



**January 10, 2021**

**Mark 1:4-11**

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



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

**O God, you poured out your Spirit upon your only Son, showing the people that he belonged to you. Send this same Spirit to us as a sign of our baptism and belonging as your beloved children, in the name of Jesus our brother. Amen.**



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

***"I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." (Mark 1:8)***



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

**Jesus' ministry began with the voice of a prophet and a meaningful baptism. Then he was driven out into the world, where he gathered his community.**



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

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

**Has the world ever confused a prophet (or assistant) for the actual leader? How did it impact the group?**

**Do you know the story of your baptism? Can you remember it? Who was there? Was it a mystical experience, or was it pointing the way for something more?**

**For the littles: Have your family tell you about your baptism, or talk about when it will happen!**



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

**You are filled with the Holy Spirit and loved forever. Amen.**



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

**Remind yourself of the blessedness of your baptism. Every time you wash hands, dishes, or take a bath with clean water, make the sign of the cross on your forehead to remember you are baptized with the Holy Spirit.**



**Go Deeper:** Go to [bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl](https://bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl) for the daily readings!

Monday, Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Genesis 17:1-13; Romans 4:1-12

Tuesday, Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Exodus 30:22-38; Acts 22:2-16

Wednesday, Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Isaiah 41:14-20; John 1:29-34

Thursday, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:6-15; 2 Corinthians 10:1-11

Friday, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:16-23; Acts 13:16-25

Saturday, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 2:21-25; Matthew 25:1-13