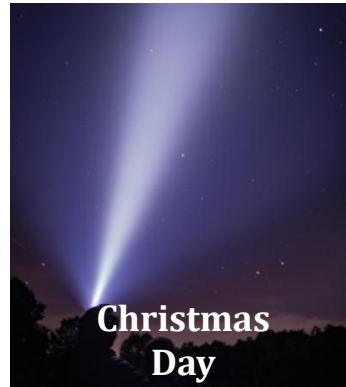




December 25, 2021
John 1:1-14



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



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Loving parent, you have given us the immeasurable gift of the Word made flesh. May his light abide within us as we strain with anticipation toward the fulfillment of your promise in this holy season. In Jesus' name. Amen.



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

"What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it." (John 1:3b-5)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

John shined a spotlight on God, the light that created all things and claims us as God's own.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What does it mean to you that Jesus is the "Word"? How does Jesus speak to your life?

For the littles: What is your favorite Christmas carol? What does it tell you about Jesus or about God's beautiful world?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May the Word of Life bless your days. Amen.



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

Thanksgiving at Christmas? One of the joys of Christmas can be a shared meal. One of the greatest spiritual practices is gratitude. Take turns sharing something you are grateful for at your holiday meal. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for all God has blessed you with.