

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.

Light of the World, nothing can be hidden from you. Shed light on all the corners of our lives, and make us honest to bring our whole selves to you. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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

³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." (John 3:3)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

A Jewish leader seeks Jesus under cover of night to ask him the questions which plague his mind, safe from the criticism of his colleagues. What he gets is an education in keeping things hidden.



Nicodemus



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

In baptism, we die to the old self to be born anew. What needs to die within you so that God can create new life there?

Wonder: What would I ask Jesus if I could meet him in the middle of the night?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God give you new life. Amen.



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

Go swimming. It's January, so you will have to find an indoor pool. Try a local Y or a nearby hotel. As you swim out of season, consider Jesus' blessings given in baptism.



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

Sunday, John 3:1-21, Nicodemus

Monday, John 3:22-30, Jesus and John the Baptist

Tuesday, John 3:31-36, The One Who Comes from Heaven

Wednesday, Psalm 139:1-6, The Inescapable God

Thursday, Psalm 139:7-12, The Inescapable God

Friday, Psalm 139:13-18, The Inescapable God

Saturday, Psalm 139:19-24, The Inescapable God