



July 28, 2024, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

John 6:1-21

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



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

God of miracles, your Son fed five thousand people with a small lunch and then walked on the sea. Help us to recognize the miracles, big and small, that still occur in our lives, that we might stand in awe of your power at work in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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

When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." (John 6:19-20)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus feeds thousands of people with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, that were offered up by a boy. The boy seemed to have more faith in Jesus than his own disciples. And then to remind the disciples that Jesus can do miraculous things, he walks out on the water to join them in their boat long after they left shore.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What miracles have you witnessed? If you haven't, do you believe in miracles? Why or why not?
- For the littles: Do you like to eat fish? How about bread?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God open your mind to the impossible. Amen.



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

Donate food (or better yet, money) to a local food shelf. Then volunteer your time there. (You can volunteer even if you have yourself used a food shelf.)



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

Monday, Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Samuel 11:14-21; Philippians 4:10-20

Tuesday, Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Samuel 11:22-27; Romans 15:22-33

Wednesday, Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Chronicles 9:29-31; Mark 6:35-44

Thursday, Psalm 51:1-12; Exodus 32:19-26a; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

Friday, Psalm 51:1-12; Joshua 23:1-16; 1 Corinthians 11:27-34

Saturday, Psalm 51:1-12; Judges 6:1-10; Matthew 16:5-12