

Discussion/Reflection Questions for “Last Rites”
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

1. What are some initial reactions to this homily? What does it make you think about?
2. Do you believe that some people can be miraculously healed? Why or why not?
3. What do you think about people suffering illness? What is our usual first reaction to it? How excited are you to go visit someone who is sick or in the hospital?
4. Why do you think God allows people to suffer, especially innocent people, like children with cancer?
5. Jesus never healed everyone in any of the towns he visited? Why not?

Prayer Suggestion:

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his names sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.