

January 2, 2022
John 1:(1-9), 10-18

The Second Sunday
after Christmas

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



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

Generous God, we give you thanks that you chose to come and live as one of us, giving us hope and shining light into our darkness. May we be lights who shine forth your love in the world, for Jesus' sake. Amen.



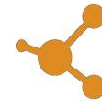
Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

The Word became flesh, and the people experienced God in Jesus. The effects of God's Word continue long after the Word was spoken.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

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

Share a time when someone's words to you were powerful.

For the littles: Do you have a favorite word? How does it make you feel? How can words show God's love?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May you hear God's Word guiding your life. Amen.



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

Write a prayer together using the most beautiful, powerful, and uplifting words you can think of.



Go Deeper: Read the daily readings together each day.

Sunday, Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Monday, Psalm 72; Job 42:10-17; Luke 8:16-21

Tuesday, Psalm 72; Isaiah 6:1-5; Acts 7:44-53

Wednesday, Psalm 72; Jeremiah 31:7-14; John 1:10-18

Thursday, Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7,10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12;
Matthew 2:1-12

Friday, Psalm 72; Daniel 2:1-19; Ephesians 4:17-5:1

Saturday, Psalm 72; Daniel 2:24-49; Ephesians 5:15-20