



Denominational News for November 3, 2019

Free Advent Devotional - How Long, Lord? is an email devotional series put together by World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world during Advent 2019. Witnessing destruction and injustices can often lead us to ask the same question that God's people and the prophets in the Bible asked: "How Long, Lord?" As we continue to wrestle with that question we can also have hope that our pain will not be forever and that the God who made us is with us, now and forever. Each devotion will be delivered to your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 2, 2019, through Christmas Day. Go to crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: KNOW THAT GOD IS WORKING - When life has fallen apart, it can be difficult to know where or how to begin rebuilding. Join Groundwork as we study the rebuilding of Jerusalem in Ezra 1-2, Ezra 7:1-8, and Nehemiah 1:1-4 for biblical wisdom and guidance for rebuilding with confidence after life knocks us down. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

LIZ: TEMPTATION HUNTER - Even though Grandpa warns him, Liz can't ignore the temptation of fame and fortune and an adventure looking for hidden treasure. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner puzzle and game giveaway The Bible Challenge Activity Book 8.

From Faith Formation Ministries

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - Some wisdom to think about and talk about this week: "It's a gift to joyfully recognize and accept our own smallness and ordinariness. Then you are free with nothing to live up to, nothing to prove, and nothing to protect. Such freedom is my best description of Christian maturity, because once you know that your 'I' is great and one with God, you can, ironically, be quite content with a small and ordinary 'I.'" —Richard Rohr, *Radical Grace: Daily Meditations*. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From World Renew

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