



**October 2, 2022**  
**Luke 17:5-10**

**The Seventeenth**  
**Sunday after Pentecost**

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



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

Almighty God, you wish your servants to do what is expected without seeking excessive praise. Plant joy in our hearts simply at the fact that we are your disciples, carrying out your ministry of grace in the world, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.



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

*<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Luke 17:5-6)*



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

The disciples were becoming confident in themselves. If their faith brought them this far, maybe more faith would make them even greater. But Jesus had other ideas.



**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 like you should have been recognized but weren't.

For the littles: If you could have superpowers, what superpower would you want the most? Why?



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

May God grant you faith the size of a mustard seed. Amen.



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

Did you know it's **Pastor Appreciation Month**? And next Sunday is officially unofficial **Pastor Appreciation Day**. Your pastor would never ask for it, but a small gift can go a long way. Gift cards to their favorite coffee shop or restaurant are perfect!



**Go Deeper:** Read the daily readings together each day.

Sunday, Lamentations 1:1-6 and Lamentations 3:19-26;

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Monday, Psalm 137; Lamentations 1:16-22; James 1:2-11

Tuesday, Psalm 137; Lamentations 2:13-22; 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21

Wednesday, Psalm 137; Lamentations 5:1-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

Thursday, Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 25:1-14; 2 Timothy 1:13-18

Friday, Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 27:1-22; 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Saturday, Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 28:1-17; Luke 5:12-16