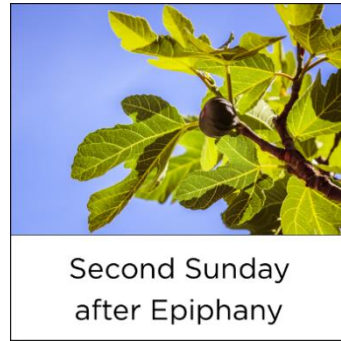




January 17, 2021

John 1:43-51



Second Sunday
after Epiphany

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



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

Faithful God, you call us by name and know us as your own. May our lives reflect the one who made us, cared for us, and redeemed us by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



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

Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." (John 1:50)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Nathanael was impressed with Jesus for having a vision of him sitting beneath a fig tree. Jesus promised there would be far greater things to see than that!



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 distracts you easily? What holds your attention? Which deserves your attention most?

What institutions do you hold dear that would upset you if they were destroyed?

For the littles: What is your favorite fruit to eat?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bless your distractions and your focus. Amen.



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

Consider which ministries in your church are the most underrated or unappreciated. Volunteer to do something behind the scenes that will not garner you any attention or accolades.



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

Monday, Psalm 86; 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

Tuesday, Psalm 86; 1 Samuel 15:10-31; Acts 5:1-11

Wednesday, Psalm 86; Genesis 16:1-14; Luke 18:15-17

Thursday, Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 19:1-15; Revelation 18:11-20

Friday, Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:7-13; 2 Peter 3:1-7

Saturday, Psalm 62:5-12; Jeremiah 20:14-18; Luke 10:13-16