Prepare for Sunday

Apply the CFM Social Inquiry Method
- Observe, Judge, Act -
to the Sunday Gospel Readings

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Each installment of The Nazareth Page Gospel Reflection includes the Scripture citation for that Sunday's Gospel reading, followed by a family-centered reflection contributed by Dr. David M. Thomas, Catholic Family Life Minister.

Look up this Sunday's Gospel Reading in your Bible or online http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm

PRAY: Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire your Gospel reflections.

READ the Gospel aloud (even when by yourself).

THINK or ask your family: What one word came to mind when you heard the Gospel proclaimed?

READ: The Nazareth Page reflection for today.

OBSERVE: What issues in your daily life did the Scripture address?

JUDGE: What do you find challenging about this Gospel Reading? What response does this Reading require from you?

ACT: Take one positive action to make a difference in your family life or in your community.

INVITATION: You are invited to become a member of the Christian Family Movement, for more than 70 years active around the world to promote family life and missionary discipleship. Invite your friends and neighbors to form a small "action group" with you in the CFM. It is easy! Annual dues: New: $10/family; Renewing: $40/Family

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The Christian Family Movement-USA is a national network of small groups of Catholics and their families. Members of all faith traditions are welcome. See more about CFM.

PARISH RESOURCE. Parishes can start a CFM section of multiple groups. CFM builds community, strengthens families and builds a parish into a family of families. Individuals, couples and extended families of all ages and stages grow in discipleship through learning to live the methodology of observe, judge, and act. The National Office will show you how.

CLOSING PRAYER: Talk with God about your needs and concerns, especially those you identified as you encountered God's Word today.

The Mission of the Christian Family Movement is:

- To promote Christ-centered marriage and family life
- To help individuals and their families to live the Christian faith in everyday life
- To improve society through actions of love, service, education and example

Benefits of Membership:

- Free CFM program books and materials, print or digital
- Support from our National Office for starting and managing your Action Group.
- The CFM monthly newsletter, ACT
- Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers

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