

God's Story Our Story

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More resources for being the church at home this week

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. John 1:12-14

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:

Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Isaiah 49:15

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: Psalm 22:25-28

Tuesday: Psalm 25:6-10

Wednesday: Psalm 78:35-39

Thursday: Psalm 103:17-19

Friday: Psalm 105:43-45

Saturday: Isaiah 43:18-21



TALK
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PRAY
for one another’s highs and lows

A prayer for the week:

Lord, help us remember your great love for us and to pattern our lives after you. We give you thanks for all those who have given their lives for the sake of others. Amen



BLESS
one another

Make the sign of the cross

“Remember, nothing can separate us from God’s love”

A meal time prayer:

God in Heaven, everything we need to know about you is at our fingertips in your word. May we remember to always use it as a guide in our lives. Bless the food that is before us Amen.

More questions for conversation:

What stories does your community have that shape who you are as a community? What stories do you want to have shape you? What stories are ready to be laid to rest? How can you write new stories to shape who you are moving forward?

Ideas for putting faith in action:

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

Take time to visit a cemetery this week and reflect on the sacrifice of others on our behalf. Bring an extra flower and place in on a grave of someone who had no one there to remember them.

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