

God's Story Our Story™



A New Song

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Psalm 40:1-10

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



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

Abundant God, you have been forever faithful to your children. Draw forth our praise and gratitude for all that we have received in your name, and through the grace of Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.



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

*He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God. (Psalm 40:3a)*



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Faith is a delicate practice of awareness and the interpretation of our life's experiences. The psalmist sees and acknowledges what God has done, and recognizes God's faithfulness. God's abundant love helps the psalmist grow in faith.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point? Name a public figure who seems filled with joy. Why do you think they seem so happy?

Think of a time when something amazing happened. How did you react? Who was the first person you called? Did you say a prayer of thanks?

For the littles: What is the best treat? That treat is a gift from God. Be sure to say thank you!



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May the God of abundance bless you in all that you do. Amen.



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

Practice gratitude—not only to God, but to others. Make it a practice to thank everyone you see for what they do. Thank the bus driver, thank the person who held the door, thank one another when doing daily tasks. All these things are gifts from God.



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

Monday, Psalm 30, Psalm of Thanksgiving
Tuesday, Psalm 32, Psalm of Thanksgiving
Wednesday, Psalm 34, Psalm of Thanksgiving
Thursday, Psalm 57, Psalm of Thanksgiving
Friday, Psalm 66, Psalm of Thanksgiving
Saturday, Psalm 116, Psalm of Thanksgiving