

# Family Liturgy

18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

31st July, 2022



## PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a green cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.



## GATHER

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

## COLLECT

O Lord, teach us to be like Jesus, to be generous and loving towards others. Amen.

## GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Luke 12:16-21

Jesus told the crowd this story:

"A rich man's farm produced a big crop, and he said to himself, 'What can I do? I don't have a place large enough to store everything.'

"Later, he said, 'Now I know what I'll do. I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones, where I can store all my grain and other goods.

Then I'll say to myself, 'You have stored enough good things to last for years to come. Live it up! Eat, drink, and enjoy yourself.'"

"But God said to him, 'You fool! Tonight you will die. Then you will get what you have stored up?'

"This is what happens to people who store up everything for themselves, but are poor in the sight of God."



The Parable of the Wealthy Man | Saddleback Kids



Reflect & listen to the Parable of the Wealthy Man

### REFLECT

I wonder why the rich man wanted to store everything...

I wonder what Jesus meant when he said this man was, "poor in the sight of God"...

I wonder what the crowd did after they heard this story...

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family.

Think about the things that make us rich in our love for God and for others.

Bring these things to mind and thank God for the blessing of these things. Offer up any special intentions or prayers aloud or in your hearts.

Pray **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### ENDING SONG

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)- Matt Redman

### ACTIVITIES

Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus

Colouring in: Love God, love others

Share God's love with others

- Donate or give something back to the community (e.g. Winter appeal, giving food or clothes you no longer wear)

