

# FAMILY LITURGY

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

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## PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a cloth, cross, bible and candle. Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

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## GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

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## COLLECT

Lord God, help us to follow you more closely as we listen to your words in the Gospel.

## A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 17:1-9

SIX DAYS LATER, JESUS TOOK PETER, JAMES, AND JOHN THE BROTHER OF JAMES UP ON A HIGH MOUNTAIN. THEY WERE ALL ALONE THERE. WHILE THEY WATCHED, JESUS WAS CHANGED. HIS FACE BECAME BRIGHT LIKE THE SUN. AND HIS CLOTHES BECAME WHITE AS LIGHT. THEN TWO MEN WERE THERE, TALKING WITH HIM. THE MEN WERE MOSES AND ELIJAH.

PETER SAID TO JESUS, "LORD, IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE HERE. IF YOU WANT, I WILL PUT THREE TENTS HERE—ONE FOR YOU, ONE FOR MOSES, AND ONE FOR ELIJAH." WHILE PETER WAS TALKING, A BRIGHT CLOUD COVERED THEM. A VOICE CAME FROM THE CLOUD. THE VOICE SAID, "THIS IS MY SON AND I LOVE HIM. I AM VERY PLEASED WITH HIM. OBEY HIM!"

THE FOLLOWERS WITH JESUS HEARD THE VOICE. THEY WERE SO FRIGHTENED THAT THEY FELL TO THE GROUND. BUT JESUS WENT TO THEM AND TOUCHED THEM. HE SAID, "STAND UP. DON'T BE AFRAID." WHEN THE FOLLOWERS LOOKED UP, THEY SAW JESUS WAS NOW ALONE. WHEN JESUS AND THE FOLLOWERS WERE COMING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN, JESUS COMMANDED THEM, "DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THE THINGS YOU SAW ON THE MOUNTAIN. WAIT UNTIL THE SON OF MAN HAS BEEN RAISED FROM DEATH. THEN YOU MAY TELL."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD  
ALL: PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST



# I WONDER...

I wonder how this story makes you feel?

I wonder if you think that this is hard to do?

I wonder what Jesus is asking us through this story?

I wonder how we can best show God's love to the world?

# IN MY PRAYER TODAY...

I pray for the people in my life I go to who make me feel courageous!



Let us pray for all the needs of our family, our parish, our community, our world and all the Church. We gather all our prayers as we pray *The Lords Prayer Together...*  
AMEN.

# ACTIVITIES



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 Family Faith Formation

