

SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

- Ephesian 2:8

MEALTIME PRAYER

Bless, O Lord, your gifts to our use and us to your service; 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	Romans 11-12; Proverbs 23:1-19
Tuesday	Romans 13-14; Proverbs 23:20-35
Wednesday	Romans 15-16; Proverbs 24:1-22
Thursday	Ruth 1-2; Proverbs 24:23-34
Friday	Ruth 3-4; Proverbs 25:1-14
Saturday	Ephesians 1-3; Proverbs 25:15-28

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

It's still Easter! Continue to celebrate and give thanks for Christ's resurrection and conquering death through prayer, service, and fellowship.

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

Give us, our Father, a sense of your presence as we gather now for worship. Grant us gratitude as we remember your goodness. 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

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Alleluia!

Amen!