

The Word @ Home

Week of June 7, 2020 Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Gathering

Begin your devotions by doing something to mark this time as "God time," like lighting a candle or singing a song. Say, "In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

Prayer of the Week

God, thank you for your promise to always be with us. Grant us the courage to obey your command to bring your good news into our world. Amen.

Daily Check-in

What is something that made you confident or happy today? What is something that made you scared, sad, or angry?

Daily Bible Readings

Read aloud the Daily Bible Reading from the right. If your household includes younger children, use a child-friendly Bible. You might find that the children's Bible you are using may not include the story selected. Read to your kids anyway. Just pick a story!

Discussion Starters

Where would you like to go? How can you share God's love in that place?

Praying Together

Ask each person to name something they are thankful for. After each statement, say "We thank you, God." Then, do the same with something that makes them scared. Respond with "Help us, God."

Blessing for the Week

End your devotions by tracing a cross on each person's forehead or hand with their permission and saying: Jesus is always with you.

Sunday	Read Matthew 28:16-20 Jesus gives the Great Commission. Look at a map. Where have you gone? Where would you like to go in the future?
Monday	Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-3 The Holy Spirit gives us faith. Finish the following sentence: "Jesus is Lord, so…"
Tuesday	Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 We are united through the Holy Spirit. Look at your different body parts. How can you help others with each one?
Wednesday	Read John 14:25-26 Jesus promises the Holy Spirit. What is something you have learned recently in the Bible?
Thursday	Read Psalm 100 Worship God joyfully. What does it mean to you that you are a beloved child of God?
Friday	Read Exodus 4:27-31 Brothers Moses and Aaron are reunited. God is sending Moses to lead the people out of slavery and into freedom. How have you felt trapped? How have you felt free?
Saturday	Read Exodus 6:28–7:13 Moses and Aaron confront Pharaoh. What is the most amazing thing you have ever seen?

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