



June 28, 2020
Matthew 10:40-42



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



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

O Lord, you long for us to show mercy, compassion and welcome just as you do. Help us to open our hearts to all of your wayward and rejected children, even as we were welcomed into your kingdom of love, in the name of Jesus. Amen.



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

***"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."* (Matthew 10:40)**



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Jesus called his disciples to be welcoming to those who others would prefer not to welcome. He was candid when he told them there would be inherent risks to their actions, but even greater rewards.



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

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

Tell of a time you felt out of place or unwelcomed. How might you use your experience to become more aware of places that you could be more welcoming of others.

For the littles: How do you welcome guests into your home or school?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God put you in uncomfortable and unwelcoming situations so that you might become more welcoming of others. Amen.



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

Invite someone to coffee who is vastly different from yourself. Meet with the intent to learn, not to teach.



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

Monday, Psalm 47; Genesis 22:15-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Tuesday, Psalm 47; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 1 John 4:1-6

Wednesday, Psalm 47; Isaiah 51:1-3; Matthew 11:20-24

Thursday, Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 25:19-27; Romans 7:1-6

Friday, Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:1-17; Romans 7:7-20

Saturday, Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:18-29; Luke 10:21-24