

### Daily Readings

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

### Looking Back . . .

<b>Sunday</b>	John 17:6-19	Jesus prays for his disciples
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 115	The greatness of God over idols
<b>Tuesday</b>	Philippians 1:3-11	Paul’s Prayer for the Philippians
<b>Wednesday</b>	John 16:16-24	Sorrow will turn into joy

### Looking Ahead . . .

<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 33:12-22	The goodness of God
<b>Friday</b>	Job 37:1-13	God’s majesty proclaimed
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Corinthians 15:50-57	Immortal and imperishable
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 2:1-21	The coming of the Holy Spirit

### 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 7:

Share your experience with someone else. Decide as a family how to share your experience. You can call another family member, write notes on pictures you took, send a card to the food bank, write it in a blog, write an article for the newsletter at your congregation, share your experience here at [www.faithformationjourneys.blogspot.com](http://www.faithformationjourneys.blogspot.com)

### “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

Feeding of the 5,000 - John 6:1-15

Jesus performs a miracle with food and teaches his disciples about God’s power and compassion.

#### Conversations

Day 1

John 6:1-5

Why do you think the people followed Jesus up the mountain? How would you feel if a huge crowd was following you?

Day 2

John 6:6-11

What do you think the disciples were thinking when Jesus told them to give everyone as much as they wanted?

Day 3

John 6:12-13

How does this miracle compare to Jesus’ other miracles? What is more amazing to you, healing a very sick person or feeding 5,000 hungry people? Why?

Day 4

John 6:14

Why do you think the feeding of the 5,000 made the crowd think about Jesus in a different way?

Day 5

John 6:15

Why did Jesus go further up the mountain? What do you think that he was worried about?

#### Blessing

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

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