



## August 18, 2024, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### John 6:51-58

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



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

Creator God, great are your works; all you have made is full of honor and majesty. Holy and awesome is your name! Fill us with wonder at the beauty of all creation, that we might sing praises with the trees and rivers, the pounding seas and towering mountains. Give us wisdom and understanding that we might follow you in all that we say and do. In Jesus' name. Amen.



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

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:51)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus shares that he is the bread of eternal life, and those who eat his body and drink his blood will live forever. Not in a weird way, but in a promise that God will be with us each and every day.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What are you "all in" for? What about it makes you want to give it your all?
- How does God nourish your soul?
- For the littles: What do you do the best?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God pull you all in. Amen.



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

Bring your A game to a task this week. Reflect on how it feels to do your very best.



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

Monday, Psalm 101; 1 Kings 3:16-28; Acts 6:1-7

Tuesday, Psalm 101; 1 Kings 7:1-12; Acts 7:9-16

Wednesday, Psalm 101; 1 Kings 8:1-21; Mark 8:14-21

Thursday, Psalm 84; 1 Kings 4:20-28; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Friday, Psalm 84; 1 Kings 4:29-34; Romans 13:11-14

Saturday, Psalm 84; 1 Kings 5:1-12; Luke 11:5-13