



May 14, 2023, God's Love Poured Out

Romans [3:28-30]; 5:1-11

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



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Loving God, you sustained the church at Rome in their suffering through hope in the promise of your salvation. Give us this same hope, and walk with us through our own challenges, in Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.



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

But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Paul wrote to the Romans at a time when they were suffering greatly. Not to worry—their suffering could lead to endurance, character, and even hope.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- How are communal sins different from individual sins? How are they alike? Which are worse? Why?
- How do you know God loves you? How is God's love evident in your daily life?
- For the littles: Who was the last person you said, "I'm sorry" to? What happened next? Jesus forgives us for all the mistakes we make.



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God forgive your sin. Amen.



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

Go to the website slaveryfootprint.org to see how many slaves in the world work for your lifestyle. Make one change to your lifestyle this week that can lower that number.



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

Monday, Romans 5:12-21, *Adam and Christ*

Tuesday, Romans 6:15-23, *Slaves of Righteousness*

Wednesday, Romans 7:1-6, *An Analogy of Marriage*

Thursday, Romans 7:7-25, *The Law and Sin*

Friday, Romans 8:1-17, *Life in the Spirit*

Saturday, Romans 9:1-18, *God's Election of Israel*