

## Weekly Household Devotions

## Time After Pentecost

Year B - Lectionary 19

Sunday, August 7-13



I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,  
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.'

Psalm 81:16

### Looking Back . . .

<b>Sunday</b>	John 6:35, 41-51	"I am the bread of life"
<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 81	God's appeal to stubborn Israel
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ruth 2:1-23	Ruth meets Boaz
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ephesians 5:1-14	Renounce pagan ways

### Looking Ahead . . .

<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 34:9-14	Praise for deliverance from trouble
<b>Friday</b>	Job 11:1-20	Zophar speaks: Job's guilt deserves punishment
<b>Saturday</b>	Romans 16:17-20	Final Instructions
<b>Sunday</b>	John 6:51-58	"Whoever eats of this bread will live forever"



Pentecost: How We Feed Each Other

### This Week

It is the time of year when families are gearing up for back to school. This includes school supply and clothing shopping, as well as the age old discussion of will the children buy "hot lunch" or bring a lunch from home. What we feed our children matters we know, but many families don't have the resources to feed their children healthy meals from home and so rely on the schools to feed their children. In this six-week series we are focusing on that God provides all that we need for our minds, spirits and bodies. We are called to help share our blessings and ensure that all people have food that truly nourishes their mind-body-spirit.

Help your child pack a lunch that includes as many colors in the rainbow as possible. Write a note on a paper napkin or a piece of paper that reminds your child that the rainbow is God's promise of love for the world and so eating a rainbow can help us to remember God's love and presence!

## Faith on the Go



Dear God, you show care to everyone and we want to show care to all that we meet as well. Help us to see all of the possibilities in you! Amen



Who did you lift up today?  
Who lifted you?



John 6:35, 41-51 - "I am the bread of life"

Day 1

John 6:35  
What do people thirst and hunger for in your community? Do they need real food and real water? Do they need shelter? Do they need love and understanding?

Day 2

John 6:41-42  
Have you ever been underestimated or pre-judged? What does it feel like? What did you do about it?

Day 3

John 6:43-44  
What draws you to Jesus?

Day 4

John 6:45-47  
How do you feel about Jesus' promise of eternal life? Is simply believing enough? Is even that too limiting? Does eternal life require more of you?

Day 5

John 6:48-51  
What gives you life here and now? How do you use that life to glorify God?



After a day at work or school tell one another: **Rest in the love of Jesus.**