



May 28, 2023, Day of Pentecost

John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

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



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Holy Spirit, give us tongues to proclaim your love to all peoples, and power to work for justice in all the world, through Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.



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

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:22-23)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus may no longer walk the earth alongside his followers, but by no means is he absent. The disciples are about to get blown away by a new and powerful presence.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Tell of a time something happened to you that changed you from the inside out. Was the change positive or negative? How has the change shaped who you are today? Where is God's spirit leading me today?
- For the littles: God's Spirit is like wind, or breath. What kinds of things can you find that blow in the wind?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God fill you with the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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

Make a list of your top 5 values. Use the internet to find how to write them in 5 different languages. Hang your words somewhere you can be reminded every day of who you are and what you value.



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

Monday, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Joel 2:18-29; Romans 8:18-24

Tuesday, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Ezek. 39:7-8, 21-29; Romans 8:26-27

Wednesday, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Numbers 11:24-30; John 7:37-39

Thursday, Psalm 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12a

Friday, Psalm 8; Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12b-14

Saturday, Psalm 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17