



June 30, 2024, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 5:21-43

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



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

Mothering God, high and low, rich and poor, healthy and ailing, joyous and sorrowful, we come to you, knowing that in you is rest and restoration. Quiet our spirits that we might be open to receive your blessings in word and meal, for our own good and for the good of all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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

He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. (Mark 5:41-42)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Two women with ailments of differing severities receive healing and are made whole. Jesus tells them that their faith healed them, even though they likely had faith all throughout their illness, and nothing changed. Both these families were desperate and hoped Jesus could provide what other professionals could not.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Many illnesses that used to be deadly are treatable today. How has this changed life? Does it impact faith?
- Do you think miracle healings can happen today? What makes it possible? Is healing with medicine a miracle? Why or why not?
- For the littles: What makes you feel better when you are sick?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May you feel the healing love of God in your heart. Amen.



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

Many young children spend time in hospitals rather than at home. Donate games, blankets, or art supplies to a local children's hospital to bring some joy.



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

Monday, Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50; 1 Samuel 23:14-18; 2 Corinthians 8:16-24

Tuesday, Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50; 1 Samuel 31:1-13; 2 Corinthians 9:1-5

Wednesday, Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50; 1 Chronicles 10:1-14; Mark 9:14-29

Thursday, Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 4:8-13

Friday, Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 3:1-12; 2 Corinthians 10:7-11

Saturday, Psalm 48; 2 Samuel 3:31-38; Matthew 8:18-22