



## September 2021 Faith Formation Opportunities

Prayer Booklet Use this prayer booklet, printing it out or reading from your screen as part of your daily routine. Prayers and scripture passages highlight God's calls on us to be welcoming, to show hospitality, and to see as God sees.

[Prayer Booklet Pages](#)

Be Inspired by Picture Books Stories, especially ones written for children, can often remind us what we know, teach us lessons we need, or inspire us to change. Borrow or buy copies of these books, or watch videos of them being read on YouTube. You might be surprised how even non-religious texts teach us spiritual lessons of sharing God's love in the world. Share what you learn with those you encounter this week and pass the stories on!

[List of Books and Videos](#)

What does Welcome look like?

Read Matthew 25: 31-46, a parable Jesus tells about caring for others. Imagine yourself in the parable. Where are you? How do you feel about where you see yourself? What opportunities to serve and provide hospitality do you regularly take? Which ones are you missing? How can you do better?

What makes you feel welcomed? How can you thank those people in your life who extend hospitality to you? How can you be more hospitable in your daily life?

If you'd like some more resources and exercises to help you know your own gifts or imagine new things to try, you may find these documents helpful.

[Know Your Gifts--considering Mary and Martha's stories](#)

[Welcoming Gift Inventory](#)