

## Take Five

Concordia Lutheran Church  
Duluth, Minnesota  
Week of September 12, 2010

**Memory Verse:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)

Take five minutes each day to gather as a family. Turn off the TV, computer, cell phone, and other electronic devices. *Take Five* to covenant to be fully attentive to God and to one another.

### 1. Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

All: Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song. (Psalm 100:1-2)

**2. "Highs" and "Lows"** during the past 24 hours. Take turns sharing. What's happening in my life in the next 24 hours? What do I need from my family?

**3. The Word Speaks.** Read the scripture passage on the back or from the weekly devotional. If time permits, read the daily reflection. How does the word speak to me today? Repeat the Memory Verse.

**4. Prayer.** Pray for the concerns raised at this time. Give thanks for God's blessings. Or pray the prayer on the back.

### 5. Sign of the Cross and Dismissal

Mark each other with the sign of the cross on the forehead in remembrance of baptism: "Remember that you are a beloved child of God."

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God!

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### Sunday

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses. (Psalm 51:1)

### Monday

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)

### Tuesday

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. (Psalm 51:11)

### Wednesday

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. (Psalm 51:12)

### Thursday

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. (Psalm 51:15)

### Friday

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (1 Timothy 1:17)

### Saturday

"Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Luke 15:10)

### Prayer

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.