder of our baptism. Light the candle or use a battery-operated candle for safety. Place something you value or treasure or any other symbols relevant to your family.

Prepare materials

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



<http://clipart-library.com/>

Gather around the prayer space as a family

Parent/Caregiver:

Today, we come together to celebrate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.
We ask God to help us today to do pray together as one family in God's kingdom of love.

Opening prayer: God of love and mercy, help us to listen to you in the Gospel story and to follow you closely. Help us to use our gifts and talents to build up your kingdom of love as we live together as a community of love. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel: A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew (24:14-15, 10-21).

Jesus told his disciples this story about the kingdom of God:

“The kingdom is like what happened when a man went away and put his three servants in charge of all he owned. The man knew what each servant could do. So he handed five thousand coins to the first servant, two thousand to the second and one thousand to the third. Then he left the country.

Some time later the master of those servants returned. He called them in and asked what they had done with his money. The servant who had been given five thousand coins brought them in with five thousand that he had earned. He said ‘Sir, you gave me five thousand coins and I have earned five thousand more.’

‘Wonderful!’ His master replied. ‘You are a good and faithful servant. I left you in charge of only a little but now I will put you in charge of much more. Come and share in my happiness!’”

All: Glory to you O, Lord. “

The gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Gospel text © Lectionary for Masses with Children (1993) Catholic Book Publishing Co. New York)

Prayerfully watch the video together <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4w7v-WDfJK> (3mins)

Scripture reflection and time of sharing:

I wonder what gifts and talents you have?

I wonder how you use your gifts and talents for the good of others?

I wonder how you use your gifts and talents with others in God's kingdom of love?

I wonder how the Holy Spirit can be with us to guide us in this?

I wonder what words you hear Jesus speaking to you in your hearts as you prepare to meet him in the Sacraments?

Let us sing together our beliefs as Christians:

Yes Lord I Believe by John Burland <https://youtu.be/7MR2iGDyUtE> (3 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 Pat and all Church and world leaders: that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit to help us to be faithful look towards God's kingdom of love.
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

2 We pray for people in our world who are suffering in any way at this time especially during this COVID-19 outbreak: that they may feel the love and care of others who help to relieve their suffering and to know that they are deeply loved by God.
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

3 We pray for all people in our parishes and in our communities: that together we can grow together and believe in what is important in the kingdom of God.
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

4 We pray for all people, especially for children, who have received the Sacraments for the first time: that they will grow in love of Jesus and be ready to do their best to live as members of God's kingdom of love. Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

5 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 all people who have died recently and especially for people we know and love: that they will now be united in god's kingdom of love and mercy.
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

Closing prayer: God who calls us to be close, we believe in your love - you are the Creator of the world. We believe in your love – you sent Jesus to show us how to live a life of faith. We believe in your love – because of the Holy Spirit who breathes life through us and guides us. Amen.

Closing song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJkNXViYihU> by Marantha Kids Praise (1 min)

Follow up activity suggestions after the time of prayer has come to a close.

- Write a prayer to Jesus in your prayer journal (special notebook) speaking to Jesus of how you can use your gifts and talents to build up the community of love of God's kingdom.
- https://sermons4kids.com/parable_of_the_talents_crossword.htm
- https://sermons4kids.com/parable_talents_jumble.htm
- https://sermons4kids.com/parable_talents_wordsearch.htm
- https://sermons4kids.com/parable_talents_abda_colorpg.htm
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