

Faith Formation Journeys

Weekly Household Devotions

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2012

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 . . .

Sunday	Mark 5:21-43	A girl restored to life, a woman healed
Monday	Psalm 88	A complaint to God
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 8:16-24	Commendation of Titus
Wednesday	2 Kings 20:1-11	Hezekiah's illness

Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday	Psalm 123	Supplication of mercy
Friday	Jeremiah 7:1-15	The temple sermon and illicit worship
Saturday	Matthew 8:18-22	Would be followers of Jesus
Sunday	Mark 6:1-13	The rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

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 6:

Go to your favorite park with a trash bag and gloves. Walk around the park and pick up trash. To make it more fun, invite some friends and after you pick up trash play on the playground or have some ice cream!

"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

Miracles of healing - Mark 5:21-42

Jesus is asked to heal a little girl who is dying, on the way to the house a crowd presses in on Jesus.

Conversations

Day 1

Mark 5:21-24

How is Jairus different from many of the other synagogue leaders in the Gospels? What do you think made him different?

Day 2

Mark 5:24-28

How does the woman's faith make you feel? Have you ever felt so sure of something as she did?

Day 3

Mark 5:29-34

Jesus knew that his clothes had been touched, and the woman knew Jesus was talking about her. What do you think made her so scared to tell Jesus what she had done?

Day 4

Mark 5:35-36

How is Jairus' faith like the woman's faith? How is his faith different?

Day 5

Mark 5:37-43

The healing of the woman in the crowd was very public and many saw. Why do you think that Jesus was so secretive about healing the little girl, even to the point of telling those in the room not to speak of it?

Blessing

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

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