

## Daily Readings

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## Looking Back . . .

<b>Sunday</b>	John 6:24-35	Bread from Heaven
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43	Thanksgiving for deliverance from troubles
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 55:1-9	An invitation to abundant life
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ephesians 4:17-24	The old life and the new

## Looking Ahead . . .

<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 34:1-8	Praise for deliverance from trouble
<b>Friday</b>	2 Samuel 17:15-29	Hushai warns David to escape
<b>Saturday</b>	Romans 15:1-6	Please others, not yourselves
<b>Sunday</b>	John 6:35, 41-51	“I am the bread of life”

## Household Service

### Pentecost Series 2: Service to Our Family, Friends and Neighbors

These next several weeks we will focus on how service can be done in simple ways in the very places we live. We can change how we think about what we do in our routines and out of our routines when we remember our call to serve and love one another.

#### Week 5:

Talk about how you served a neighbor or family member outside of your household last week. What did you do? How did that feel?

This week it's time to start thinking about school supplies and getting ready for school. Talk about how you can help one another make this transition. If you are in a home without school age people then talk about what this time of year is like for you now. All: Find out how you can pick up extra supplies for someone at your school or in your community. Research this week who is taking donations and how you can help. Check out these organizations and/or others in your local area. [crayonstocalculators.org](http://crayonstocalculators.org) or [lwr.org](http://lwr.org) (look for info on school kits) You can also talk with your worship planners/pastor about doing a blessing of the backpacks!

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## “Dinner” Devotions

### Meal Prayer

Dear God, thank you for all of your gifts that you have given us. May we use them to serve others. Amen

### The Story

Do Not Forget God in Prosperity - Deuteronomy 8:1-20

A reminder to the people that God has been with them, leading them, feeding them and protecting them.

### Conversations

Day 1

Deut. 8: 1-3

Is it easier or harder to remember that God is with us when everything is going well or when things are difficult? Why do you think that?

Day 2

Deut. 8: 4-6

Do you think that the Israelites recognized everything that God had done for them? Do we?

Day 3

Deut. 8: 7-10

We don't always know where God is leading us and it can be hard to trust. When was a time that you realized that God led you to some place or something better than you could have ever imagined?

Day 4

Deut. 8: 11-16

We often think that all our hard work is what has provided our prosperity. But we know that **all** is from God. What are all of the blessings that God has given you?

Day 5

Deut. 8: 17-20

These seem like harsh words! But we know that Jesus came to be God's voice in the world. How can we listen for God's voice in our lives?

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***God fills you and loves you!***

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