



December 24, 2020

Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

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



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

God incarnate, you come again to us on this blessed night, to take our form and living among us. Bring us with awe and wonder before your holy nativity and be born anew in our hearts. Amen.



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

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. (Luke 2:7)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

This Christmas story is likely the most familiar story in the Bible (thank you, Linus!). And yet, this story of Jesus' birth—the census, the inn, the angels, and the shepherds—has the capacity to capture our imaginations every time we hear it.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

What is your favorite part of the Christmas story? What does it mean to your life? Why?

Why do you think God came as a baby instead of a fully grown adult?

For the littles: What's your favorite Christmas carol? Why?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bless your Christmas with love. Amen.



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

Consider donating one of your Christmas gifts to someone in need. Or return it and donate the refund. How does giving to someone you don't know shape you?



Go Deeper: Visit clergy-stuff.com/daily-devotions.

Friday: *Shepherds Visit (Christmas Day)*, Luke 2:8-20

Saturday: *Birth of John the Baptist*, Luke 1:57-66