

God's Story Our Story

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**Give Us Each Day
Our Daily Bread**

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Devotion: Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions. You can do this alone, as a couple, as a family, in the morning, during the day, or at night. Find a routine that works best for you.

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

Provider of all, you have given all that is needed for life. Give us wisdom to choose what is good, and to share our abundance, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Reflect: Reflect on the key verse from Sunday's reading.

[Jesus said,] "Give us each day our daily bread." Luke 2:3

Study: Study the reading and consider the background.

Food is life. God has provided us with everything we need to thrive, but what are we choosing to consume? And how and when do we share our bread with others?

Read: Read the following daily readings to deepen your understanding of Sunday's text. After the reading, ask the follow-up questions.

Sunday, Luke 11:2-4, *Give Us Each Day Our Daily Bread*

Monday, Exodus 16:1-36, *Bread from Heaven*

Tuesday, Deuteronomy 8:1-20, *A Warning Not to Forget God*

Wednesday, 1 Samuel 21:1-9, *David and the Holy Bread*

Thursday, Matthew 4:1-11, *The Temptation of Jesus*

Friday, Matthew 14:13-21, *Feeding the Five Thousand*

Saturday, Luke 24:13-25, *The Walk of Emmaus*

What is the importance of bread in each of these stories?

Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household. Discuss the following questions, or simply check in with "Highs" and "Lows."

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

What does it mean to receive "daily bread" from God? Other than bread, what are some things you cannot live without?

Tell a story of a time you were hungry.

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

Bake a loaf of bread from scratch. Look up a recipe online or use an old family. Take note of how long it takes, of how patience and persistence are required. Enjoy the time to use your hands and let your mind wander – meditate or pray as you bake. Share your bread with your family, friends, or even strangers.

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God provide you with bread each and every day. Amen.