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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 insight, you grant us wisdom in ways that the world cannot. Open our ears to listen for your call, that your love might overflow through us into a world desperately in need of your grace. Create in us the pure trust of a little child to follow you, even when it seems you are far away. In your name we pray, Amen.



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

7It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. (Philippians 1:7)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Imprisonment isn't excuse enough for Paul to cease in his efforts to spread the Gospel. Leave it to Jesus' biggest cheerleader to make use of an unfortunate situation for the glory of God.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

Who do you trust most in this world? Why?

Wonder: What would you do with all your time if you were locked in prison?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God grant you partners you can trust. Amen.



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

Write a poem that describes how you feel about God. Post it on your social media.



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

Sunday, Philippians 1:1-18a, Partnership in the Gospel

Monday, Philippians 1:18b-30, Partnership in the Gospel

Tuesday, Philippians 2:14-30, Timothy and Epaphroditus

Wednesday, Philippians 3:1-11, Breaking with the Past

Thursday, Philippians 3:12-4:1, Pressing toward the Goal

Friday, Philippians 4:2-9, Exhortations

Saturday, Philippians 4:10-23, Acknowledgment of the Philippians'

Gift