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Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29

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



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

O Lord, you give good things to all who ask of you. So move our hearts to the same generosity of spirit, that we might model your grace in our lives, to the glory of your name. Amen.



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

“Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?”
(Matthew 7:1-3)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

It's becoming ever clearer that this Jesus is no ordinary teacher. He says things others would never dare to say. And when he talks, people listen.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

What measurement is used to judge people within your community? (Money, beauty, power?) Are these measurements fair? Why or why not?

If you could see yourself from the outside, what might you see? Do you like what you see? Why or why not?

For the littles: Who helps you know the difference between right and wrong? God gives those people to us as a gift.



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God show you the truth. Amen.



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

Google “people with the most” to see what comes up. Notice what kinds of measurements are most common. How do these ideals shape your life?



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

Monday, Psalm 37:16-18, *Psalm*

Tuesday, Matthew 9:9-17, *Call of Matthew*

Wednesday, Matthew 8:18-27, *Miracles of Jesus*

Thursday, Matthew 8:28-9:8, *Healings of Jesus*

Friday, Matthew 9:18-38, *Healings of Jesus*

Saturday, Matthew 10:1-15, *The Twelve Apostles*

Next Week: Matthew 13:24-45, *Faith Like a Mustard Seed*