



May 12, 2024, Seventh Sunday of Easter John 17:6-19

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



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

Heavenly God, your son, Jesus, not only taught his disciples how to pray, but modeled the practice of prayer, and prayed aloud in their presence. Make prayer a central practice of our faith, that we might join our hearts and voices with the whole body of Christ throughout all times and places, in sacred conversation with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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

"And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." (John 17:11)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Today, we witness Jesus's final act before heading to the cross—uttering this prayer for the protection, the faithfulness, and the unity of his disciples.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Who prays for you? Who do you pray for?
- Tell of a time a mentor helped set you on a good path.
- For the littles: Where do you like to pray?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May you rest assured that God hears you pray. Amen.



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

Consider becoming a mentor to someone. Volunteer with your congregation's youth group, become a **Big Sister** or **Big Brother**, or teach something to a grandchild.



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

Monday, Psalm 115; Exodus 28:29-38; Philippians 1:3-11

Tuesday, Psalm 115; Numbers 8:5-22; Titus 1:1-9

Wednesday, Psalm 115; Ezra 9:5-15; John 16:16-24

Thursday, Psalm 33:12-22; Genesis 2:4b-7; 1 Corinthians 15:42b-49

Friday, Psalm 33:12-22; Job 37:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Saturday, Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 15:6-11; John 7:37-39