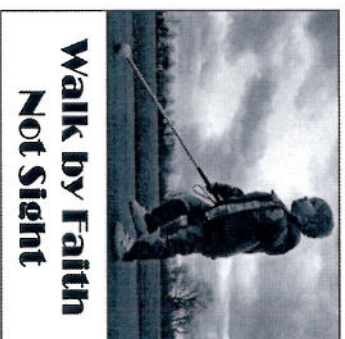


GOD'S STORY OUR STORY

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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.

Loving God, you renew us when we feel our strength waning. Point us to your eternal promise, in which we are secure, through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

So we are always confident, even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:6-7

Study: Study the reading and consider the background.

Paul is on a roll. He puts life in perspective for the Corinthians. While we live upon the earth, what we do here matters. One day we will no longer live on this earth. Our forever home is a heavenly one which cannot be destroyed.

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

Sunday, 2 Corinthians 4:16 – 5:10, *Walk by Faith Not Sight*

Monday, Romans 7:14-24, *The Inner Conflict*

Tuesday, Colossians 3:1-17, *The New Life in Christ*

Wednesday, Romans 8:18-30, *Future Glory*

Thursday, 2 Peter 1:3-15, *The Christian's Call and Election*

Friday, Hebrews 11:8-22, *The Faith of Abraham*

Saturday, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, *The Gift of Love*

What do these texts say about life in Christ?

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 "walk by faith, not by sight"? How do you walk by faith? How do you walk by sight?

Tell a story of a time you trusted God, even when trusting was hard.

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

Make a sandwich blindfolded. Prep your space with all the ingredients you need. Then put on the blindfold and make your sandwich. Eat your sandwich with the blindfold on. Take notice of what you hear, feel, smell, and taste. What did you learn from the experience?

Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God guide you as you walk by faith. Amen.