



Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

John 6:1-21

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



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

Lord of love, with patience you taught your followers to put their trust in you. Give us that same faith which commits all things to your steadfast hands: our resources, our time, and our very lives, in Jesus' name. Amen.



Read: Read the key verses 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.

When Jesus' followers found themselves hungry with no access to food, Jesus opened their minds to finding a solution. A small boy, acting in faith and generosity, helped make the impossible possible. When Jesus' followers found themselves stuck in a storm, Jesus opened their minds to a new thing. He walked on the water to guide them ashore. Jesus made the impossible possible, preparing them for the impossible events yet to come.



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

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

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