

# Sunday Reading

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## A Reading from the Gospel of John 14:1-12: Last Supper Discourses

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are

going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the

Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing

his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, because I am going to the Father.”

### **Focus Questions**

1. Where does Jesus tell His disciples He is going?
2. What question does Thomas ask Jesus?
3. How does Jesus answer Thomas?
4. Who do we see when we see Jesus?

# My Father's House

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**Directions:** In this week's Gospel, Jesus says Heaven is like a house with many rooms. He says that there is a room for each of us in Heaven! Think about your own home and your own room. Then, answer the reflection questions:

1. How does your own home make you feel safe?

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2. What do you like best about your home? Why?

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3. Describe your own room. How do you feel when you are in it?

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4. Why do you think Jesus says Heaven is like a house?

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# My Home In Heaven

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**Directions:** In the box below, draw a picture of Heaven as Jesus describes it in the Gospel reading.

