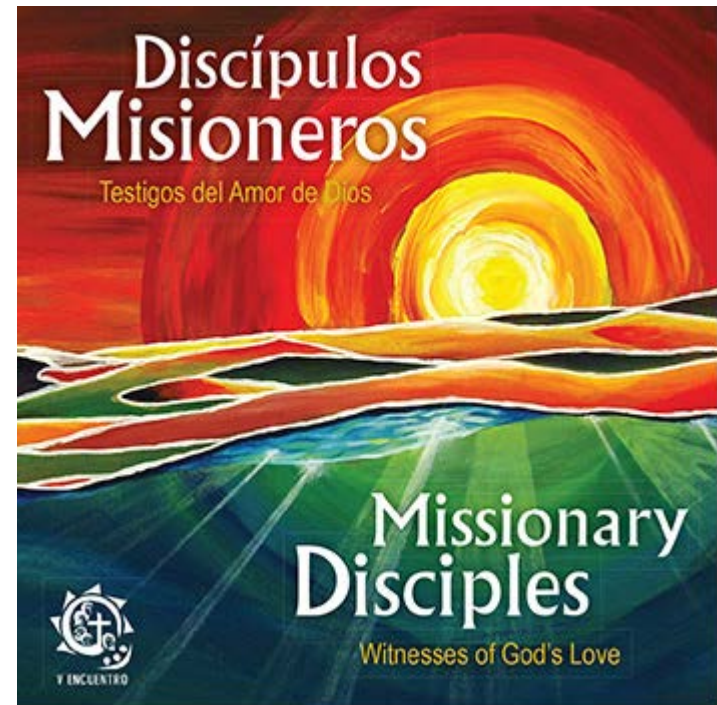


## Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus,  
we adore your cross  
which frees us from sin, the origin  
of every division and evil;  
We proclaim your resurrection,  
which ransoms us from the slavery  
of failure and death;  
We await your coming in glory,  
which will bring to fulfilment  
your kingdom of justice, joy and peace.

- by Pope Francis

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“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Mt 18:20

*Ordinary Time*

*September 30 – November 25, 2018*

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## Introduction:

*Leader:* God, come to our assistance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help us.

*All:* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.  
Amen.


**Reading:** Read aloud the Gospel Reading for Sunday.

Using the questions on the opposite page that correspond to the Gospel reading, reflect and share your insights.

## Petitions: (optional)

*Leader:* Gathering our prayers into one, let us pray the prayer our Savior taught us. Our Father....

## Blessing:

*Leader*  (making the sign of the cross)  
May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil  
and bring us to everlasting life.

*All:* Amen.

**At the conclusion of the meeting, you are invited to pray. Use your own prayer or one on the back page of this leaflet.**

## Gospel Readings:

- Sep 30**      **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**
- What three values motivate me daily? Why?
- Oct 7**      **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **Mk 10:2-16**
- What keeps me from embracing the kingdom of God?
- Oct 14**      **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **Mk 10:17-30**
- How can worldly comforts be barriers to my relationship with God?
- Oct 21**      **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **Mk 10:35-45**
- How do I feel when I do something good and I am not acknowledged? Why?
- Oct 28**      **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **Mk 10:46-52**
- Do I realize that my gratitude can help others to believe?
- Nov 4**      **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **Mk 12:28b-34**
- Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?
- Nov 11**      **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **Mk 12:38-44**
- Have I ever given freely and generously when I have been in need?
- Nov 4**      **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **Mk 13:24-32**
- If I were meeting Jesus tomorrow, what would I do differently?
- Nov 4**      **Feast of Christ the King**      **Jn 18:33b-37**
- How is Jesus the King and ruler of my life?

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