



Growing
FAITH
at home

8 March 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

God has shown his love for the whole world by giving us Jesus as our saviour.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 3:1-17	For God so loved the world
M	Genesis 12:1-4	The call of Abram
T	John 7:53 – 8:11	Jesus does not condemn.
W	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	Abraham justified by faith
T	1 John 4:7-21	God is love.
F	1 John 5:1-12	Faith in the Son of God.
S	Psalm 121	My help comes from the Lord
S	John 4:5-42	Jesus and the woman at the well

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Spirit of God,
give us new life
today to know
and love Jesus.
Amen.

BLESSING

May God keep
you safe in
your coming
and going.

Caring Conversations



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

1

What makes you feel loved? What has God done to show his love for us?

2

How is God's love like human love? How is it different?



Lent

VIOLET (or Purple) is the colour of royalty, repentance, and self-discipline and is the traditional colour for the season of Lent. This deep rich colour represents a time of penitence and prayer.

Creative Response

God loves the world, the whole world! Find a map of the world or a world globe.

In your home devotional times this week, share what you know about different parts of the world.

Each day pray for the people in a different part of the world, that they would know God's love for them and come to know and follow Jesus as their Saviour.



mealtime prayer

Lord God, thank you for these gifts before us. As we are filled with food, fill us also with love for others. Amen.

verse for the week
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

Service



God called Abram to leave his home country and his relatives to live in a new land (Genesis 12:1).

In our world today there are many people who are forced out of their home countries by war or other hardships. Visit the websites www.refugeesinternational.org or www.alws.org.au to find out more about displaced people. Talk about their challenges and plan to make a donation to help assist refugees.

