

March 27, 2022

1st Reading: Jos 5:9a, 10-12
Responsorial: Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7.
2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:17-21
Gospel: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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Links are curated for families to continue to grow and learn together! Faith can be fun!

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Fourth Week of Lent (Year C) - The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus describes God's reconciling love in a parable. The father in the parable is an image for us of how much God wants to forgive us. In our lives, we are sometimes like the younger son; we wander away from God. At other times, we might be like the older son, jealous of the love and forgiveness that God shows to others. This story speaks to us of the meaning of reconciliation, of God's forgiveness and the mercy God wants us to show to one another. During Lent, we remember this story and we seek to be reconciled with God and others, especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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Family Idea

After attending Reconciliation together, bake a "Welcome Home Cake" together to celebrate God's loving forgiveness, like the Forgiving Father. Savor the sweetness of God grace.

Welcome Home



Youtube.com

Catholic Kids Homilies
4th Sunday in Lent Cycle C



Learn more about Rembrandt's famous masterpiece



Catholicdigest.com
tripimprover.com

Paint your own Masterpiece! - [Youtube](https://Youtube.com): Sunflower field for peace in Ukraine



This is an easy acrylic tutorial (or use crayons!) Sunflowers are their national flower and a yellow field of sunflowers or wheat and a beautiful blue sky was the inspiration behind their flag!

God wants us to come back. Now is the time to reconcile.

Question of the week:

Question for Children: Who is the one person you most need to say, "I'm sorry" to in your family?

Question for Youth: Is it difficult for you to say "I'm sorry" when you hurt another or get off track in your own life? Why or why not?

Question for Adults: How have you or your family welcomed a family member who has been distant and/or absent from you?

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Laetare Sunday - Rejoice!

seeinggodinart.wordpress.com - The Hands of the Father- mediation on Rembrandt's painting (Adult Faith Builder)

Rclbenziger.com - Waiting and Watching (Adult Faith Builder)

Youtube.com - Prodigal Son: A Father's Love (Teens)

Catholicicing.com - Prayers for the Ukraine (Family)

Youtube.com - Holy Hour with Bishop Lucia "Let there be peace on earth"

Youtube.com - Lenten Retreat with Bishop Lucia

Ncregister.com - The Miraculous 'Mother of God of Zarvanytsia' Watches Over Ukraine (with prayer)

