

God's Story Our Story™

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Romans 5:1-11

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



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

Infinite God, you gave your son for us when we did nothing to deserve it. Fill our hearts with gratitude so that we cannot help but spread the joyous news of your salvation, offered freely to all through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Paul gets to the heart of the matter with the church in Rome. The core of faith is this: we are saved by God, not because of anything we have or haven't done, but simply because God has chosen to save us.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

How are communal sins different from individual sins? How are they alike? Which are worse? Why?

How do you know God loves you? How is God's love evident in your daily life?

For the litlles: Who was the last person you said, "I'm sorry" to? What happened next? Jesus forgives us for all the mistakes we make.



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.
May God forgive your sin. Amen.



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

Go to the website slaveryfootprint.org to see how many slaves in the world work for your lifestyle. Make one change to your lifestyle this week that can lower that number.



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

Monday, Romans 5:12-21, *Adam and Christ*

Tuesday, Romans 6:15-23, *Slaves of Righteousness*

Wednesday, Romans 7:1-6, *An Analogy of Marriage*

Thursday, Romans 7:7-25, *The Law and Sin*

Friday, Romans 8:1-17, *Life in the Spirit*

Saturday, Romans 9:1-18, *God's Election of Israel*