



Second Sunday
after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

Mark 3:20-35

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



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

God of power, we your people often question your ways, believing we know better than you. Give us the true wisdom which trusts in your will and follows in faith, through Jesus Christ. Amen.



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

And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." (Mark 3:33-35)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

When Jesus returned home after beginning his ministry with teachings, healings, and casting out demons, people were reluctant to welcome him. Some thought he himself was Beelzebul. Even his mother and brothers were not included among the people who were truly beginning to understand him.



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 are 3 or 4 classifications that describe who you are? (gender, age, class, organizations, etc.) Do these describe all of you, or are you more than your classifications?

What classifications of others cause you the most difficulty? What could you do to bridge that gap?

For the littles: Is your church loud or quiet? Why?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God break down barriers that separate you from others. Amen.



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

Do some research into a group of people that is most troubling to you. See if you can learn something about them that brings you closer to understanding.



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

Monday, Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 7:3-15; Revelation 20:1-6

Tuesday, Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 8:1-22; Revelation 20:7-15

Wednesday, Psalm 108; 1 Samuel 9:1-14; Luke 11:14-28

Thursday, Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 9:15-27; Hebrews 2:5-9

Friday, Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 10:1-8; Hebrews 11:4-7

Saturday, Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 13:1-15a; Mark 4:1-20