5 Days of Family Devotions – The 5 Solas

Day 1 - Sola Scriptura (by scripture alone)

- **Read 2 Timothy 3:16**—"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness,"
- Talk about it together
- Sing verse one of Thy Strong Word

"Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; at Thy speaking it was done. For created light we thank Thee, while Thine ordered seasons run. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!"

- Parents **bless** each other and your children. It can be as simple as "May God bless you as you grow in your faith by reading God's word."
- **Pray** Dear Father in heaven, We praise you for the gift of the bible. Thank you that we can believe the bible as your words of truth.Help us to read it faithfully each day and follow its teachings. Amen.

Day 2 – Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone)

- **Read** Romans 11:36 *"For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen."*
- Talk about it together
- Sing verse one of All Glory, Laud, and Honor "All glory, laud, and honor, to You Redeemer, King. To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas sing. You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son. Now in the Lord's name coming. Our King and blessed one."
- Parents **bless** each other and your children. A blessing for today might be, "May you be blessed today and always as you remember that God deserves all glory."
- **Pray** Dear Heavenly Father, to you alone belongs all glory and honor because you have created us and all things. Thank you for your love each day. Help us to glorify you with our lives. Amen.

Day 3 - Solo Christo (through Christ alone)

- **Read** Acts 4:12 "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."
- Talk about it together
- Sing verse one of In Christ Alone

"In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease; my Comforter, my All in All here in the love of Christ I stand."

- Parents **bless** each other and your children. A blessing for today might be, "(<u>child's name</u>) May you always know Jesus as your one true Savior. May you rely on Christ alone for your salvation.
- **Pray** Dear Jesus, you are our Savior. You died for our sins and you rose from the grave. Praise be to you for the gift of forgiveness and eternal life that you earned for us. In your name we pray, Amen.

Day 4 - Solo Gracia (by grace alone)

- **Read** Ephesians 2: 8-9 *"For by grace you have been saved through faith. and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so no one can boast."*
- Talk about it together
- Sing verse one of Amazing Grace

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see."

- parents bless each other and your children. A blessing for today: Bless you, <u>child's name</u>, as you rest in the grace of Jesus knowing that faith is a free gift that you cannot earn.
- **Pray** Lord of mercy, thank you for saving us by grace alone through faith. We know that we do not deserve it, nor can we earn it. We love you! Amen.

Day 5 - Sola Fide (by faith alone)

- **Read** Romans 3:28 "For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law."
- Talk about it together
- Sing verse one of Salvation unto Us has Come "Salvation unto us has come by God's free grace and favor; good works cannot avert our doom, they help and save us never. Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, who did for all the world atone; He is our one redeemer."
- Parents **bless** each other and your children. A blessing for today: May you rely on faith alone as you walk through this life. Be blessed by God, the Holy Spirit, who has given you faith.
- **Pray** Our Heavenly Father, You have given us the gift of faith. Thank you that we do not have to add anything to your perfect gift of faith. Keep our faith strong as we hear your word and worship regularly. In Jesus'name we pray, amen.