



# Growing FAITH at home

17 January 2021

SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY

We are all called to be  
God's servants

verse for the week

Follow me.

JOHN 1:43



## Devotions

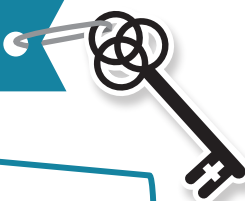


### Daily Bible Readings

S	John 1:43-51	Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael
M	1 Samuel 3:1-20	The call of Samuel
T	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	Honour God with your body
W	Romans 8:31-39	God's love in Christ Jesus
T	Genesis 28:10-17	God blesses Jacob
F	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Called to be saints
S	Psalms 139	The Lord knows us well
S	Mark 1:14-20	Jesus calls disciples

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

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Jesus, Son of God,  
you have searched  
me and known  
me. Thank you for  
calling me to follow  
you as a beloved  
child of God.  
Amen.

### BLESSING

May the God who  
knows when you  
sit down and  
when you rise up,  
who knows all  
your ways, give  
you freedom to  
serve the world  
with joy.

## Caring Conversations

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

1

If you could use  
only six words to  
describe yourself  
to someone  
else, what words  
would you  
choose?

2

Philip looked for  
Nathanael and  
brought him to  
Jesus. Who has  
brought you to  
Jesus?

3

What does it  
mean to follow  
Jesus? In what  
ways is your  
life different  
because you  
follow Jesus?

## Creative Response

Psalms 139:13-16 tells how each of us was specially and uniquely created by God and of his intimate love and concern for each of us. Print and display these verses to remind you.

**You created the deepest parts of my being. You put me together inside my mother's body. How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well. None of my bones was hidden from you when you made me inside my mother's body. That place was as dark as the deepest parts of the earth. When you were putting me together there, your eyes saw my body even before it was formed. You planned how many days I would live. You wrote down the number of them in your book before I had lived through even one of them.**

Share stories of where and when you were born. If possible, look at baby pictures of household members. Say prayers of thanks for each other.

### mealtime prayer

God bless this food. God bless this day. God keep  
us safe in every way. Amen.

## Service



The weeks following  
Christmas are a good  
time to review the  
material possessions  
we have.

Have each household  
member choose at  
least one item (of good  
working order) they no  
longer use or could do  
without. Take these to  
a local charity shop.

Say a prayer of  
thanks to God for  
the many ways he  
provides for us.