Prayer after Meals

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

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

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

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

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

how you can be the Body of Christ in the world.

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February 7, 2021 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1:29-39

Imagine what you think it was like when Jesus was healing the people. What do you see? Hear? Smell? Feel?

Why do you think Jesus goes off to a deserted place to pray?

What do you want Jesus to heal in you?

February 14, 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1:40-45

Why do you think Jesus healed the leper?

Why do you think Jesus told the leper not to tell anyone?

Why do you think the leper told people anyway?

February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent Mark 1:12-15

Why do you think the Spirit drove Jesus into the desert?

What do you think Jesus did there?

Jesus tells us to "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Where else do we hear these words?

What is it you need to change during this season of Lent to believe in and live the gospel more fully?

February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent Mark 9:2-10

We hear a version of this gospel every Second Sunday of Lent. Does it seem familiar to you? What do you remember from other years?

What do you think it would be like to be Peter, James, and John?

Have you ever had a faith experience like they did? What did you think? Feel?

Do you think it would be hard to keep the Transfiguration to yourself?