



Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

September 6, 2020

Matthew 18:15-20

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



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

Merciful God, you have forgiven us a world of transgressions. Make us likewise gracious to those who are in debt to us, showing them the mercy which you offer to all. In Jesus' name. Amen.



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

"Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."
(Matthew 18:19-20)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

We owe God a considerable debt, yet all has been forgiven us. How much more ought we to pardon our brothers and sisters for their relatively minor sins against us?



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

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

In what gatherings/settings do you feel the presence of God the most palpably? Where do you feel the absence of God?

What could you accomplish if you set out to do a task with two or more gathered in Jesus' name?

For the littles: Who are your favorite people? When do you get to see them all at the same time?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God gather you and bless your endeavors. Amen.



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

Invite a small group of like-minded people to coffee or lunch. Set an intention to accomplish a goal. Pray for God's guidance before you begin.



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

Monday, Psalm 121; Exodus 12:14-28; 1 Peter 2:11-17

Tuesday, Psalm 121; Exodus 12:29-42; Romans 13:1-7

Wednesday, Psalm 121; Exodus 13:1-10; Matthew 21:18-22

Thursday, Psalm 114; Exodus 13:17-22; 1 John 3:11-16

Friday, Psalm 114; Exodus 14:1-18; Acts 7:9-16

Saturday, Psalm 114; Exodus 15:19-21; Matthew 6:7-15