

God's Story

Our Story

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5 simple steps to help bring your household closer to God and each other



SHARE
your highs and lows

Light a candle to help you focus this time as “God time.” **Share your highs and lows of the week**



READ
a Bible verse or story

A verse for the week:

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” —Luke 9:35

Sun: *Transfiguration*, Luke 9:28-45

Mon: *Who Is Greatest*, Luke 9:46-48

Tues: *Whoever Is Not Against You Is For You*, Luke 9:49-50

Wed: *The Challenge of Following*, Luke 9:51-62

Thur: *Mission of the Seventy*, Luke 10:1-12

Fri: *Woes to Unrepentant Cities*, Luke 10:13-16

Sat: *Seventy Return and Jesus Rejoices*, Luke 10:17-24

If your household includes younger children you may want to use a children's Bible story book. If the assigned reading is not in your storybook, just choose another.



TALK

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PRAY

for one another's highs and lows

A prayer for the week:

Lord, You have transformed all things through the vision of an earth restored. Make us willing participants in your work to reconcile all things again to you, in Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Make the sign of the cross,
“May the light of Christ shine in your life”



BLESS

one another

More resources for being the church at home this week

Life with Jesus may be confusing at times, but never boring. Peter and friends have witnessed Jesus transfigured with ancient prophets, and triumphing over a malicious demon, all in the space of two days. But what are they to make of it all?

A meal time prayer:

Help us to listen to your word, Dear God. Open my ears to hear and my eyes to see, all that is good in front of me. Feed my soul with your tender care and feed my heart with your love so I can share you with people everywhere. Amen.

More questions for conversation:

1. On the mountain with Peter, James and John, Jesus was seen in full glory. And God revealed to the disciples that Jesus was his son, and that they should listen to him. How do you listen for Jesus in your daily life?
2. Who are your community's greatest leaders, past or present? How have they shaped your community? How might you become a leader in your community today?
3. How has God revealed truths about Jesus to you? (Scripture, people, worship, media?) How might you be intentional about giving time to those things that reveal Jesus to you this week?

Ideas for putting faith in action:

By acting on what we learn we make God's word come alive.

Add light to your home. Here are some ideas. Light candles that you have only used for decoration. Put “fairy lights” in a mason jar. Hang a string of outdoor lights across your living room. Fall asleep with a soft, flickering LED candle in your bedroom. Enjoy the light.

Practice listening to each person in your family this week. Write down what you hear and use those concerns and joys as your daily prayers.

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