Weekly Household Devotions

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Year A

FAITH Daily Reading

"Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light upon my path"

Psalm 119:105

Looking Back . . .

Sunday	Ezekiel 37: 1-14	The valley of dry bones
Monday	Acts 20: 7-12	Paul's farewell visit to Troas
Tuesday	Ephesians 2: 1-10	From death to life
Wednesday	Matthew 22: 23-33	The question about the resurrection

Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday	Psalm 31: 9-16	Prayer and praise for deliverance from enemies
Friday	Philippians 1: 21-30	Desire to be with Christ
Saturday	Mark 10: 32-34	A third time Jesus foretells his death and
Sunday	Philippians 2: 5-11	Imitating Christ's humility

FAITH Serve

Walking by Faith in Lent

Week 5: Walk Around Your House

Take a walk around your house and notice what you are thankful for in your house. Have each person pick a room or spot of the home that is special to them. Take a candle to each place and pray together for what is important about that room and then pray for those who need a room or space of their own. Take a second walk around your house and find 10 things you can give away.

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Faith on the Go

FAITH Pray

God our Rock, teach us to anchor our lives in you. God our Bread, feed us with the living words that bring us closer to you. Christ our Savior, have mercy on us. Amen

FAITH Connect

Where did you see God today? Where did you need God today?

FAITH Bible

John 11:1-45 – The Death and Life of Lazarus

Day 1

John 11:1-7
Jesus seems to know that waiting means that Lazarus will die, but he still waits. Why do you think that is? How is God glorified by this?

Day 2

John 11:8-16
How does Lazarus being dead help the disciples believe? What do you think Jesus wants them to see and experience? What other meanings can we get from Thomas' statement?

Day 3

John 11:17-27
Martha knows the kinds of things that Jesus can do, how would you feel if you were her? Would Jesus' words about resurrection and life have been comforting?

FAITH Chat

Day 4

John 11:28-37
This is one of the few times in the Gospels where Jesus is overcome with emotion. How much do you think it has to do with the situation in front of him, and how much is him thinking about what is about to happen in Jerusalem? Do you think he hopes to connect these two events in the minds of the disciples?

Day 5

John 11:38-45
Talk about the parallels between this story and Easter. What is the same? What is different? Do you think that it is important to think about Lazarus' death and life as part of Easter?

FAITH Bless

Be gracious as God is gracious to you.