

ABIDING IN FAMILY

This Present Paradise: Part 2

Group Questions

1. What struck you from this week's episode?
2. How has God used your own vocation or others' vocations to reveal to you the vocation to love?
3. How is God inviting you to give and receive love in your particular vocation or stage of life this Lent?
4. What are some ways God has made his presence known to you this week? How can you acknowledge God's presence in the ordinary situations of your life?

Lectio Divina

"Abide in me." - John 15:4

Journal Questions

1. How can you entrust your times of waiting and suffering to Mary? When you reflect on her life, how can she teach you about this?
2. In this time that many of us have been away from the Eucharist due to restrictions, how has your Eucharistic love grown or changed? How has God revealed himself to you in nature, beauty, or otherwise come to you where you are?
3. Take some time to reflect on what a Sacred space could look like in your home or room. What are some visual reminders that could draw your attention to God's presence with you throughout your day? Is this something you can create?

Quote to Ponder

"The Word of God is the one who gives this command, who expresses this will. Abide in me, not for a few moments, a few hours that pass by, but abide in me in a permanent and habitual way. Abide in me: pray in me, adore in me, love in me, suffer in me, work and act in me. Abide in me in your dealings with anyone and anything, always entering ever more deeply in me." - St. Elizabeth of the Trinity