



May 5, 2024, Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 15:9-17

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



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

Loving God, you have commanded us to love one another, yet it is not always easy. Open our eyes and hearts to see you in the faces of every single human being, that we might be inspired to love them as we love you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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

"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 15:12-13)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

As he brings the last of his teachings for his disciples to a close, Jesus commands that they love each other in a way so constant and so consuming that love will become the one thing that defines them.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What brings you joy? What stresses you out? How are the two are related?
- What does "loving your neighbor" mean to you?
- For the littles: Who is your neighbor?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God overflow your cup with love for one another. Amen.



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

Stop doing something that makes you unhappy. (Or at least do it differently.)



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

Monday, Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 7:1-11; 1 Timothy 6:11-12

Tuesday, Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 11:1-17; 1 Timothy 6:13-16

Wednesday, Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 11:18-21; Mark 16:19-20

Thursday, Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or Ps. 93; Eph. 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Friday, Psalm 47; Exodus 24:15-18; Revelation 1:9-18

Saturday, Psalm 47; Deuteronomy 34:1-7; John 16:4-11