

Daily Reflection

God's Name is Mercy

3/30/20

As a family take some time together to reflect on and share your answers to the following questions:

1. What do you think the scribes and pharisees felt when they realized not only was Jesus not going to condemn the woman, but that he had avoided their trap? Have you ever known someone who should have got into trouble for doing something, but managed to not get punished? How did that make you feel?
2. Jesus says in the gospel that "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." (Matthew 10:8). We have freely received the mercy of God and, therefore, we should offer our mercy to others. Are there people in your life who need your forgiveness and mercy? Can you commit to intentionally offering one of those people your mercy and forgiveness this week?

Walking the Walk

Have each member of the family draw a picture that symbolizes mercy to them and explain what mercy means to them.

Daily Prayer Focus

O my God ! I offer Thee all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to Its infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of Its Merciful Love.

O my God! I ask thee for myself and for those whom I hold dear, the grace to fulfill perfectly Thy Holy Will, to accept for love of Thee the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in Heaven for all Eternity. Amen.

St. Therese of Lisieux

