



# The Word @ Home

Week of June 21, 2020

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

## 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 know us completely, better than we know ourselves. Thank you for loving us no matter what. Amen.

## Daily Check-in

When did you feel afraid or sad today? When did you feel loved?

## 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 do you think Jesus means when he says that he did not come to bring peace to the earth? How could following Jesus cause conflict?

## Praying Together

Pray together for specific things you are afraid of.

## Blessing for the Week

End your devotions by tracing a cross on each person’s forehead or hand with their permission and saying: **You are a beloved child of God.**

**Sunday**

### Read Matthew 10:24-39

Even the hairs on your head. God knows you completely. Take deep breaths, resting in God’s love.

**Monday**

### Read Psalm 6:1-10

Have mercy in my suffering. Share a time when you have suffered. Did you pray? What did you do?

**Tuesday**

### Read Jeremiah 26:1-12

Jeremiah tells the people to change. What is something you should change to better live God’s way?

**Wednesday**

### Read Jeremiah 38:1-13

Jeremiah is thrown into a cistern. What would think about if you were dropped into a deep, muddy hole?

**Thursday**

### Read Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Singing of God’s great love. What is your favorite hymn, praise song, or love song?

**Friday**

### Read Luke 17:1-4

Watch yourselves. Think of a time when you did something wrong, even if it was minor. Pray: Please forgive me. Respond: God forgives you.

**Saturday**

### Read Luke 17:1-4

Forgive others. Jesus tells us to forgive others every time they sin against us. Tell each person: God forgives you; I forgive you.