

Becoming Eucharist

Mealtime Table Talk for Families

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-Acts of the Apostles 2:46-47a

October 4, 2020
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 21:33-43

- Have you ever been rejected? What was that experience like for you?
- How do you think the landowner felt about his tenants?
- What message do you think Jesus is trying to give us in this parable?
- Are you ever like the tenants? What can you do to not be like them?

October 11, 2020
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

- Have you ever been invited someplace you didn't want to go? What did you do? Why?
- What does it feel like when someone rejects your invitation?
- What is Jesus inviting us to?
- Do you always accept Jesus's invitation? How do you show that you do?

October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22: 15-21

- What are some rules you have to follow? Where do these rules come from?
- Do you always follow the rules? Why or why not?
- Does Jesus want us to follow the rules?
- What do you think is the most important rule to follow? Who gives us that rule? (This question will lead to next week's Gospel)

October 25, 2020
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22:34-40

- Was your answer correct last week when you said what you thought was the most important rule to follow?
- What is that rule or commandment?
- How do you show love for God?
- Who is your neighbor? How do you show love for them?

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Read and Reflect on Sunday's Gospel
Sunday's gospel and reflection questions can be found on the other side.

Family Action Step

Choose an action for your family this week that brings Christ to others.

Prayer after Meals

We give you thanks
for all your gifts,
almighty God,
living and reigning
now and for ever.
Amen.

Bring this table tent to your dinner table with your family once a week to discuss Sunday's Gospel and how you can be the Body of Christ in the world.

Prayer before meals

Bless us, O Lord,
and these thy gifts which
we are about to receive from thy
bounty,
through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

*Eat the meal together. Have each family member respond to the following questions:
Where have I given kindness today?
Where have I received kindness today?*