



Growing
FAITH
at home

13 September 2020

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God calls us to show mercy and
not judge others.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 18:21-35	A parable about forgiveness
M	Genesis 18:20-33	Abraham pleads for Sodom
T	Genesis 33:1-16	Jacob meets Esau
W	Genesis 45:1-15	Joseph forgives his brothers
T	Exodus 14:19-31	Parting of the Red Sea
F	Romans 14:1-12	The weak and the strong
S	Psalms 103:1-13	Praise the Lord
S	Matthew 20:1-16	Parable of the vineyard workers

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord, help us
not to judge
others. Help us
to accept them
and be kind to
them. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord
forgive you all
your sins, and
help you to
forgive others.

Caring Conversations



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

1

Have you ever
felt judged by
somebody?
How did you feel?

2

Why should we
be careful about
judging others?



Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such
represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

Act out the Parable of the Unmerciful
Servant (Matthew 18:21-35) or read
it together, with household members
speaking as the different characters
in the Parable.

Then talk about each character.

What are they like?

Which of the characters are you
most like?

Take turns praying for each other,
that God may help you to be kind and
forgiving towards others.

mealtime prayer

Lord, as we eat the food you give, make us ready
to forgive. We're so glad we have your love;
thank you, Father, up above. Amen.

verse for the week

So why do you
judge your brothers
or sisters in Christ?
And why do you
think you are better
than they are? We
will all stand before
God to be judged.

ROMANS 14:10

Service



Joseph was badly
treated by his
brothers, but God used
what happened to
bring about good
(Genesis 50:20).

Through his work as
a leader in Egypt, God
used Joseph to take care
of many people in a time
of great famine. Prepare
a letter to send to an
elected leader in your
community. Thank them
for their work and let them
know that you are praying
for them.

