

## SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.  
-Matthew 10:39

### MEALTIME PRAYER

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Amen.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Something to consider as you read: **What do we learn about being a disciple in these verses?**

Monday	Matthew 10:1-4
Tuesday	Matthew 10:5-15
Wednesday	Matthew 10:16-25
Thursday	Matthew 10:26-31
Friday	Matthew 10:32-33
Saturday	Matthew 10:34-39
Sunday	Read/Reflect/Rest

*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!*

### FAITH @ HOME ACTIVITIES

Some of you received an envelope with strips of paper and a Lent prayer calendar on Sunday. The strips of paper are to make a prayer chain. Each day the calendar has a reading and something or someone to pray for. When you pray for that thing or person, take a strip of purple paper, make a circle with it, and then interlock the circles to make a chain. You can attach them with staples, tape, or glue. You can also write your prayer(s) on the strips of paper. Have fun with it!

### 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**

*Read the prayer in the phrases provided.  
Pause after each phrase and let your child(ren) repeat the phrase.  
Through this practice, you're teaching them to pray.*

Jesus,/ be present with us/ and make yourself/ known to us./ 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**

Jesus is in you.

Jesus is in me.

Jesus is in us.

Amen!