



**May 22, 2022**  
**John 14:23-29**

**The Sixth Sunday  
of Easter**

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



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

Faithful God, you have never abandoned us, but promised us your Spirit's aid. Teach us to rely on you, and to teach others to trust in your unfailing word. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.



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

<sup>25</sup>*"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."* (John 14:25-26)



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

Jesus knew we were not created to live in isolation, wholly independent from others. We were created to live in community, and to rely on God's Holy Spirit as our advocate.



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

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

How does the Holy Spirit differ from Jesus and from God? How is it the same?

For the littles: An advocate is someone who's got your back. Who did Jesus send to be your advocate? (Here's a hint: it rhymes with "moly shmeerit!")



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

The Holy Spirit's got your back. Amen.



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

A peaceful protest is a way for us to say to those who are struggling or persecuted that we've got your back. Find and attend a peaceful protest or rally in your area to support something or someone you believe in.



**Go Deeper:** Read the daily readings together each day.

Sunday, Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

Monday, Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14

Tuesday, Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22

Wednesday, Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38

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

Friday, Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9

Saturday, Psalm 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18