



November 3, 2024, All Saints Sunday

John 11:32-44

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 God, you are the resurrection and the life. Awaken us with the breath of your spirit, and call us forth in faith as your disciples. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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

Jesus began to weep. (John 11:35)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

When Jesus saw how the death of Lazarus brought about great sorrow among his friends and his sisters, Martha and Mary, Jesus was disturbed, and he wept with them. Jesus then went to the tomb and raised Lazarus to life so that the crowd could believe in him.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What was the last funeral you attended? What part of the service was the most moving?
- For the littles: What makes you sad? It's okay to cry when you're sad! Even Jesus did!



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God always hold and keep you in your sadness. Amen.



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

Plan your own funeral. It's never too early to talk about end-of-life decisions. How would you like to be remembered?



Go Deeper: Read and reflect on the readings for each day of the week.

Monday, Psalm 18:20-30; Ruth 2:15-23; Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10

Tuesday, Psalm 18:20-30; Ruth 3:1-7; Acts 7:17-29

Wednesday, Psalm 18:20-30; Ruth 3:8-18; John 13:31-35

Thursday, Psalm 127; Ruth 4:1-10; Romans 5:6-11

Friday, Psalm 127; Ruth 4:11-17; Hebrews 9:15-24

Saturday, Psalm 127; Ruth 4:18-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24