



December 25, 2025, Christmas Day

Shepherds Visit, Luke 2:8-20

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



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

God of joy, with the shepherds, we come running to your manger, bewildered by what this all means. As we look upon the poor and humble child, fill us with compassion, that we might carry the gift of Jesus' redeeming love to a world in deep need of healing and wholeness. In the name of our precious newborn savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.



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

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." (Luke 2:15)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

The shepherds go to see Jesus and rejoice that they have found him, sharing the good news with all.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Tell of a time God's blessing interrupted the flow of your life.
- What might the shepherds and Mary have talked about as they cooed over the baby Jesus?
- For the littles: What would you say to the baby Jesus at the manger?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God walk with you every day of your life. Amen.



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

Visit someone you know will be alone this Christmas. (Perhaps someone in a nursing home, who cannot travel, or who is hospitalized.) Bring them Christmas cookies this afternoon and stay for a brief visit.



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

Friday: *Wise Men*, Matthew 2:1-12

Saturday: *The Boy Jesus in the Temple*, Luke 2:41-52