Weekly Household Devotions

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Year C - Lectionary 3 January 21-27



I am yours; save me,

for I have sought your precepts.

Psalm 119:94

Looking Back . . .

Luke 4:14-21 Sunday Spirit upon Jesus Monday 1 Corinthians 14:1-12 Spiritual Gifts

Tuesday Psalm 119:80-96 Love of the Law of God Wednesday Luke 4:38-44 Healing at Simon's house

Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday 2 Chronicles 34:1-7 A young king! Friday Acts 19:1-10 Paul in Ephesus

Saturday John 1:43-51 Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael Sunday Luke 4:21-30 Jesus rejected in hometown

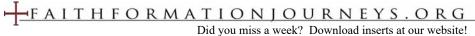


After Epiphany: Safeguarding the Vulnerable

Week 4: Find a Local Agency to Donate to

Many foster care agencies have ways to donate. Some are in need of furniture and clothes. Others ask for diapers and formula. Some foster care agencies ask people to put together care packages and welcome kits for children moving to a new home. Go back to your web search from last week (finding local agencies in your area) and see what kinds of donations they accept.

After looking at what kinds of things you can do, talk as a household about what kind of donation you might make to a foster care agency.



Faith on the Go



God of comfort and hope, we praise you for the good things that you have given to us; our life, our health and our food. Encourage us to share your gifts of life and love with those we meet. Help us to build up the broken, feed the hungry, and shelter the cold. Amen.



How did God build you up today?

How did you build up someone else today?



Luke 4:14-21—Spirit upon Jesus

Day 1

Luke 4:14-15

Who first told you the story of Jesus? Or where or when do you first remember hearing about God's love for you?

Day 2

Luke 4:16-17

What were your faith practices growing up? Did you have any? If not, what are your faith practices now? (Worship, prayer, Bible reading, devotions, community service, etc.)



Day 3

Luke 4:18-19

These two verses are from Isaiah 61: 1-2. Read them and compare. What do these words mean for you in your life today? What do you need to be freed from or released from?

Day 4

Luke 4:20

When Jesus was done reading everyone looked at him. How can we keep our eyes on Jesus in our lives?

Day 5

Luke 4:21

Luke lets the reader here know that God has kept God's promises. What are some ways that we can tell others about what God has done in Jesus and is doing in the world today?



You are anointed by God for good things