

## SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

### **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

- Matthew 10:37-39

### **MEALTIME PRAYER**

Thank you for our food. Thank you for our family. Thank you for our friends. Thank you for our church. 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**

At NRPC, we love food, and the Deacons have found a way to make our love of food a service of love to our community. The Deacons sponsor the NRPC Meal Ministry. This ministry supplies a collection of casseroles, soups, and stews that are frozen at the church and then given to those who have a need for meals during times of illness, stress, or other needs. Consider supporting this ministry by making a casserole, soup, or stew with your family and delivering it to the church!

## **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!