



September 18, 2022 Luke 16:1-13 The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

Forgiving God, you desire us to be responsible with whatever we are given. Make us good stewards of your blessings, great and small, that you might entrust us with much. In Jesus' name. Amen.



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

¹⁰ "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much." (Luke 16:10)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus often used parables to explain himself. Today's parable can be confusing—or maybe it's a parable of shrewdness and redemption.



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

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

What is the most valuable or important thing God has entrusted to you? How have you been a good steward?

For the littles: What's the most important thing you take care of? Are you a good caretaker?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God entrust you with much. Amen.



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

People are the most valuable thing God has entrusted to our care. You undoubtedly have neighbors that need extra TLC. Go check on them this week, and again throughout the winter.



Go Deeper: Read the daily readings together each day.

Sunday, Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Monday, Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 9:12-26; Acts 4:1-12 Tuesday, Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 10:1-16; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 Wednesday, Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 10:17-25; Luke 20:45-21:4 Thursday, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jer 23:9-22; 2 Corinthians 8:8-15 Friday, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 23:23-32; Ephesians 2:1-10 Saturday, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 24:1-10; Luke 9:43b-48