



March 21, 2021 John 12:20-33

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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



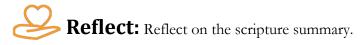
Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Blessed Lord, you glorified God's name when you faithfully offered your life for your followers. Teach us the way of dying to the old and arising renewed in your spirit. Amen.

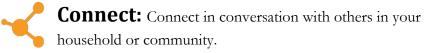


Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." (John 12:20-21)



Jesus' teachings and miracles began within the Jewish community. The glorification of the Son of Man began when Jesus' words piqued the interest of some outsiders (Greeks).



What was a high point of your day? What was a low point? Tell of a time an "outsider" shifted your perspective. What does Jesus' "glorification" look like to you? For the littles: Have you ever planted anything? Did it grow?

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God grant you audience. Amen.

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

Plant something in a pot. When the weather warms, plant it outside for your neighbors to see. Use it as a talking point to get to know neighbors you haven't yet met.



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

Monday, Psalm 119:9-16; Isaiah 43:8-13; 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Tuesday, Psalm 119:9-16; Isaiah 44:1-8; Acts 2:14-24 Wednesday, Psalm 119:9-16; Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23; John 12:34-50 Thursday, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Deuteronomy 16:1-8; Philippians 2:1-11 Friday, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Jeremiah 33:1-9; Philippians 2:12-18 Saturday, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Jeremiah 33:10-16; Mark 10:32-34, 46-52