



**April 7, 2024, Second Sunday of Easter**

**John 20:19-31**

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



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

**Resurrected Lord, you visit us again with the blessing of your peace. Endow us with your spirit and fortify us to go out in good cheer as your faithful witnesses. Amen.**



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." (John 20:27)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**Fearfully huddled together during the aftermath of Jesus's crucifixion, the disciples are sought out and comforted by Jesus, who shows them the wounds he has retained in his resurrection.**



**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 you experienced FOMO (Fear of Missing Out).
- Would you describe your faith as primarily belief or primarily doubt? (There's no right or wrong answer, here!) Why?
- For the littles: Whose is your favorite hand to hold?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God bless your belief and your doubt. Amen.**



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

**Host a gathering for a special guest. Make sure to leave no one out.**



**Go Deeper:** Read and reflect on the readings for each day of the week.

Monday, Psalm 135; Daniel 3:1-30; 1 John 2:3-11  
Tuesday, Psalm 135; Daniel 6:1-28; 1 John 2:12-17  
Wednesday, Psalm 135; Isaiah 26:1-15; Mark 12:18-27  
Thursday, Psalm 4; Daniel 9:1-19; 1 John 2:18-25  
Friday, Psalm 4; Daniel 10:2-19; 1 John 2:26-28  
Saturday, Psalm 4; Acts 3:1-10; Luke 22:24-30