

## Reflection



# 3 minute RETREAT

## Sunday Connection



*Prepare for next Sunday's Mass today:*

*July 2, 2017*

*Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A*

*Matthew 10:37-42*

*Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.*

*This week's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.*

[Learn more about this Gospel with reflections and activities.](#)

*Religious Educators:*

[Check out suggested activity ideas](#) to go with next Sunday's Gospel. Activities are available for Grades 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8.