### Weekly Household Devotions

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

Year C - Lectionary 2 January 14-20



The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Psalm 145:14

# Looking Back . . .

Sunday	John 2:1-11	Wedding at Cana
Monday	Isaiah 54:1-8	Covenant of Peace
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 1:3-17	Unity in Christ
Wednesday	Psalm 145	Lord is Merciful

## Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday	Isaiah 61:1-7	Joy will come in the Lord
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Friday Romans 12:1-8 New life in Christ

Saturday Luke 2:39-52 Jesus in the temple as a boy

Sunday Luke 4:14-21 Spirit upon Jesus

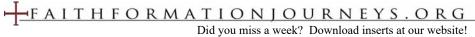


After Epiphany: Safeguarding the Vulnerable

#### Week 3: Foster Care and Shelters

One of the ways that we work to help children in abusive situations is through foster care programs. Most states have websites that talk about foster care organizations, what they do, and how people can help. Do a web search as a household to see what kinds of foster care there are for children where you live.

What kinds of services are offered? What would it feel like to have to move away from your family? What kinds of things would you want to take with you? What would you want to have when you got to your new home?



#### Faith on the Go



God, your light shines in the darkest corners of our lives. We give you thanks for calling us your own and loving us. Lead us where we will shine your light of love to all the world. We thank you for the gifts of the light-food, shelter, family, love, grace. Be with those who struggle and help us to serve whom we can. Amen.



Where have you walked in the light today? Where have you needed more light today?



John 2:1-11—Wedding at Cana

Day 1

John 2: 1-2

Have you ever thought about God's presence at special occasions such as weddings, birthday parties, or holiday celebrations? What would it be like for God to be present?

Day 2

John 2: 3-5

Mary seemed to know her son's gifts. Who has encouraged you to use your gifts in your life? How did they encourage you?



Day 3

John 2: 6-8

We, like the jars, are filled up by Jesus and Jesus asks us to share ourselves. How can we share what we have with others?

Day 4

John 2: 9-10

Jesus offers the people the best even when it is least expected. Tell about a time when God surprised you when you least expected it.

Day 5

John 2: 11

Sometimes it is hard to see the glory of God in ordinary life experiences. How does God reveal God's glory to you every day? What would you think if you had been at this wedding with Jesus?



May the Lord bless you with peace