



# The Word @ Home

Week of June 14, 2020

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35–10:8 [9-23]

## Gathering

Begin your devotions by doing something to mark this time as “God time,” like lighting a candle or singing a song.

## Prayer of the Week

God, you name us as your disciples. Send us out to tell others about your love in word and action. Amen.

## Daily Check-in

When did you show compassion or kindness today? When did you feel harassed or helpless?

## 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

What would you want to bring on a journey? How would you react if you were not allowed to bring anything?

## Praying Together

Share with each other someone who is sick or in need of help. Pray together for God’s healing and peace for each of them.

## Blessing for the Week

End your devotions by tracing a cross on each person’s forehead or hand with their permission and saying: **Jesus sends you out.**

**Sunday**

### Read Matthew 9:35–10:8 [9-23]

Jesus sends out the twelve apostles. Say: These are the names of the disciples... and say your names.

**Monday**

### Read Joshua 1:1-11

God encourages Joshua. Reread the second part of verse 9. Where do you need courage?

**Tuesday**

### Read 1 Samuel 3:1-9

God calls Samuel. What is one thing that you think God is urging you to do?

**Wednesday**

### Read Luke 6:12-19

Jesus names the apostles and heals many. How do you think God heals people today?

**Thursday**

### Read Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18

The psalmist calls out to God. When have you felt lonely or like a stranger?

**Friday**

### Read Exodus 4:27-31

The apostles are sent to jail. What is something that might make people feel trapped? How can you help them feel free?

**Saturday**

### Read Luke 11:53–12:3

Beware hypocrisy. What is something good you can say about God? Whisper it then say it loudly.