

God's Story Our Story

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More resources for being the church at home this week

How can the Word spread to the ends of the earth if its hearers can't even understand the language? The Holy Spirit is about to take care of that.

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: *When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.* Acts 2:1-4

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.

Texts about remembering

Monday Acts 2: 5-12 Pentecost and the Holy Spirit

Tuesday Galatians 5:15-26 Life by the Spirit

Wed. Romans 15:14-21 Ministering to the Gentiles

Thursday Acts 19:1-7 Paul in Ephesus

Friday John 20:19-23 Jesus Appears to His Disciples

Saturday John 1: 1-18, 29-34 The Word Became Flesh



TALK

about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows

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PRAY

for one another's highs and lows

A prayer for the week:

Gracious God, remind us that as the Spirit is always walking with us. Let the Spirit be our guide in all things. Amen.

Make the sign of the cross

"May the Spirit of God live in you"



BLESS

one another

A meal time prayer:

Bless the food that is before us and thank you for the hands that prepared it. Amen.

More questions for conversation:

How is your life shaped by the gift of the Holy Spirit? How does it shape your behaviors, and relationships with God and others?

What have you seen recently that has gone viral? Does it deserve its following? What have you done that you would like to go viral?

Ideas for putting faith in action:

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

Go online and view the top posts in your social media. Make a note of what goes viral. What do you think attracts people to the post? What does that say about what is needed in this world? Post something uplifting and see what reactions you get.

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