



**September 25, 2022**  
**Luke 16:19-31**

**The Sixteenth Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**

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



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

Merciful God, you care deeply for those who are in need.

May we be your hands and heart as we go about your work of serving those who are poor, hungry and disadvantaged, feeding our souls on kindness and love. Amen.



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

*<sup>31</sup>He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." (Luke 16:31)*



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

Nothing external could change the hearts and minds of the rich man or his brothers as they selfishly ignored the needs of those around them. Change comes from within.



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

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

Do you spend more time and energy reconciling for the past, planning for the future, or living for today? Why?

For the littles: Who do you trust the most? Why?



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

May God open your ears and your hearts to God's truth. Amen.



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

Become more mindful of the present. Read Thich Nhat Hanh's *The Miracle of Mindfulness: An Introduction to the Practice of Meditation* to learn more about this ancient practice.



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

Sunday, Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:6-19;  
Luke 16:19-31

Monday, Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:16-35; Revelation 3:14-22

Tuesday, Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:36-44; James 5:1-6

Wednesday, Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 33:1-13; Matthew 19:16-22

Thursday, Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:1-11; Revelation 2:8-11

Friday, Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:12-30; Revelation 2:12-29

Saturday, Lamentations 3:19-26; Lam 1:7-15; Matthew 20:29-34