



February 4, 2024, Death of John The Baptist

Mark 6:1-29

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



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

Gracious God, how you love us. You remind us that it is what comes out from our hearts that matters. Help us. Where there is hate, help us to love. Where there is grief, helps us to care. Where there is sadness, help us give hope.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



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

"Create in me a clean heart,
O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

The faith of a leader of the synagogue and the faith of a nameless woman in the crowd both lead to miraculous healings, making it clear that anyone can ask for—and receive—God's help.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

Highs & Lows: Name one thing that made you smile today. Name one thing that made you frown.

Thinking About This Week's Story:

Jesus reminded God's people that what really matters in life is how they treated one another. How did you treat others today? With kindness? How did others treat you?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May you feel the healing love of God in your heart. Amen.



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

Many young children spend time in hospitals rather than at home. Donate games, blankets or art supplies to a local children's hospital to bring some joy.



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

Sunday	Mark 6:1-29	Death of John the Baptist
Monday	Mark 7:1-30	Jesus Debates with the Pharisees
Tuesday	Mark 7:31-37	Jesus Brings Hearing
Wednesday	Mark 8:1-13	More Miraculous Meals
Thursday	Mark 8:14-21	Yeast of the Pharisees
Friday	Mark 8:22-26	Healing a Blind Man
Saturday	Mark 8:27-38	A Misunderstood Messiah
Sunday	Mark 9:1-8	Transfiguration