

Week 2

Sunday Romans 15:4-13

God of all people, we thank you and praise you for all you have done. We especially thank you for sending us your son, Jesus in whose name we pray. May our lives be witness to the hope and peace we know in Christ to everyone we meet. Amen.

Monday Psalm 43:3-6

God of light, we are a people who too often choose to walk in darkness. No matter what our circumstance, help us to look toward the light of your love so that we may continue to sing your praise even in the dark. Amen.

Tuesday Psalm 27:1-4

O faithful and loving God, scripture tells us we need not be afraid, but fear is so natural to us. It is so easy to see the negative in our lives that we can forget the biggest positive – your faithful love for each one of us. Help us in our blindness; open our eyes to the beauty of life with you. Amen.

Wednesday Psalm 119:105-106

Your word, O God, lights our way each day if we only come to you and look for it. Each day you guide us in the path we should follow. As we continue our Advent journey, help us to place each foot in the direction you would have us go, trusting in your guidance. Amen.

Thursday John 12:35-36

When we walk in darkness, Lord, we don't know which way to go. You sent us the one true light, Jesus, to show us the way. As the days continue to grow darker and colder, may the light of Christ warm us from the inside and help us to remain faithful. Amen.

Friday Ephesians 5:6-14

What do we want to hide from your light, O God? There is nothing about us you do not see. Help us to put away the things of darkness in our lives, and lead us in the path of light, allowing Christ to shine through us to those around us, as children of the light. Amen.

Saturday 1Peter 2:5-9

Living stones is such an incredible image. Something that is solid and tangible, and yet flowing with life. That is what we are called to be, O God, your living stones, solid in our faith and overflowing with life in Christ. We ask your help to keep us from being stumbling blocks in the faith of others, but rather, may we be stones that build your kingdom here on earth. Amen.