Weekly Household Devotions

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year B



Restore us. O God:

let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Psalm 80:3

Looking Back . . .

Sunday	John 15:1-8	The true vine and the branches
Monday	Psalm 80	A covenant of restoration

Tuesday Isaiah 5:1-7 The song of the unfruitful vineyard The promise of the Holy Spirit Wednesday John 14:18-31

Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday	Psalm 98	Sing a new song to the Lord
Friday	Isaiah 42:5-9	Called to righteousness
Saturday	Mark 10:42-45	Not to be served but to serve
Sunday	John 15:9-17	Love one another as I have loved you



Easter Season: Hunger Issues

Take time as a family to learn about hunger issues where you live and around the world. There is a simple project for each week of Easter to help you and your household learn about hunger and provide a real gift to help your local community.

Week 5:

Pack up and Bless: Get all your groceries in the bags you decorated. Say a prayer for the people who will receive this food and that this food may be a blessing to them. Deliver your bags.

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Faith on the Go



God of life and growth, we thank you for the ways you nurture and care for us. We thank you for the good foods of the earth, and the refreshing waters of you creation. Help us to bear good fruit and share you good news. Amen.



Where did you see God today? Where did you need God today?



John 15:1-8 - The true vine and the branches

Day 1

John 15:1-2

Have you ever seen people who work on trees cut out dead branches? Why do you think this makes the tree healthier?

Day 2

John 15:3-4

How does a branch "abide" in the vine? How should we abide in Jesus?



Day 3

John 15:5-8

Why are the branches important to the vine? What part of the vine lives in the branches? How should Jesus' word live in you?

Day 4

John 15:9-11

What does it feel like to be loved? Do you remember what Jesus called the greatest commandment? (Matt 22:36-38)

Day 5

John 15:12-14

What do you think Jesus is talking about when he talks about laying down your life? Are there other ways to lay down your life for others?



May the living Christ raise you up and bring you joy! Alleluia!