

God's Story Our Story™

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



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God in whom we praise, there is no place on earth or in heaven where our praise cannot reach you. Receive the offering of our hearts, and join our voices in one hymn of thanksgiving. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
(Psalm 150:6)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Imagine handing out instruments to a roomful of children, and what the sound would be like. The psalmist encourages us to praise God with every note, every breath, in every corner of creation.



Psalm 150



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

Tell of a time you were so happy, you danced.

Wonder: What makes God dance? What is God's favorite musical instrument? Why?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God fill you with music. Amen.



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

Make music. Dig out an old musical instrument, or make one. Put dry rice or beans in an empty paper towel roll and cover the ends with parchment paper to make a rain stick. Use wooden spoons and an upside-down pot to make a drum. Play along to your favorite song or make up your own song of praise.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Psalm 150

Monday, Psalm 2

Tuesday, Psalm 22

Wednesday, Psalm 25

Thursday, Psalm 50

Friday, Psalm 106

Saturday, Psalm 119