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Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

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



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

Dearest Lord, you gave up everything for us, even your own life. Show us what you're asking us to sacrifice for the sake of the Gospel, and give us the strength to desire only you. Amen.



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

But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." (Mark 8:33)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus' words were difficult to hear and often offensive. He challenged people to let go of the lives they had to gain lives worth having.



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 makes you uncomfortable? Do you gravitate toward or away from the uncomfortable? How does that serve you? How does it hinder you?

What command of Jesus is the hardest to follow? Why?

For the littles: Who is stronger: God or the devil? (Or: what is stronger: good or evil?)



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God make you uncomfortable. Amen.



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

Research what different cultures believe about evil or the devil. What makes most sense to you?



Go Deeper: Go to bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl for the daily readings!

Monday, Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 1:8-12

Tuesday, Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19

Wednesday, Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Jeremiah 30:12-22; John 12:36-43

Thursday, Psalm 19; Exodus 19:1-9a; 1 Peter 2:4-10

Friday, Psalm 19; Exodus 19:9b-15; Acts 7:30-40

Saturday, Psalm 19; Exodus 19:16-25; Mark 9:2-8