



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

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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