4th Sunday of Lent March 14, 2021

FATTH @ HOME

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First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Full readings can be found here!

1. HEAR

Options to Read/Listen to the Gospel

Grab your Bible and look up the Gospel reading. Do not have one? No worries, you can find the text here.



<u>Check out this video</u> of the proclamation of the Gospel, appropriate for children with the main message of the Gospel in a song format.

You may also watch the central verse with your children in sign language <u>here.</u>

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

2. PRAY

We hear today's Gospel that God loved the world so much that He gave his only Son so that everyone could have abundant life. Think about how you have experienced God's love in your life.

Ask Jesus to help you find ways to express abundant life to others. For example, helping around the house with love or making a call to someone who is in need. Tell someone how much you love them.

3. TALK

As a family, talk about how you can express God's love this week and use the following game to help you memorize one of the most popular verses in the Bible: "For God so loved the world, that he gave him his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life."

Memory Game

In pieces of colorful paper, write the verse John 3:16 on it and distribute to everyone in your family. Read the verses together several times then make a circle with



chairs. Cut out pieces of paper of different colors, and stick a piece to each chair. Put some pieces in a container. Play music and tell your family members to sit in a chair when the music stops playing. Take a piece of colored paper out of the container. Everyone sitting on a chair that has that color should recite John 3:16. Enjoy family learning together.



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