

God's Story Our Story™



God Stoops Down

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Psalm 113

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



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

Dearest Lord, you are the reason for our joy and celebration. Help us to share our blessings and stay mindful of them in times when we don't feel like being joyful. For you have given us an everlasting fulfillment in the gift of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.



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

*Who is like the Lord our God,
who is seated on high,
who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth? (Psalm 113:5)*



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Psalms express the wide range of experiences, thoughts, and emotions of human existence. Praise for God shouts with unabashed joy: "Blessed be the name of the Lord!"



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point? Have you ever planned a party for someone? What did you do to make it special for them?

What was the last celebration you attended? What were you celebrating? What happened there that brought you the most joy? Where did you see God?

For the littles: What makes you smile? Remember, God wants you to feel joy—and you make God smile!



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May you know the joy of the Lord who is seated on high.
Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come

Find a jar or box, and some paper. Each day, write something you are grateful for on a slip of paper and put it in the jar. Have the entire household share one jar. At the end of the week, take a look at all you have seen that brings joy, and celebrate!



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

Monday, Psalm 8, Psalm of Praise
Tuesday, Psalm 68, Psalm of Praise
Wednesday, Psalm 100, Psalm of Praise
Thursday, Psalm 111, Psalm of Praise
Friday, Psalm 122, Psalm of Praise
Saturday, Psalm 150, Psalm of Praise