

Daily Readings

"It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved." Psalm 127:2

Looking Back . . .

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| Sunday | Mark 13:1-8 | The destruction of the Temple foretold |
| Monday | 1 Samuel 3:19-4:1a | The Lord is with Samuel |
| Tuesday | Psalm 3 | Trust in God under Adversity |
| Wednesday | Mark 13: 9-13 | Persecution Foretold |

Looking Ahead . . .

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| Thursday | Psalm 132 | The Eternal Dwelling of God in Zion |
| Friday | 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 | Christ is first fruits of the resurrection |
| Saturday | 2 Chronicles 18:12-22 | False prophets |
| Sunday | John 18:33-37 | Christ's Kingdom |

Household Service

Pentecost Series 5: Sabbath

Week 3:

"All life has emptiness at it's core it is the quiet hollow reed through which the wind of God blows and makes the music that is our life." — Wayne Muller, Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives. Pick a time for true Sabbath this week. Try to extend it past the 30 minutes or an hour to a few hours or a whole day. Begin by reading the bible verse for the day and then 'do nothing' or at least 'nothing' that needs getting done (read something, write something, close your eyes, lay in the sun). This time come back together and say a prayer or the blessing with one another.

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"Dinner" Devotions

Meal Prayer

God of Sabbath, help us to find rest in you. Teach us to create restful places for the people around us, and grant us your peace in our lives. Amen

The Story

Praise the Judge of the World - Psalm 98

A song of praise to God for God's love and faithfulness.

Conversations

Day 1

Psalm 98:1

Have you ever shouted out for joy? Or have you ever made up a song about something that made you happy? What were you happy about?

Day 2

Psalm 98:2-3

The passage talks about God revealing his victory. Have you ever won something? Were you a good winner? Did you brag and boast? What kind of winner do you think that God is?

Day 3

Psalm 98:4

What is your favorite natural sound in the world around you? Why do you like it? What natural sounds do you not like?

Day 4

Psalm 98:5-6

What is your favorite instrument, or what instrument would you like to learn how to play? How can we praise God with joyful sounds?

Day 5

Psalm 98:7-9

Hearing the sea roar seems pretty normal, but what about floods that clap their hands, or hills that sing? What do you see when you image these parts of nature praising God?

Blessing

May you find rest in God, healing in the Son, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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