



August 11, 2024, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

John 6:35, 41-51

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, we do not always see you at work in our world. We encounter you in our neighbors and fail to recognize you, assuming them to be less than they are. Open our eyes to your presence and power all around us, that we might receive your wisdom and care from the least likely places. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."
(John 6:35)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus is the bread of life that came from heaven. Jesus' beloved people, the Jews, do not believe him, so they argue with him. Instead of Jesus trying to explain things differently, he drives home the point that the bread he provides is different from anything they have ever had.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Is there someone in your life who may have changed, but you have been reluctant to see it? In what ways might they have changed? What can you do to respect the difference?
- For the littles: Have you ever baked a cake? How did it turn out?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God feed your soul so that you will never be hungry. Amen.



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

Bake a cake for a neighbor or friend. Tell them you appreciate them and recognize how they have grown!



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

Monday, Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 15:13-31; Ephesians 5:1-14

Tuesday, Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 18:19-33; 2 Peter 3:14-18

Wednesday, Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 19:1-18; John 6:35-40

Thursday, Psalm 111; 1 Kings 1:1-30; Acts 6:8-15

Friday, Psalm 111; 1 Kings 1:28-48; Romans 16:17-20

Saturday, Psalm 111; 1 Kings 2:1-11; John 4:7-26