



April 28, 2024, Church at Corinth

Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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 community, you call us into loving and supportive relationship with one another in our church family. Through the Holy Spirit, unify our hearts and minds, that together we might strive to bring your healing grace into the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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

Every sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks. Acts 18:4



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Paul traveled to Corinth to encourage unity among the early Christians there—to call them to the kind of servant leadership modeled and taught by Jesus, himself.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What walls—metaphorically or literally—influence your community? Do these walls protect or cause harm?
- Are all truly welcome in your community? What invisible walls might exist to cause division between you and your community?
- For the littles: What is your favorite sound to hear? God loves to hear you pray.



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May the God of love break down the walls to unite you with the world. Amen.



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

Find someone that you haven't connect with much in your community and get to know them. Break down the walls of anonymity and unite your community even more deeply.



Go Deeper: Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](https://www.clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, *Factions in the Corinthian Church*

Tuesday, Acts 8:4-25, *Philip Preaches in Samaria*

Wednesday, Acts 8:26-40, *Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch*

Thursday, Acts 9:1-19a, *The Conversion of Saul*

Friday, Acts 9:19b-22, *Saul Preaches in Damascus*

Saturday, Acts 9:23-31, *Saul in Jerusalem*