

SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

It is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's
- 1 Samuel 17:47

MEALTIME PRAYER

Holy God, we thank you for food. Give us enough for today and enough to share with those in need; in Jesus' name. Amen.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Read/Reflect/Relax
Monday	1 Samuel 16-19; Proverbs 29:1-14
Tuesday	1 Samuel 20-22; Proverbs 29:15-27
Wednesday	1 Samuel 23-25; Proverbs 30
Thursday	1 Samuel 26-28; Proverbs 31
Friday	1 Samuel 29-31; Psalm 72
Saturday	Philippians 1-2; Psalm 73

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

O God, make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found. 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!