



Twenty-first Sunday
after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

Mark 10:35-45

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



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

O God, you know exactly what we need, even when we ourselves do not. Grant us the vision and strength to live as you have taught us, true disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.



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

"But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Mark 10:43-45)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

The disciples wanted glory and they received the promise of suffering. Jesus knew what people needed, and what the world needed from them.



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

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

Sometimes fair isn't the same for everyone. Think of a situation when people were treated differently, but it was fair. Were people ok with the circumstances? How was understanding achieved?

When has suffering touched your life? How did it impact your faith?

For the littles: What makes you special? Jesus knows how special you are!



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May our God of healing fill you with hope to continue on the journey of faith. Amen.



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

Help those who are living without sight. Find your local school for the blind and offer to volunteer or donate resources for the students learning there.



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

Monday, Psalm 75; Job 40:1-24; Hebrews 6:1-12

Tuesday, Psalm 75; Job 41:1-11; Hebrews 6:13-20

Wednesday, Psalm 75; Job 41:12-34; John 13:1-17

Thursday, Psalm 34:1-8; 2 Kings 20:12-19; Hebrews 7:1-10

Friday, Psalm 34:1-8; Nehemiah 1:1-11; Hebrews 7:11-22

Saturday, Psalm 34:1-8; Job 42:7-9; Mark 8:22-26