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“LOOKING AHEAD.”

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OPENING PRAYER

O God, Who didst appoint Thine only-begotten Son to be the Savior of mankind and didst command His Name to be called Jesus;

mercifully grant that we may enjoy the vision of Him in Heaven,

Whose Holy Name we venerate on earth.

Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Blessed be the Most Holy Name of Jesus!

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF

Jesus

TRUE GOD & TRUE MAN

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DEFINITION

This week our strength building on the virtue of PRUDENCE is FORESIGHT

The strength to think ahead and consider what if or what might happen.

How does FORESIGHT help us make a decision if we wanted to go swimming or surfing at this beach?

Would it be PRUDENT to go swimming in October at this beach?



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NEAR OCCASIONS OF SIN

The Baltimore Catechism defines occasion of sin as “all the persons, places and things that may easily lead us into sin.” And in one version of the Act of Contrition we say, “I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more, and to avoid the near occasions of sin.”

We’re well-intentioned but we’re also weak, sinful creatures and we easily give into temptation.

Don’t test the limits of your moral strength. If something is going to lead you into sin, avoid it.

Something to think about: What are the occasions of sin in your life? Who are the people, what are the habits, places and things that tend to get you into trouble?

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RESOLUTION

Something to think about. Do a little exam:

What are the occasions of sin in your life?

Who are the people, what are the habits,
places and things that tend to get you into
trouble?

Talk with your parents about this and make
the resolution to avoid a near occasion of
sin.

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SMALL GROUP DIFFICULT SITUATION DISCUSSION

What is the definition of foresight?

*The strength to think ahead and consider
what if or what might happen.*

You're driving back home.

It's late, raining and you are pretty tired.

You have to get up early the next morning to drive
somewhere else.

You notice that you are near empty, that you really
need to get gas.

What things should you consider to help you make
the decision on whether you should get gas now
before going home or tomorrow morning?

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Matthew 25: 1-13

THEN shall the kingdom of heaven be like to ten virgins, who taking their lamps went out to meet the bridegroom and the bride. And five of them were foolish, and five wise.

But the five foolish, having taken their lamps, did not take oil with them: But the wise took oil in their vessels with the lamps.

And the bridegroom tarrying, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made: Behold the bridegroom cometh, go ye forth to meet him.

Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise: Give us of your oil, for our lamps are gone out. The wise answered, saying: Lest perhaps there be not enough for us and for you, go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

Now whilst they went to buy, the bridegroom came: and they that were ready, went in with him to the marriage, and the door was shut. But at last come also the other virgins, saying: Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answering said: Amen I say to you, I know you not. Watch ye therefore, because you know not the day nor the hour.

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*“Remember, that you have
only one soul;
that you have only one death to die;
that you have only one life...*

*If you do this, there will be many
things about which you care nothing.”*

- St. Teresa of Jesus



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*“Our labor here is brief,
but the reward is eternal.*

*Do not be disturbed by the clamor of the
world, which passes like a shadow.*

*Do not let false delights of a deceptive
world deceive you.”*

- St. Clare of Assisi



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UNPREPAREDNESS

“NOT READY.”

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VICE

DISCUSS WHAT COULD GO WRONG HERE

This family is having a picnic right next to an active volcano.

If that lava suddenly burst forth ... what would happen? Would they be prepared?

We have learned about Prudence, Circumspection and Foresight this month.

We have also looked at the opposing vices of Imprudence, Carelessness and Unpreparedness.

Maybe they are a bit too close?

Are there times that we do things with Imprudence, Carelessness and Unpreparedness?





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