

Daily Readings

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it”
Psalm 118:24

Looking Back . . .

Sunday	Luke 24:36b-48	Jesus opens the minds of the disciples
Monday	Psalm 150	Praise the Lord!
Tuesday	Hosea 5:15-6:6	Call to Repentance
Wednesday	Proverbs 9:1-6	Come to Wisdom’s feast

Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday	Psalm 23	The Lord is my shepherd
Friday	Acts 3:17-26	The true prophet of God
Saturday	Acts 4:1-4	Peter and John arrested amid the growing church
Sunday	John 10:11-18	The Good Shepherd

Household Service

Easter Season: Hunger Issues

Take time as a family to learn about hunger issues where you live and around the world. There is a simple project for each week of Easter to help you and your household learn about hunger and provide a real gift to help your local community.

Week 3:

Contact your local food bank or shelter and ask for a list of what is needed most at this time. This might also be online. Make a list for your family. Additionally you can involve your friends and neighbors by making them a list and attaching them to the bags. You can invite people to this on their own (give them a copy of this page!) or offer a time that you will collect the food. If you are collecting, do this on week 6 and set your date accordingly (or whenever is most convenient for you)

“Dinner” Devotions

Meal Prayer

Thank you, God, for all our food; tasty, healthy, filling and good. Teach us how to share the feast, with those who are hungry and have the least.
Amen.

The Story

Jesus Appears to His Disciples - Luke 24:36-49
Immediately after Jesus appears to the disciples in Emmaus, Jesus appears again in Jerusalem to the eleven gathered there.

Conversations

- Day 1
Luke 24:36-38
Have you ever heard or told a ghost story? What makes a ghost story so scary? Would you have been scared to see Jesus?
- Day 2
Luke 24:39-40
What does it take for you to believe something, seeing? Hearing? Touching?
- Day 3
Luke 24:41-44
Why do you think that Jesus asked for food? Was he really hungry, or was he still trying to prove that he was real? Or . . .
- Day 4
Luke 24:45-47
What does, “he opened their minds” mean? Why do you think he needed to “open” them?
- Day 5
Luke 24:48-49
What is the power on high? How will the disciples be clothed in it? Are we, or can we be, clothed in that same power?

Blessing

May the living Christ raise you up and bring you joy! Alleluia!

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