



May 13, 2018

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



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

Loving God, you are both humble and highly exalted. Hold before us your ultimate example of servitude and sacrifice, setting the standard for love that knows no boundaries, for the sake of Jesus, Amen.



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

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

(Philippians 2:5-7)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

With a memorable and well-crafted hymn, Paul exhorts the Philippians to live a life of humility. If even God doesn't lord it over others, then neither should we.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

What does humility look like to you? How are you humble? In what ways are you not humble?

Wonder: Why would the God who created everything, become human, humble, and empty?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God accept your humility with grace. Amen.



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

Philippians 2:1-13 is a hymn that nails what it means to be Jesus. Search your playlist and find the song that nails what it means to be you. If your song is uplifting, play it loud, and dance! If your song is filled with struggle, rewrite it to reflect how you would like your life song to sound. Ask God to rewrite your life to match your rewritten life song.



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

Sunday, Philippians 2:1-13, The Christ Hymn
Monday, Acts 1:1-5, The Promise of the Holy Spirit
Tuesday, Acts 1:6-11, The Ascension of Jesus
Wednesday, Acts 1:12-26, Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas
Thursday, Acts 2:37-42, The First Converts
Friday, Acts 2:43-47, Life Among the Believers
Saturday, Acts 3:1-10, Peter Heals a Crippled Beggar

Family Business

FAITH



Living Your Strengths June 13, 6:30 PM
Want to grow in your faith? We are hoping that all people in our community will identify and affirm their talents using StrengthsFinder. We can then use these gifts to become who God has created us to be. Cost is \$20 and includes the test and a book. If you already know your Strengths Finder themes then there is no cost. **CS**

Men's Bible Study Join us Tuesdays at 6:30am and Thursdays at 8:00am as we journey together through the scriptures.

MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Wear RED! Pentecost Picnic May 20th



Join us as we celebrate this important day and the end of our Sunday school year. Great food and good fun for all. Sign up to help bring some of the food and supplies. **CS**

Soul Sisters Event Join us for a Nail & String Art Project on Saturday, May 19th 10am to noon. Meet at the church at 9:30am. See the bulletin board for sign-up and additional information.

IMPACT

Summer Exterior Renovation We have been blessed with an amazing building, but now its time to do a little exterior work. Be a part of the planning team for this continued project. **CS.**

Community Garden Sign-Up Attention gardeners, beginners or advanced, if you wish to reserve a plot please sign up on the bulletin board. Plots are \$20 for one and \$10 for each additional plot. **CS**

LOVE

Community Care Kits are available in entryway to share with those that are homeless in our community. Take a few and put them in your car to share.

YOUTH

Wednesday Night Youth 5th-12th graders. Join us for fun, fellowship, and growing your faith. Pizza meal 6:00pm, Classes at 6:30pm. Last class is May 16.

Sunday School Preschool-4th grade join us after worship for a time of learning and fun. All are welcome to be a part of this.

Genesis Coffee Bar Want a fancy coffee drink before or after church? Support our youth by purchasing drinks in the Fellowship space.

Volleyball Court We would like to renovate the sand volleyball court for summer use and are asking for your help. If you are able to make a donation towards this project, please use the special envelopes in the cups at the end of each aisle or on the ushers stand. You can also donate online using your VANCO account. Thank YOU!