

## Daily Readings

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## Household Service

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### Week 6:

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## Faith on the Go

Practice the Faith 5 on this day as a family. You can do this around the Christmas tree, at the meal or before bed! Whenever it works for you!



### Share

Talk about your highs and lows for the day!



### Read

John 1:1-5

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### Talk

Families with young children: How is Jesus birth like light? God was with you at your birth and with you today. Parents tell the story of their birth and/or adoption and what it means to you for them to be a gift from God to you.

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Families of Adult(s): What is the promise is this scripture? What has been a darkness for you? Where have you see light? How does this verse connect with your highs/lows and/or lead you into the future?



### Pray

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