Family Activity:

It seems likely that Lazarus was a leper. With your family talk about who are the lepers or downtrodden today, whose wounds repel us and cause us to turn away? What comforts do we enjoy today that distracts us from our duty to help those with basic needs? Let us pray:

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God bless and see you at Mass!