

SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Reflect on Matthew 25:31-46 all week!

MEALTIME PRAYER

God of grace, sustain our bodies with this food, our hearts with true friendship, and our souls with your truth, for Christ's sake. Amen.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Monday	Matthew 25:14-30
Tuesday	Matthew 25:31-46
Wednesday	Matthew 26:1-5
Thursday	Matthew 26:6-13
Friday	Matthew 26:14-16
Saturday	Matthew 26:17-25
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

Lisa and Debbi spoke about the 21-Day Race Equity Challenge. Engaging in this three-week challenge is a great way to practice your faith @ home. Check the Sharing God's Story @ Home email for a link to an article about how to talk to children about race.

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

Let us live as those who are dead to sin
and alive to God in Jesus Christ.
Amen!