Weekly Household Devotions  2nd Sunday After Epiphany  
Time After Epiphany  
January 20, 2013

Looking Back . . .
- Sunday  John 2:1-11  Wedding at Cana
- Monday  Isaiah 54:1-8  Covenant of Peace
- Tuesday  1 Corinthians 1:3-17  Unity in Christ
- Wednesday  Psalm 145  Lord is Merciful

Looking Ahead . . .
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- Friday  Romans 12:1-8  New life in Christ
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Weekly After Epiphany: Safeguarding the Vulnerable

Week 3: Foster Care and Shelters

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Day 2  
John 2:3-5  
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John 2:6-8  
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Day 4  
John 2:9-10  
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