



Growing
FAITH
at home

12 April 2020

EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus has risen!

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 28:1-10	He has risen!
M	1 Corinthians 15:1-8	Witnesses to the risen Christ
T	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Christ has been raised
W	Mark 16:1-8	Women go to the tomb
T	Jeremiah 31:1-6	The Lord will come
F	Acts 10:34-43	We are witnesses
S	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	The Lord is my strength
S	John 20:19-31	Thomas sees and believes

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Jesus we
worship you as
our risen Lord,
help us to listen
to you and do
what you ask.
Amen.

BLESSING

May the risen
Jesus replace
your fears with
joy, and raise
you to new life
with him.

Caring Conversations

Share your
highs and lows
of the day,
or respond to
the following
questions:

1

Imagine that
you were one
of the women
who went to the
tomb the first
Easter morning.
How do you
think you would
have felt?

2

What does it
mean to you that
Jesus has risen
and is alive?



Easter

A dramatic contrast occurs on Easter Day where
the mood changes to one of festivity. The colour is
WHITE or **GOLD** for victory, glory and majesty.

Creative Response

It is a custom in many churches
to light a new Paschal Candle
on Easter Sunday for use
throughout the year ahead.

As an Easter week household activity,
prepare your own Paschal Candle to use
during the next year. Purchase a large
white candle. Decide together on Christian
symbols to place on the candle (include a
cross and the year number in your design).
Trace these symbols onto the candle with
a felt-tip pen, and then use fabric paints to
paint them on.

Light the candle on the dates of church
festivals and on your baptism anniversary
dates.

mealtime prayer

Risen Lord, we thank you for the meal at this
table and the celebration of Easter joy. Amen.

verse for the week

The angel said
to the women,
"Don't be afraid!
I know you are
looking for Jesus,
who was nailed
to a cross. He
isn't here! God
has raised him to
life, just as Jesus
said he would."

MATTHEW 28:5-6

Service



Is there someone in
your congregation
who doesn't have
family nearby?
Invite them to
lunch and share
Easter joy with
them.

