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Weekly Family Catechesis Sheet March 2, 2025

This week's Mass readings: Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm 92:2-16

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

Have you ever noticed how easy it is to see when someone else makes a mistake? My children are often eager to point out or laugh at their sibling for a mistake they made, usually when that mistake is just out of carelessness. They do this despite the fact that they feel worse about themselves when their siblings laugh at them for their own silly mistakes. In the Gospel of Luke Jesus tells us that we should watch out when pointing out the splinter in someone's eye when we have a log in our own eye. He is saying that as we work to lead each other towards Christ we should be sure that our own actions are right and just. Is laughing at and judging others being Christlike? When we are quick to point out the splinter in someone's eye are we leading them to Christ? This Lent, let us fast from judging others and replace it with encouraging and uplifting others.

Do you ever think others laugh at you or judge you when you make a mistake?

How does that make you feel?

Do you ever laugh at or judge others when they make a mistake? How do you think that makes them feel?

How can you fast from judging others this Lent? What is something you can do instead when you are tempted to laugh at or judge

someone else?

What is one thing you learned today in class that You would like to share with your family?

