

## SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

- Philippians 2:3

### MEALTIME PRAYER

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all God's love. Amen.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Read/Reflect/Relax
Monday	Philippians 3-4; Psalm 74
Tuesday	2 Samuel 1-3; Psalm 75
Wednesday	2 Samuel 4-7; Psalm 76
Thursday	2 Samuel 8-10; Psalm 77
Friday	2 Samuel 11-13; Psalm 78:1-39
Saturday	2 Samuel 14-17; Psalm 78:40-72

*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 the last Sunday of 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, kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity, and guide our wandering feet; through Christ our Lord we pray. 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!