

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.

Holy Lord, your word is compelling and your authority apparent. Draw us to yourself, and lead us forth in faith, to follow in your servant footsteps. In Jesus' name, Amen.



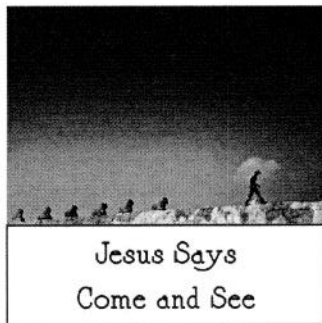
Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?"³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." (John 1:38-39)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

John's proclamation begins to take hold as Jesus attracts his first followers. They are already impressed by what they see in their new leader, but they couldn't possibly be prepared for what is to come.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

In what ways, do you abide with Jesus? How do you emulate him? How much time do you spend with Jesus throughout the week?

Wonder: Why did people leave everything to follow Jesus? What would I be willing to leave to follow? What would be hard to leave?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God abide with you, day in and day out. Amen.



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

Go to the thrift shop and buy a pair of shoes in your size. Wear them all week. Every time you notice you are wearing different shoes, remember you have been invited to walk with and emulate Jesus.



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

Sunday, John 1:35-51, Jesus Says Come and See

Monday, Psalm 66:1-5, Praise for God's Goodness to Israel

Tuesday, Psalm 66:6-7, Praise for God's Goodness to Israel

Wednesday, Psalm 66:8-12, Praise for God's Goodness to Israel

Thursday, Psalm 66:13-15, Praise for God's Goodness to Israel

Friday, Psalm 66:16-19, Praise for God's Goodness to Israel

Saturday, Psalm 66:20, Praise for God's Goodness to Israel