

## SHARING GOD'S STORY @ HOME

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

Just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

- Matthew 20:28

### **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?**

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| Monday    | Matthew 20:20-28  |
| Tuesday   | Matthew 20:29-34  |
| Wednesday | Matthew 21:1-11   |
| Thursday  | Matthew 21:12-17  |
| Friday    | Matthew 21:18-22  |
| Saturday  | Matthew 21:23-27  |
| 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**

Consecration Sunday is coming on November 8. A great family activity is to fill out your pledge card as a family and deliver it to the church on November 8! I hope to see you there!

## **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!