



Fall Small Groups

Fourth week of Fall Faith Groups: Oct 27-Nov 2

Welcome & Prayer (5 mins)

Prayer

Almighty and merciful by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel.

Our Father

Icebreaker (10 mins)

Find 5 Things in Common

As a group, you have to find 5 things that everyone has in common.

Can't be the obvious: all human, all Catholic, goes to Holy Trinity Parish have 2 eyes, etc.

Examples: everyone likes chocolate, been to Florida, rode on a plane, had surgery, has a pet.

Check-In

How did we do on last week's commitment? Did we accomplish it?

Proclaim Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 (10 mins)

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."



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Silence

Video

Proclaim Gospel again & followed by silence

Questions (20-25 mins)

1. What does this passage/reading say to you? Or what struck you?
2. How does this reading challenge you?
3. Do you think Zacchaeus knew who Jesus was (Lord), or was he just curious who this man getting all the attention?
4. What is a practical application of this passage in your life?
5. What would you do if Jesus said he was going to dine at your house this evening?

Commitment (5-10 mins)

Make a commitment that the group will do this week or individually.

Some examples: Do a kind act for someone, find a way to seek Christ out like Zacchaeus, Send a scripture verse to someone every day this week

Closing Prayer

Father, thank you that you have revealed Your love to us today. Reside in our hearts. We invite You to send us out from here with the power of the Holy Spirit. Fan into flame the gifts that you have given us, Come reveal Your grace and truth to us each day.

MARY, Mother of Jesus, as our mother, intercede for all our needs.

Intercessions

Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Announcements/See you next week!

October is Month of the Rosary & Respect Life Month

This Sunday, Oct 27 is the 1 year anniversary of our Capital Campaign– come check out the new lay out & pray for its continued success!

Friday, Nov 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation-Masses: 6:15pm vigil, 8:30am on Friday

Saturday, November 2 is All Souls Day, pray for all souls, with Mass at 8am