

## SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

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

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."  
- Matthew 17:7

### **MEALTIME PRAYER**

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

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

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

Monday	Matthew 16:13-20
Tuesday	Matthew 16:21-23
Wednesday	Matthew 16:24-28
Thursday	Matthew 17:1-13
Friday	Matthew 17:14-21
Saturday	Matthew 17:22-23
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**

MAX @ Home will continue this Wednesday, October 14. Look for an email on Wednesday with activities and videos for you and the whole family! Be sure to take pictures of your art or cooking and send them to Brandon.

## **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!