



Sunday Gospel Guide: Sunday, June 28, 2020

Welcome & Prayer (5 mins)

Prayer

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who live 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 is your favorite aspect of going to Mass? Or what is your favorite part of Mass?

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 apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

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

Proclaim Gospel again followed by silence

Questions (20-25 mins)

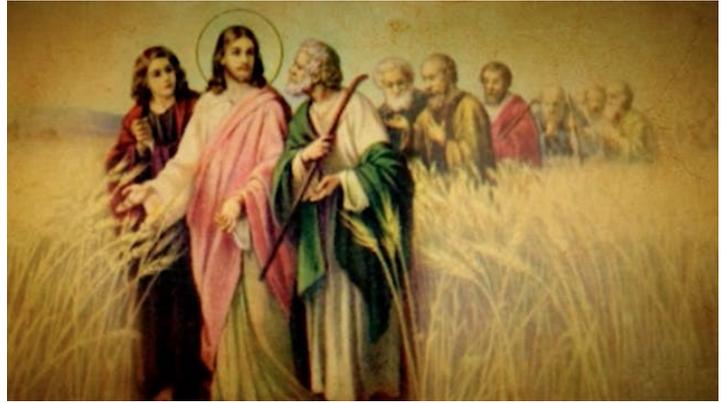
1. What does this passage/reading say to you? Or what struck you?
2. What is your reaction to Jesus' words in the Gospel? How does this Gospel message apply to you, today?
3. Why is it so difficult to put Christ first in our lives? What obstacles seem to prevent us from doing this?
4. How do you receive Christ in your life? Do you receive Him by receiving others? Why or why not?

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More questions

5. Have you ever thought about the “rewards” of discipleship? What are these rewards? How can we remember that discipleship has a cost but also an eternal reward?
6. Think about members of your family...what crosses do they often carry? What crosses are you carrying?



Commitment (5-10 mins)

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

- Examples:
1. Pray for your parents, siblings, and children
 2. Help out around the house, do something extra.
 3. Donate to St. Vincent de Paul Society
 4. Start reading the Psalms
 5. Pray for our newly ordained priests

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...