



May 7, 2023, Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 14:1-14

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 all, relieve our hearts of trouble, that we might live in joyful anticipation of eternal communion with you and all creation, and fill us with the power to act for peace and justice in your name, until that glorious day. Amen.



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

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also." (John 14:1-3)*



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

Jesus proclaims himself "the way, and the truth, and the life." His radical invitation to God's home is for all people.



**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 you were lost, either physically or emotionally. What do you do to find your way?
- Where do you think Jesus is leading you?
- For the littles: Have you ever been lost? How did you get found? Jesus promises to show us the way home.



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

May God light your path home. Amen.



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

**100,000 kids in the foster care system do not have a permanent home. Consider opening your heart and your home to one more of these precious kiddos. If that is too big a commitment, consider volunteering for your community's foster system.**



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

Monday, Psalm 102:1-17; Exodus 13:17-22; Acts 7:17-40

Tuesday, Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56

Wednesday, Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:13-18; John 8:31-38

Thursday, Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 27:1-12

Friday, Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 7:1-24; Acts 27:13-38

Saturday, Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 8:13-19; John 14:27-29