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Today, we celebrate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. We read from Luke 21:5-19.

In this scripture passage, Jesus told his followers that there would come a time when everything they knew on earth would come to an end, even the massive temple which seemed so very strong to them that they thought it could last forever.

Jesus didn’t want them (or us) to be afraid. He wants us to know that it is important that we always believe in him and follow his teachings, even though it may be hard at times.

He reminds us that the Holy Spirit will be with us; to give us the strength and courage we need to follow him and to spread his message of love.

Can you answer Jesus’ invitation this week, to follow him, to live like him and to love others as he loved?

For more fun...

Read the Gospel passage in your family bible. Discuss as a family what it means to “persevere” in faith in today’s world.

Discover the saints we celebrate this week in our Church’s liturgical calendar. Check out ChimeTravelerKids.com for fun Catholic fiction for kids that helps you to be a "saint in the making"!

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Our Psalm

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.