

SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

For in Jesus all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to God all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

- Colossians 1:19-20

MEALTIME PRAYER

For health and strength and daily food,
we praise your name, O Lord. Amen.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Read/Reflect/Relax
Monday	2 Samuel 18-20; Psalm 79
Tuesday	2 Samuel 21-24; Psalm 80
Wednesday	Colossians 1-2; Psalm 81
Thursday	Colossians 3-4; Psalm 82
Friday	1 Kings 1-3; Psalm 83
Saturday	1 Kings 4-6; Psalm 84

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

VBS is coming soon! Consider volunteering to help serve dinner, provide supplies, or help with other activities! Email Jamie Gordon to register and volunteer.

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

Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. 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. 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

In our labor, give us rest;
in our temptation, strength;
in our sadness, consolation.
Amen!