



May 10, 2020  
Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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



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

O Lord, you have made it clear that you desire your Church to be united. Break down the walls which separate us and build us back up again as one body in Jesus Christ, through whom we pray, amen.



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

*Every sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks. (Acts 18:4)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

The church in Corinth that Paul founded struggled because of divisions within their churches. But Christ still had and has a message of hope for all willing to hear it.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

What walls—metaphorically or literally—influence your community? Do these walls protect or cause harm?

Are all truly welcome in your community? What invisible walls might exist to cause division between you and your community?

For the littles: What is your favorite sound to hear? God loves to hear you pray.



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May the God of love break down the walls to unite you with the world. Amen.



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

Find someone that you haven't connect with much in your community and get to know them. Break down the walls of anonymity and unite your community even more deeply.



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Monday, 1 Cor. 1:10-18, Factions in the Corinthian Church  
Tuesday, Acts 8:4-25, Philip Preaches in Samaria  
Wednesday, Acts 8:26-40, Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch  
Thursday, Acts 9:1-19a, The Conversion of Saul  
Friday, Acts 9:19b-22, Saul Preaches in Damascus  
Saturday, Acts 9:23-31, Saul in Jerusalem