

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2020

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145
Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

[Full Readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the reading. Do not have one? No worries you can find the text [here](#).

Check out this [video](#) of the proclamation of the Gospel.

2. PRAY

Take some time in silence to reflect on the following:

In the second reading we hear that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus. What feelings stir in your heart when you hear this?

In this Gospel reading Jesus multiplies the loaves and fishes. What in your life would you like God to multiply?

(Examples: more time in prayer, loving others, spending time with loved ones)

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

3. TALK

Questions to discuss in your household or with friends:

With these readings in mind pick out a passage that you could imagine yourself texting a friend. Who would the friend be and why did you choose that passage?

Share this with each other.

Activity for the whole Family (Optional)

In the Gospel, Jesus multiplies 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish to sustain the large group that was gathered. In this miracle there was more than enough food for all! In this time when we can't gather as much as we would like - we invite you to share your bread with others. You can bake bread - check out these cool [recipes](#) or don't be afraid to buy a loaf of bread to share.

Attach a note to the loaf of bread using one of the scripture verses you shared above in the Pray section. Write a note to the person to whom you want to share this loaf of bread. Deliver it to the person but remember to be safe and practice social distancing.

