



January 15, 2023, Second Sunday after the Epiphany

John 1:29-42

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



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

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, you call to us wherever we are in life and invite us to “come and see.” Inspire us to drop everything and follow that we might come to know you more deeply and open ourselves to whatever vocation you have in mind for us. Amen.



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

*When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” (John 1:38a)*



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

John's proclamation begins to take hold as Jesus attracts his first followers. They are already impressed by what they see in their new leader, but they couldn't possibly be prepared for what is to come.



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

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- In what ways, do you abide with Jesus? How do you emulate him? How much time do you spend with Jesus throughout the week?
- For the littles: Why did people leave everything to follow Jesus? What would I be willing to leave to follow? What would be hard to leave?



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

May God abide with you, day in and day out. Amen.



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

**Go to the thrift shop and buy a pair of shoes in your size. Wear them all week. Every time you notice you are wearing different shoes, remember you have been invited to walk with and emulate Jesus.**



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

Monday, Psalm 40:6-17; Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28; Acts 8:26-40

Tuesday, Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 53:1-12; Hebrews 10:1-4

Wednesday, Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 48:12-21; Matthew 9:14-17

Thursday, Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 1:11-24

Friday, Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8; Galatians 2:1-10

Saturday, Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Luke 5:27-32