

Share to Care

This 5-day devotional guide will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "Share to Care." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week beginning Monday, September 7, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Exodus 18:1-12

Questions for Reflection

- What news did Jethro hear that led him to visit Moses?
- What works of God did Moses recount to Jethro?
- How does hearing or sharing testimonies strengthen your faith?
- Who has God placed in your life to support you spiritually, and how can you welcome their encouragement?

Questions for Children

- Who came to visit Moses?
- What good things did Moses say God had done?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for people who encourage us in our walk with You. Help us share Your goodness with others so our faith grows stronger.

Tuesday

Scripture: Exodus 18:13-18

Questions for Reflection

- What was Moses doing from morning until evening?
- What concern did Jethro express about Moses' approach to leadership?
- Where do you feel stretched thin or overwhelmed in caring for others?
- What wise change could help you serve others with greater strength and joy?

Questions for Children

- Why was Moses getting worn out?
- What did Jethro say about Moses trying to do everything himself?

Prayer Prompt

Father, help me recognize when I am carrying too much alone. Give me wisdom to serve others in ways that honor You and protect my strength.

Wednesday

Scripture: Exodus 18:19-23

Questions for Reflection

- What plan did Jethro give Moses to lighten his load?
- What qualities were required of the leaders Moses was to appoint?
- What makes it difficult for you to trust others with meaningful responsibilities?

- Where could you invite others to help carry spiritual or relational responsibilities this week?

Questions for Children

- Who did Moses choose to help him?
- What kind of people did Moses pick as leaders?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, teach me to trust others and share the work You've given me. Help me see delegation as wisdom that blesses everyone.

Thursday

Scripture: Exodus 18:24-26

Questions for Reflection

- How did Moses respond to Jethro's advice?
- How did shared leadership help the people of Israel?
- Where have you seen peace or order grow when responsibilities were shared?
- How can you practice shared leadership in your home, church, or relationships?

Questions for Children

- Did Moses listen to Jethro?
- How did the new leaders help the people?

Prayer Prompt

God, thank You for the peace that comes when Your people work together. Help me gladly share

responsibilities so Your care reaches everyone.

Friday

Scripture: Exodus 18:27 + reflection on the whole chapter

Questions for Reflection

- Where did Jethro go at the end of the chapter?
- What overall pattern of leadership and care does Exodus 18 teach?
- What part can you play in helping your church or family share burdens well?
- What is one responsibility you can share—or one person you can empower—this week?

Questions for Children

- Where did Jethro go after visiting Moses?
- How did God's people work together to help each other?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, make us a people who share to care. Build a community where no one carries life alone and everyone receives Your love through others.