



**October 30, 2022**  
**Luke 18:9-14**

**The Twenty-First**  
**Sunday after Pentecost**

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



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

God of abundant love, you have poured out your heart and soul for your children. Give us hearts to love as you love, for the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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

*<sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." (Luke 18:9-10)*



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

Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem when he stopped to mend a torn Israel by welcoming the sinner, Zacchaeus, back into the fold.



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

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

Are there things you've done in your life that you feel are unforgivable? Are there things you feel you could and should make restitution for?

For the littles: When you're sorry for something you've done, how can you show it?



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

May you have a clear view of Jesus to guide your actions. Amen.



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

Climb a tree and see how far you can see from its branches. Reflect on how a different perspective can change the way you feel about life.



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

Sunday, Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Isaiah 1:10-18;

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

Monday, Psalm 142; Habakkuk 2:12-20; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

Tuesday, Psalm 142; Habakkuk 3:1-16; Jude 1:5-21

Wednesday, Psalm 142; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Luke 19:11-27

Thursday, Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 1:1-17; Acts 22:22-23:11

Friday, Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 6:9-15; Acts 24:10-23

Saturday, Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Haggai 1:1-15a; Luke 20:1-8