



August 4, 2024, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

John 6:24-35

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



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

Loving God, you sent Jesus, the Bread of Life, that we might never hunger or thirst for your presence in our lives. Give us this bread always, and strengthen us through this gift to nourish our neighbors and all of creation. 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 approached by members of the crowd who ask him some questions. Jesus does not answer their question directly, but instead gives them something to think about in the form of a story. Jesus then declares he is the bread of life.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What feeds your soul? Do you do enough of that?
- What do you do or say that feeds the souls of others?
- For the littles: Would you rather bake a bread, a cake, or a pie? Why?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God feed your soul and your body. Amen.



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

Bake a loaf of bread. If you bake sourdough or friendship bread, give half of your starter dough to a friend.



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

Monday, Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 12:15-25; Ephesians 4:17-24

Tuesday, Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 13:1-19; 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Wednesday, Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 13:20-36; Mark 8:1-10

Thursday, Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 13:37-14:24; Romans 15:1-6

Friday, Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 14:25-33; Galatians 6:1-10

Saturday, Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 15:1-13; Matthew 7:7-11