

CONFIRMATION @ HOME

THEME FOR THE WEEK

Why do we call Jesus Lord (the Gospels)?

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Thomas answered [Jesus], "My Lord and my God!"
- John 20:28

MEALTIME PRAYER

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts we are about to receive from your bounty. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

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| Sunday | Read/Reflect/Relax |
| Monday | John 20:24-29 |
| Tuesday | Matthew 8:5-13 |
| Wednesday | Luke 6:27-36 |
| Thursday | Luke 6:46-49 |
| Friday | Mark 8:34-38 |
| Saturday | Luke 14:25-33 |

CONVERSATION CHALLENGE

Talk with each other this week about what it means to say that Jesus is Lord. What are the implications of that statement? How do we live out that confession on a daily basis?

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 Lord support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. 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: This week we will focus on the four Gospels and the confession that Jesus is Lord. When you read the scriptures this week, what does saying Jesus is Lord mean for our day-to-day lives? What does saying Jesus is Lord mean for how we love one another and are in relationship with one another? What does confessing Jesus is Lord mean for the choices we make? What makes Jesus Lord, anyway?

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!