

Take Five

Concordia Lutheran Church
Duluth, Minnesota
Week of November 6, 2011

Memory Verse:

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

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: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
All: Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 145:8)

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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“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.” (Matthew 5:7)

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“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” (Matthew 5:8)

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“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” (Matthew 5:9)

Prayer

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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