

SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.
- Psalm 86:5

MEALTIME PRAYER

You, O Lord, give what is good,
and you cause the land
to increase for our nourishment.
We thank you, 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 Kings 7-9; Psalm 85
Tuesday	1 Kings 10-12; Psalm 86
Wednesday	1 Kings 13-15; Psalm 87
Thursday	1 Kings 16-19; Psalm 88
Friday	1 Kings 20-22; Psalm 89:1-18
Saturday	Jonah 1-2; Psalm 89:19-52

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 this week! Consider volunteering to help serve dinner, provide supplies, or help with other activities! Pray for our students who will be at Massanetta!

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

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me. 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 steadfast love and faithfulness meet.

May righteousness and peace be ours.

Amen!