

## DEVOTIONS

Think about devotions as a continuation of our community's worship. The following basic pattern could be one way of forming your household's devotions. Adapt as necessary!

### GATHERING

✠ Light a candle to help you focus this time as "God time."

#### ✠ **Prayer of the Week**

Precious Lord, grant in us the excitement that Zacchaeus felt when he knew you were approaching. May our lives be a witness to your love. Amen.

### CARING CONVERSATION

Take a moment to check in with each other or to use the questions below.

- ❓ **Highs and Lows:** What is something good that happened today? What was bad?
- ❓ **Thinking about This Week's Story:** In today's story, Jesus healed the sight of a man who was blind. Where have you seen people in need of healing today?
- ❓ **Getting Ready for Next Week's Story:** Next week, we begin Holy Week with the people celebrating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. What is something that you can celebrate about today?

### DAILY BIBLE READING

Read aloud from the *DAILY BIBLE READING* from the front. What do you want to remember from this reading?

### PRAY TOGETHER

✠ After a brief time of silent meditation, ask each other what they would like prayer for. Pray for one another.

### CLOSING

✠ If you used a candle, extinguish it as a sign of the end of the devotion time.

#### ✠ **Rituals & Traditions: A Blessing to Share**

Mark the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads or hands and say, "God loves you and so do I!"

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Luke 18:31–19:10



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### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

"For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."  
—Luke 21:34

### MEALTIME PRAYER

As you went to the house of the tax collector, Zacchaeus, come into our home and to this table. Grant us your peace. Amen.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Listen as you read: **What do you hear God saying in each of these stories?**

Sunday	Luke 18:31–19:10	Zacchaeus
Monday	Luke 19: 11-27	The Parable of the Ten Pounds
Tuesday	Luke 20:1-8	Jesus' Authority
Wednesday	Luke 20:9-19	The Parable of the Wicked Tenants
Thursday	Luke 20: 20-26	The Question about Paying Taxes
Friday	Luke 20:27-40	The Question about the Resurrection
Saturday	Luke 21:1-4	The Widow's Offering
Sunday	Luke 19:29-44	The Triumphal Entry

If your household includes younger children, use a child-friendly Bible. You might find that the children's Bible you are using may not include the very story assigned for the *DAILY BIBLE READINGS*. **Read to your kids anyway. Just pick a story!**

### SERVICE CHALLENGE

*SERVICE* is how we enact God's great love for the entire world.

Gather together everything you are not using from all of your family's closets and take them to a thrift store. These items will be a blessing to someone else!