



Twenty-fourth Sunday
after Pentecost

November 15, 2020

Matthew 25:14-30

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



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

God of hope, you expect good things of us. Guide us to use well what you have given us, and follow your example of mercy and goodness. In Jesus' name. Amen.



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

“For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.” (Matthew 25:29)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus challenges hearers with a troubling parable about investing. What are we to make of Jesus' words?



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

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

Why does it seem like the people who have everything get more, and the people who struggle to have enough never get ahead? What might Jesus have meant when he talked about the more getting more?

For the littles: Do you treat all your toys exactly the same way? Why do you think some toys get played with more often than others?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God grant you abundant wealth of happiness and love. Amen.



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

There is a difference between equality and equity. Do an internet search for “equality vs. equity” and select “images”. There you will see an illustration of how equity works best for everyone. Consider what you could do to make your community a more equitable place.



Go Deeper: Go to bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl for the daily readings!

Monday, Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Judges 4:8-24; Romans 2:1-11
Tuesday, Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Exodus 2:1-10; 1 Thess. 5:12-18
Wednesday, Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Esther 7:1-10; Matt. 24:45-51
Thursday, Psalm 100; Genesis 48:15-22; Revelation 14:1-11
Friday, Psalm 100; Isaiah 40:1-11; Revelation 22:1-9
Saturday, Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:25-31; Matthew 12:46-50