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REFORMATION SUNDAY

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.
We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	John 8:31-36	The truth will set you free
Monday	Jeremiah 31:31-34	God promises a new covenant
Tuesday	Romans 3:19-28	Made right with God through faith
Wednesday	Galatians 2:15-21	Justified by faith
Thursday	Ephesians 2:1-10	Saved by grace
Friday	Titus 3:3-7	Justified by his grace
Saturday	Psalms 86:1-5	The Lord is forgiving and good
Sunday	Matthew 23:1-12	Humble yourselves

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are." Romans 3:22 (NLT)

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord God, thank you for the ways you renew your church. Renew our lives so that we are true followers of Jesus. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

We thank you for your gifts, O Lord, that bless our lives each day. May the conduct of our lives please you in every way. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May you trust in Jesus Christ, your Savior. May God's forgiveness give you peace in your heart, now and always. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time when you worked hard to achieve something.
- How is faith the foundation of the good work you have done this week?
- What has God done so that we can be saved?

DEVOTIONS

About 500 years ago, the church in Europe had wandered away from God's Word. Things were being taught and said that didn't match up with the Bible. God used people, like Martin Luther, to bring the true teachings of the Bible out into the open again. Gather together all the Bibles in your home. Read Ephesians 2:8 in the different Bible versions you may have, and highlight this verse with a color marker. Choose a version of this verse to say aloud together and memorize.

SERVICE

The Bible Society is a Christian organization whose mission is to make the Word of God available to all people, in their own language. Search the Internet to find out more about the work of the Bible Society in your country and in other countries. Make a household monetary donation to support their mission of bringing the Bible to people around the world.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The beginning of the Reformation is usually linked to Martin Luther posting "95 Theses" or statements onto the front door of a church in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517. Write a numbered list of sentences about the Christian faith that are important to you as a family (e.g. begin each one with the words, "We believe that..."). Post your list on the front door of your home.



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