



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

6 September 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus calls us to make things  
right with others.

## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 18:15-20	Seeking reconciliation
M	Exodus 12:1-14	The Passover
T	Luke 6:37-42	Forgive and you will be forgiven
W	Luke 17:1-4	If your brother sins
T	Colossians 3:12-15	Forgive as the Lord forgave you
F	Romans 13:8-14	Love fulfills the law
S	Psalms 119:33-40	Teach me the way of your decrees
S	Matthew 18:21-35	A parable about forgiveness

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

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord Jesus,  
help us to  
forgive others  
and make  
peace with  
them. Amen.

### BLESSING

May you  
be a peace  
maker.

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

1

What does it  
mean to forgive  
someone?  
Do you find it  
difficult or easy to  
forgive? Why?

2

How does God's  
forgiveness  
change the way  
we see and treat  
other people  
when they sin  
against us?



Caring Conversations



Sundays after Pentecost

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

## Creative Response

As part of your household devotion  
times this week, spend a few  
minutes admitting your sins to  
each other, and asking for and  
receiving words of forgiveness.

Each person may say,  
"I am sorry for (name a particular  
thing) and ask you to forgive me."

Others may respond,  
"God has forgiven me, and  
I forgive you in his name."



### mealtime prayer

As two or more who gather here, we thank you,  
Christ, for coming near. Please bless this food  
and our home too, that we may shine with love  
for you. Amen.

verse for the week

If your brother sins  
against you, go to  
him. Tell him what  
he did wrong. Keep  
it between the two  
of you. If he listens  
to you, you have  
won him back.

MATTHEW 18:15

## Service



Romans 13:9 tells  
us that whatever  
commandments there  
are can be summed up  
in this one rule:  
"Love your neighbour  
as yourself."

Challenge members of  
your household to each  
do at least one act of  
kindness for another  
person every day this  
week (whether at school,  
work or at home). Report  
on your efforts at evening  
mealtimes. Share about  
how your acts of kindness  
were received  
by others.

