



Ephesians 1

July 11, 2021

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



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God our loving mother, you have nurtured us as your own and offered an inheritance of eternal life. Show us also how to honor and respect all that you have given us so that your legacy will continue for generations to come. Amen.



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

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. (Ephesians 1:3-4)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

We have received an inheritance—and a responsibility—as beloved children of God.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

Tell of a time you felt like a child in need of a loving parent. Who did you turn to? What did you do to get your needs met?

Does God ever seem more like being the crazy aunt than the parent? What role is God's favorite? Why?

For the littles: What's the best thing about being a kid?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God love you as God's most beloved child. Amen.



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

Call the people closest to you and let them know how valuable they are to you.



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

Sunday, Ephesians 1:1-14, Spiritual Blessings

Monday, Ephesians 1:15-19, Paul's Prayer

Tuesday, Ephesians 1:20-23, Paul's Prayer

Wednesday, Ephesians 2:1-3, Dying to Living

Thursday, Ephesians 2:4-10, Dying to Living

Friday, Philippians 1:3-11, Paul's Prayer

Saturday, Philippians 2:1-11 Imitating Christ's Humility