

## SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

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

Let it be known to you then that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen.

- Acts 28:28

### **MEALTIME PRAYER**

God of grace, sustain our bodies with this food,  
our hearts with true friendship,  
and our souls you're your truth, for Christ's sake.  
Amen.

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

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| Sunday    | Read/Reflect/Relax               |
| Monday    | Acts 19-21; Proverbs 12:15-28    |
| Tuesday   | Acts 22-23; Proverbs 13:1-12     |
| Wednesday | Acts 24-25; Proverbs 13:13-25    |
| Thursday  | Acts 26-28; Proverbs 14:1-18     |
| Friday    | Leviticus 1-4; Proverbs 14:19-35 |
| Saturday  | Leviticus 5-8; Proverbs 15:1-17  |

*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 17 is a day of prayer for students. Pray for all the children and youth in our church throughout the week!

### **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**

Almighty God, as we are taught by Jesus,  
may we fulfill your law in perfect love.  
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**

May God bless, preserve, and keep us  
this day and forevermore.  
Amen.