

Sunday Gospel Guide: Sunday, July 26, 2020

Welcome & Prayer (5 mins)

Prayer

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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

Our Father



Icebreaker-Discussion

What do you treasure? What are the treasures in your life?

Check In

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

Proclaim Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42 (10 mins)

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

Silence, let people reflect, Wait some time here & watch the Video on Formed.org

Proclaim Gospel again followed by silence

Questions (20-25 mins)

1. What does this passage/reading say to you? Or what struck you?
2. In your own words, how is heaven like all of these examples?
3. How do we identify the difference between our wants and our needs?

Continue on the back

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Questions continued

4. Why is it hard to trust that God will provide us with the things we need but might not always give us the things we want?
5. When you pray, what are you asking God for? Things you need or things you want? Do you have needs that God might want to fill, but you are not asking Him for?
6. Do you believe God hears you when you ask Him for things? Do you trust that He will provide you with those things? Why or why not?

Commitment (5-10 mins)

Make a commitment that your family can do together this week or individually.

Examples: 1. Choose to live in joy! During a bad situation, try to see the positive.

2. Journal or draw a picture of what heaven looks like to you.

3. Donate to your favorite charity.

4. Pray for our new addition and all the laborers who are working on it!

5. Pray for Fr. Mike and all of our armed forces.

Closing Prayer

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

MARY, Mother of Jesus, Intercede for all our needs.

Say your Intercessions

Hail Mary...

Glory Be...

