

Meet You at the Altar Mass Journal- Grades 7-9

10/10/2021- Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Student Name: _____

Faith Formation Grade: _____

Small Group Leader's Name: _____

Bible and hear at Mass, is so important and so powerful that it is just like a sword. It is a very “sharp” tool that tells us how to live a good life and know Jesus. God’s word can cut cleanly through our worries and faults, separating what is good from what is bad, and allowing us to grow into better, more faithful people. **Name a time you were faced with a difficult situation and decided to do the right thing.**

3. In today’s Gospel, Jesus talks to a rich man. This man wants to know what he needs to do to go to Heaven. Jesus tells him that he needs to follow the commandments, or rules, that come from God. But the man says he already follows all of these commandments. Jesus says that the man must give up his many possessions, but the wealthy man does not do so, and goes away from Jesus sad. Jesus tells us it is hard to live a good life and go to Heaven if you have a lot of money and possessions. Jesus even says it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than it is for someone with a lot of possessions to go to Heaven. If we have many things, they can distract us from spending time with God. **Do you think that rich people have an obligation to share their wealth with the less fortunate? How do you think the world would be different if the rich shared more with the poor?**

Parent Question

This week’s first reading is from the book of Wisdom. The first line reads, “I prayed and prudence was given to me.” Someone who is prudent acts in a way that shows they care for the future. **How can you instill the virtue of prudence in your family this week?**

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