



November 19, 2023, Isaiah's Vineyard Song

Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

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



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

Nurturing God, may the roots of our lives dig deep into the rich soil of your love. Nourish us with word and sacrament that we might be strengthened to carry your love out into the world in all we do and say. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



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

*A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. Isaiah 5:1-3*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

This pairing of illustrations laid out by the Prophet Isaiah tells us that God's vision for us—God's promise *to* us—is a model of justice. God will stop at nothing to make sure that vision come to life, sometimes in spite of us, but always for us and through us.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What is it like for parents whose children “sow their wild oats”? Is it easy to let them have freedom? Does trying to control them help?
- Is it easy to stay on the path of righteousness? Why or why not?
- For the littles: Is it hard to follow all the rules? Why?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

Rest easy in the knowledge that your God loves you even when you wander astray. Amen.



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

Volunteer to help someone tame their yard or shovel their snow. Use the time spent working outdoors as time to reorganize your heart and mind in your path to God.

Daily Readings	Narrative Lectionary Readings
Sunday	Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5 The Vineyard
Monday	Isaiah 43:1-4 Do Not Fear
Tuesday	Isaiah 41:10 God Will Help You
Wednesday	Isaiah 40:30-31 God Will Give You Strength
Thursday	Isaiah 43:18-19 Do Not Dwell in the Past
Friday	Isaiah 58:10-12 The Lord Will Guide You
Saturday	Isaiah 9:16 The Lord Will Send The Messiah
Sunday	2 Kings 22:1-20; 23:1-3 King Josiah