



beginner



intermediate



advanced



FLOWERS SHALL BLOOM, WE SHALL REJOICE!



Isaiah 35:1–6a, 10 • James 5:7–10 • Matthew 11:2–11

Family Car Talk

In today's Second Reading, St. Paul says, *"Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged."* Talk with your family on the way home from Mass about this verse.



I How can we do better as a family about complaining? What can we do instead?



A Sometimes, the people we complain about the most are our family members. What are some ways we can commit to building each other up instead of tearing each other down?



B One way to combat complaining is by practicing gratitude. Share three things about your family that you are most grateful for.



UNSCRAMBLE THESE WORDS FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL

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OODG SNWE _ _ _ _ _

EMGSENRES _ _ _ _ _

EPREARP _ _ _ _ _

OINKDMG _ _ _ _ _

EVHANE _ _ _ _ _

EDTSRE _ _ _ _ _

Answers: John, good news, messenger, prepare, kingdom, heaven, desert

B

COUNTING FLOWERS IN THE SAND

Instructions: Today, on Gaudete Sunday, the First Reading says, *"The desert ... will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song."* Count the number of flowers and then color them using as many colors as you can!

