

Take Five

Concordia Lutheran Church
Duluth, Minnesota
Week of October 9, 2011

Memory Verse:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say,
Rejoice. (Philippians 4:4)

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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Monday

This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. (Isaiah 25:9b)

Tuesday

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Psalm 23:1)

Wednesday

You prepare a table before me . . . and my cup is running over. (Psalm 23:5)

Thursday

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. (Philippians 4:4)

Friday

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6)

Saturday

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:7)

Prayer

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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