

November 26, 2017

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Holy Lord, in the darkest of times, your promises remain. Give us hope when we are tempted to despair, and keep the reminders of your mercy ever before us. In Jesus' name. Amen.



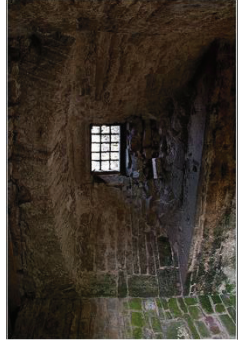
Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹²Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. (Jeremiah 29:11-12)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jeremiah has the difficult task of trying to comfort a nation brought low by exile. God still means to bless them—but they must be patient.



Jeremiah's Letter to Exiles (Christ the King)



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Tell of a time your faith was shaken. What happened? Where is your faith now?

Wonder: Has God ever gone back on a promise?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God grant you unshakable faith. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Write a letter on behalf of people exiled in the world today. Go to Amnesty International, Oxfam, Human Rights Watch, or other organization dedicated to working for justice. Learn what you can do to effect change.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14, Jeremiah's Letter to Exiles
Monday, Jeremiah 1:4-19, Jeremiah's Call
Tuesday, Jeremiah 2:1-8, God Pleads with Israel to Repent
Wednesday, Jeremiah 3:1-5, Unfaithful Israel
Thursday, Jeremiah 30:1-9, Restoration Promised for Israel and Judah
Friday, Jeremiah 31:1-6, The Joyful Return of the Exiles
Saturday, Jeremiah 31:31-37, A New Covenant