



April 2, 2021
John 18:1—19:42

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



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Eternal God, your son lost everything when he gave himself up to be killed. May we remember his final hour with compassion and gratitude for all that we have received as a result of his selfless act. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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

When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. (John 19:30)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Despite the risk, Jesus spoke only truth. Jesus' truth cost him his life.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Has your community experienced a tragic loss? What was the impact? Did anything positive come from the experience?

When have you felt lost and alone? Jesus has felt all the human emotions and pain possible. How does knowing that God shares and understands your feelings impact your faith?

For the littles: Have you ever gotten an oweie? Jesus understands your pain.



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May the God who led a human life surround you in comfort and hope. Amen.



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

Many people avoid talking about death, but it is important to have things set in place for the inevitable. Make time this week to talk to loved ones about your plans for end of life—and find out their plans.



Go Deeper: Go to bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl for the daily readings!

Saturday, Job 14:1-14; Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matt. 27:57-66