

Take Five

Concordia Lutheran Church
Duluth, Minnesota
Week of November 27, 2011

Memory Verse:

Restore us, O God; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. (Psalm 80:3)

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: Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes, the Savior promised long;
All: Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne and ev'ry voice a song. (*ELW* 239)

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

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And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name. (Psalm 80:18)

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[God] will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:8)

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