

# God's Story Our Story™



## Praise for Those Being Tested

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Hebrews 2:10-18

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



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

Holy Lord, you became one of us to know fully our human experience. Make us one with you in the mission to proclaim your gospel to all on earth. In faith we pray, amen.



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

*Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested. (Hebrews 2:18)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Even though humanity is destined to suffer and to cause suffering, Jesus' sacrifice has given us confidence that suffering, pain, not even death will not have the final say.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point? Think of the last big natural disaster. What seemed to be the most helpful for those who were suffering? Did you do anything to help?

Has your faith been tested by an illness or difficult situation? How did you handle it?

For the littles: What makes you sad? God is there when you are sad!



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May you feel surrounded by the love of God even when you are suffering. Amen.



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

Do some research on groups that help when natural disasters strike. Pick the one that you like best. Make a plan to donate to the cause to help the efforts.



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Monday, Hebrews 5:11-14, Warning against Falling Away

Tuesday, Hebrews 6:1-12, Peril of Falling Away

Wednesday, Hebrews 6:13-20, God's Certain Promise

Thursday, Hebrews 7:1-10, The Priestly Order of Melchizedek

Friday, Hebrews 7:11-28, A Priest Like Melchizedek

Saturday, Hebrews 8:1-13, Mediator of a Better Covenant