



Ephesians 2

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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 of community, we come into this worship space as individuals, separated by what makes us different. Through your worship, we break down those barriers, so that we go out into the world as sisters and brothers. Amen.



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

¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. (Ephesians 2:17-18)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Christ came to break down barriers. He invited us to work with those that are different from us, and to honor and respect our differences.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

What kinds of people are you most afraid of, or do you dislike the most? Why? What could you do to understand them better?

For the littles: How is your best friend like you? How are they different?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God make us all one in Christ. Amen.



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

Learn three new facts about someone or a group that you dislike. Does growing in understanding help you move from hate to love?



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

Sunday, Ephesians 2:11-22, One in Christ
Monday, Ephesians 3:1-6, Paul's Ministry
Tuesday, Ephesians 3:7-12, Paul's Ministry
Wednesday, Ephesians 3:13, Paul's Prayer
Thursday, Ephesians 3:14-15, Paul's Prayer
Friday, Ephesians 3:16-19, Paul's Prayer
Saturday, Ephesians 3:20-22, Paul's Prayer