

## **Take Five**

Concordia Lutheran Church  
Duluth, Minnesota  
Week of October 2, 2011

### **Memory Verse:**

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death . . . (Philippians 3:10)

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: 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.”

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All: Thanks be to God!

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Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. (Psalm 80:7)

### **Monday**

Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven . . . (Psalm 80:14)

### **Tuesday**

. . . behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted. (Psalm 80:15)

### **Wednesday**

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. (Philippians 3:7)

### **Thursday**

More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. (Philippians 3:8)

### **Friday**

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death . . . (Philippians 3:10)

### **Saturday**

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:14)

### **Prayer**

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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