

CONFIRMATION @ HOME

THEME FOR THE WEEK

What is the church (Part 2)?

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

He has told you, O mortal what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

- Micah 6:8

MEALTIME PRAYER

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your goodness, through Christ our 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	Acts 2:1-13
Tuesday	Acts 2:37-42
Wednesday	Acts 2:43-47
Thursday	Acts 10
Friday	1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Saturday	James 1:19-27

CONVERSATION CHALLENGE

Talk with each other this week about all the ways that you as individuals and a family engage in the life and ministry at North Raleigh. Talk about ways you want to get involved beyond what you already do. Talk about ways that might keep you from engaging in the ways you want. What are the ways you engage even if you're not at the church but at home, school, or work?

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.

BEDTIME PRAYER

O God, who appointed the day for labor and the night for rest: Grant that we may rest in peace and quietness during the coming night so that tomorrow we may go forth to our appointed labors. Take us into your holy keeping, that no evil may befall us nor any ill come near our home. 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 The Week's Theme: Spend some time each night discussing the church's mission in the world. When we think about church, why is that we only think about coming to a place, sitting in a pew, and listening to someone preach or sing? What are the actions the church is to do in the world? What does the location of our church in Raleigh say about what our mission to our community should be?

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

Jesus loves you.

Jesus is in you.

Jesus is in us.

Amen!