

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 25, 2021

# FAITH @ HOME

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**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4:42-44  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18  
**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-6  
**Gospel:** John 6:1-15

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

## 1. HEAR

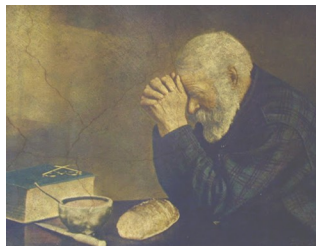
Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? You can find the text [HERE](#).

[Click here](#) for a Gospel reflection for adults (2:28 min).

[Check out this video](#) of the proclamation of the Gospel for children (1:50 min)

## 2. PRAY

As a household, gather to recite the prayer below. You may bring to the table a plate or basket with some pieces of bread and a small candle. Think about alternating the lines between the members of your family, and if you have small children who can read please allow them to participate. (As an alternate prayer experience you can [listen to it being sung here](#).)



*Come to the feast of heaven and earth,  
come to the table of plenty,  
God will provide for all that we need  
here at the table of plenty.*

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

*O come and sit at my table,  
where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
to share the cup of my love.*

*Come to the feast of heaven and earth,  
come to the table of plenty  
God will provide for all that we need  
here at the table of plenty.*

*O come and eat without money,  
come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
with faith and fullness of life*

*Come to the feast of heaven and earth,  
come to the table of plenty  
God will provide for all that we need  
here at the table of plenty.*

*My bread will ever sustain you  
through days of sorrow and war  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
to flood the depths of your soul.*

*Come to the feast of heaven and earth,  
come to the table of plenty  
God will provide for all that we need  
here at the table of plenty*

Source: [Musixmatch](#) Songwriters: Daniel L Schutte

## 3. TALK

In the Gospel, Jesus saw a large crowd coming to be near him and wanted to feed them. With 5 loaves of barley and 2 fish he fed the crowd of 5,000.

- As a household, talk about a time when you felt like you didn't have enough or you weren't going to be able to get through a situation and you needed God to provide for you the way he provided for the crowd that day.
- How did you see God provided for you in the situation?

Alternate activity for families with children: [use this coloring page](#) or use one you already have, and talk about the way God provided for the crowd in the gospel with what the boy had.