

## Daily Readings

"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being." Psalm 104:33

## Looking Back . . .

<b>Sunday</b>	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	We will be raised by God
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 74:1-11	The psalmist wonders where is God?
<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 74:12-23	God is God of all working salvation on earth
<b>Wednesday</b>	Luke 11:14-28	Jesus casts out demons

## Looking Ahead . . .

<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 92:1-4	It is good to give thanks to the Lord
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 92:12-15	The Lord is our rock
<b>Saturday</b>	Mark 4:1-20	Let our hearts be good soil
<b>Sunday</b>	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Everything flourishes in the Lord

## Household Service

## Pentecost: Caring for Creation

Take some time to focus on caring for creation at home, your neighborhood, town, and world! Each week focuses on a small project that your whole household can do together.

### Week 3:

Find out some facts about recycling, garbage, and landfills. Good resources are [nationalgeographic.com/kids](http://nationalgeographic.com/kids) and [greenplanet4kids.com](http://greenplanet4kids.com)

Take a look at your own garbage and/or recycling. Are you recycling at all? Are you recycling what you can in your home? Is there a way you could do more? Check out your church—are you recycling there? If the answer is no to these questions, brainstorm some ways you can help encourage others to recycle or how you can start in your home. If you are recycling, check out composting!

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## "Dinner" Devotions

### Meal Prayer

Spirit move around our table, teach us to help where we are able. Thanks for the food that makes us strong, to make things right where things are wrong. Amen.

### The Story

Parables of Seeds and Growth - Luke 8:4-15

Jesus uses stories to explain the Kingdom of God. Some people hear, but do not understand.

### Conversations

Day 1

Luke 8:4-8

Does the story of the sower sound wasteful to you? If you were going to plant would you be more careful?

Day 2

Luke 8:4-8

Why do you think Jesus tells this story? What do you think verse 8 means, and how does it relate to the story of the sower?

Day 3

Luke 8:9-10

Jesus says that stories sometimes help people to understand a difficult idea. Can you think of a time when a story helped you understand something difficult?

Day 4

Luke 8:11-15

Do you think about the Kingdom of God differently after hearing this story? Why or why not?

Day 5

Luke 8:11-15

In the story, the sower wastes a bunch of seeds by throwing them everywhere. How is the good news of God's Kingdom different from seeds? Do you think it is good to share the good news like the sower spread the seeds?

### Blessing

May the mighty wind of the Holy Spirit set your faith on fire.

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