



Faith 5 Family Notes
 February 5, 2012
 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Share - Read - Talk - Pray - Bless
Every Night in Every Home



Step 1: Each family member **SHARES** his/her "highs" and "lows" of the day

Step 2: **READ** a passage from Scripture

This Week's Readings
Faith Alive Bible

<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	<i>Jesus heals many people</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>Isaiah 40:27-31</i>	<i>God will give you strength</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>Matthew 8:5-17</i>	<i>Jesus heals in Capernaum</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>Matthew 9:27-36</i>	<i>Jesus shows compassion</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>Luke 6:12-19</i>	<i>Jesus spends a night in prayer</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>Luke 9:28-35</i>	<i>Jesus goes up a mountain to pray</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>Psalms 102:1-17</i>	<i>Prayer for healing</i>

Read and Learn Bible

<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>Healing on the Sabbath</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>The Lost Sheep</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>Two Sons</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>Ten Men Are Healed</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>Jesus Blesses the Children</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>A Miracle in Jericho</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>A Sinner is Saved</i>

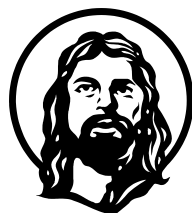
Step 3: **TALK** about the Bible reading.

The word "Epiphany" means "revealing." So far this Epiphany season, we have seen many ways in which Jesus has revealed Himself to be the Son of God. This week, our Faith Alive readings focus on Jesus' power and willingness to heal "various diseases." When sin entered the world, sickness came with it – but by healing, Jesus showed one of the ways that He had the power to undo the effects of sin. In fact, that's what He came to do, and that's what He accomplished by dying on the cross to pay for the sins of all people. His resurrection proved that He had been successful in breaking the power of sin, Satan, and even death.

Disease and sickness are part of our fallen human experience. But we know that, because Jesus has overcome sin for us, we will be healed fully and completely in heaven. This week, notice in the Bible stories Jesus' power to heal, but also His heart to heal. Think about those you know who are suffering and put them in Jesus' loving care.

This week, Read and Learn Bible families will also read about some of Jesus' healing miracles. They will also read about the heart of a Savior who seeks out even the most stubborn and most shunned of people and rescues them with His love. Talk this week

about the needs of your family and of other people you know. Talk about how Jesus has met those needs in the past and tell Him that you trust Him to meet them in the future, as He has promised to do.



*“That evening after sunset, the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases.”
(Mark 1:32-34)*

Step 4: ***PRAY** for your highs and lows, for each other, and for the world. This week, you might include:*

- prayers of thanksgiving to Jesus for His power to heal and His compassion for those who are suffering;*
- prayers for healing for those you know who are in pain of any kind;*
- prayers for our congregation and for Pastor Henke and his current congregation in Missouri as he considers the call to become the associate pastor at Our Savior.*

Step 5: ***BLESS** one another.*

This week's blessing:

Make the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads as a reminder of your baptisms, and say,

*“ _____, child of God,
by Jesus' wounds you have been healed.”
(Isaiah 53:5)*



OFFERING NEWS

*Please feel free to join us **next Sunday, February 12, at 9:15 in the chapel** for a DVD presentation on the Orphan Grain Train and their work after a tornado in Oklahoma City in 1999. Our winter quarter offerings are going to OGT so that they can work in a very similar situation – providing relief to the people of Joplin, Missouri, after last summer's tornado there. The winter quarter ends on February 26.*