

## SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

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

So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.  
- James 2:17

### **MEALTIME PRAYER**

God of grace, sustain our bodies with this food,  
our hearts with true friendship,  
and our souls with 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?**

Sunday	Read/Reflect/Relax
Monday	James 3-5; Psalm 53
Tuesday	Joshua 1-3; Psalm 54
Wednesday	Joshua 4-6; Psalm 55
Thursday	Joshua 7-9; Psalm 56
Friday	Joshua 10-12; Psalm 57
Saturday	Joshua 13-15; Psalm 58

*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**

Keep saving your coins throughout the week and keep them in your fish bank to give in support of PC(U.S.A.) worldwide missions and One Great Hour of Sharing!

## **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**

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,  
that we may follow your commands  
and proclaim your reign of love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 the blessing of the one God—  
Spirit, Son, and Father—  
be with us now and always.  
Amen.