

Take Five

Concordia Lutheran Church
Duluth, Minnesota
Week of October 16, 2011

Memory Verse:

"Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." (Matthew 22:21)

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.
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I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. (Isaiah 45:5a)

Monday

Sing to the Lord a new sing; sing to the Lord, all the earth. (Psalm 96:1)

Tuesday

Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples. (Psalm 96:3)

Wednesday

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord honor and power. (Psalm 96:7)

Thursday

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the Lord, all the earth. (Psalm 96:9)

Friday

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers . . . (1 Thessalonians 1:6-7a)

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Prayer

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