



May 26, 2024, Trinity Sunday/First Sunday after Pentecost

John 3:1-17

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



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

Saving God, Jesus did not come into the world to condemn it, but to bring salvation to all of creation. Make us witnesses to his sacrificial love, and strengthen us for the working of bringing your reign of justice and equity into being each day. Amen.



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

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (John 3:16-17)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Nicodemus questions what being claimed by God looks like. Jesus assures him that there is nothing that has to be done, other than believing in God. Jesus reinforces this point by reminding Nicodemus of what he came to earth to do.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Who is your favorite shade of the Holy Trinity? (Creator, Redeemer, Advocate) Why?
- What does it mean to be born from above? Or born again?
- For the littles: Do you remember your birth? Do you remember your baptism? What do you know about God?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May the Creator, Redeemer, and Advocate bless your birth and rebirth. Amen.



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

Research ways different traditions understand baptism. What is the primary understanding in your tradition?



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

Monday, Psalm 20; Numbers 9:15-23; Revelation 4:1-8

Tuesday, Psalm 20; Exodus 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 2:1-10

Wednesday, Psalm 20; Numbers 6:22-27; Mark 4:21-25

Thursday, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 1:1-18; Acts 25:1-12

Friday, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 1:19-27; Romans 8:31-39

Saturday, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; John 7:19-24