



Crucifixion

April 2, 2021
Luke 23:32-47

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



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

Steadfast God, your son followed the path that was set before him, knowing that it would lead to a death sentence. Hold a mirror up to our divided world so that we might truly see how our resistance to love separates us from one another. Receive our prayer for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.



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

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. (Luke 23:46)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

The community was divided, and Jesus' life was near its end. Tonight, we feel the pain of division and conflict, and our own failure that sent Jesus to the cross.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

What guilt haunts you?

Why was it necessary for Jesus to die?

For the littles: What makes you sad? It's ok to feel sad.



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God lift the burden of your guilt. Amen.



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

Forgive yourself. Consider all the elements of guilt or shame that weigh you down and forgive yourself. God already has!



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Saturday: *Burial of Jesus*, Luke 23:48-56