



December 24, 2018

Luke 2:1-14, [15-20]

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Heavenly Wonder, this night was the beginning of something earth shaking. Bring us in awe to the cradle of the baby who has come to live among us, to heal us, and to be our brother: our savior, Christ the Lord. Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" (Luke 2:13-14)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Joseph has no sooner brought his wife to Bethlehem than she's in full blown labor. And even though every birth is a miracle, this one is extra special. Night-sky-splitting, heavenly-flash-mob special.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

How does the magic of this night bring you out of your daily stresses? How can you bring the miracle of Jesus' birth with you back out into the world?

For the littles: Jesus' birth is a miracle! What else is magical about Christmas?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bless you through the miracle of Jesus' birth! Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Say a prayer tonight for people who struggle during the holidays.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Tuesday, Luke 2:8-20, *Shepherds Visit*

Wednesday, Genesis 15:1-21, *God's Covenant with Abram*

Thursday, Isaiah 7:10-17, *A Sign of Immanuel*

Friday, Isaiah 7:18-25, *A Sign of Immanuel*

Saturday, Acts 13:38-39, *Jesus Frees*