

## SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

### **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayer.

- Acts 2:42

### **MEALTIME PRAYER**

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest,  
and let these gifts of food to us be blessed.

Amen.

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Something to consider as you read: **What do we learn about God in these stories?**

Sunday	Read/Reflect/Relax
Monday	Acts 1-3; Proverbs 9
Tuesday	Acts 4-6; Proverbs 10:1-16
Wednesday	Acts 7-9; Proverbs 10:17-31
Thursday	Acts 10-12; Proverbs 11:1-15
Friday	Acts 13-15; Proverbs 11:16-31
Saturday	Acts 16-18; Proverbs 12:1-14

*If your household includes younger children, use a child-friendly bible. Sometimes children's bibles won't contain the assigned story for that day. That's okay! Choose something else and read it to your children!*

### **SERVICE CHALLENGE**

Sunday, February 10, is a day of prayer for healing and wholeness. Throughout the week, pray and consider writing a letter to those who are sick or alone.

## **DEVOTIONS**

*Devotions are an extension and continuation of our worship life together. The following is a basic pattern for a family or individual devotion time.*

### **GATHERING**

*Light a candle to help you focus this time as sacred.*

### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

God of love,  
help us to love each other, each day,  
in the way we each need.  
Amen.

### **PROCLAIMING**

*Read aloud the assigned Daily Bible Reading from the front.*

### **RESPONDING**

### **CARING CONVERSATION**

**Highs & Lows:** Name one thing that went well today. Name one thing that did not go well today.

**Thinking About Today's Story:** What does this story say about God? What does this story ask me to do? What does this story say to my Highs & Lows?

**Getting Ready for Tomorrow:** Name one thing you are concerned about and for which you want prayer. Name one thing that excites you. Pray for one another!

### **SENDING**

*Extinguish the candle as a sign of the end of the devotion time.*

### **A BLESSING TO SHARE** *adapted from St. Thalassios the Libyan*

May our longing for God  
bind us all to God  
and to one another.  
Amen.