



February 28, 2021
Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

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



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

Merciful God, you long for your people to bear the fruits of mercy and repentance. Tend and guide our growth into a faithful nation who serves you and the people you love, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.



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

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!" (Luke 13:34)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Many terrible tragedies fell upon the Jews. While some believed it was their own fault for their lack of repentance, Jesus had a different message. Repent, not to escape tragedy, but that they might bear good fruit.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

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

What do you need to repent for that still lingers? What might happen to your relationships or your attitude if you repent?

Does good behavior produce positive things to happen in your life? Why or why not? What is good about doing good?

For the littles: Is it hard or easy to say, "I'm sorry?" Why?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God stir your heart to repentance. Amen.



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

Make a timeline of your life. Is there evidence that good behavior produces good things, or that bad behaviors cause tragedies? Where is God in the high and low points in your life?



Go Deeper: Visit clergystuff.com/daily-devotions.

Monday: *Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman*, Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: *Parables*, Luke 13:18-30

Wednesday: *Jesus Heals a Man with Dropsy*, Luke 14:1-6

Thursday: *Parable of a Wedding Banquet*, Luke 14:7-14

Friday: *Parable of a Great Dinner*, Luke 14:15-24

Saturday: *The Cost of Discipleship*, Luke 14:25-35