



May 14, 2023, Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:15-21

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 “already” and “not yet,” we live in the uncertain and unsettled time between your resurrection and your anticipated return. Empower us through the promised Holy Spirit to take delight in the here and now, and live lives of purpose in bringing your redeeming justice to bear in all creation. Through Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.



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

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.” (John 14:16-17)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

The disciples feared for a day when Jesus might no longer walk with them. Never fear. Jesus promised an Advocate to remain with them forever.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- When have you needed an advocate? When have you needed to advocate for another?
- For the littles: Who stands up for you when you need help?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God's Holy Spirit bring truth, light, and justice into your world. Amen.



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

Do some research to discover underserved populations in your community. Consider how you might step in to advocate for them. It might be a support rally, writing letters, or getting involved in their lives on a more personal level. Push yourself just outside your comfort zone.



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

Monday, Psalm 93; Genesis 9:8-17; Acts 27:39-44

Tuesday, Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-12

Wednesday, Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 31:1-13; John 16:16-24

Thursday, Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Friday, Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ephesians 2:1-7

Saturday, Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:13-15; John 8:21-30