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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 all truth, your thoughts are well beyond our own. Challenge us to look beyond our narrow assumptions, into a wider vision of how the world could be. For the sake of Jesus Christ, Amen.



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

³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."³⁸Pilate asked him, "What is truth?" (John 18:37-38)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Every encounter with Jesus is unforgettable, and Pilate's is no exception. However, his questions are not those of an inquiring disciple, but of one who holds authority over Jesus' very life.



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 weren't sure what you were hearing was the truth or lies. How did you discern the truth?

Wonder: Did Pilate believe Jesus was a king? Do you?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God speak truth to you. Amen.



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

Make a list of your top 5 values. Think of someone whose values differ from yours. Make a list of their top 5 values, to the best of your ability. How do your values shape what you perceive as truth?



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

- Sunday, John 18:28-40, Jesus and Pilate
- Monday, John 12:36-43, The Unbelief of the People
- Tuesday, John 12:44-50, Summary of Jesus' Teaching
- Wednesday, John 13:18-30, Jesus Foretells His Betrayal
- Thursday, John 13:31-35, The New Commandment
- Friday, John 13:36-38, Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial
- Saturday, John 14:1-14, Jesus the Way to the Father