



Growing
FAITH
at home

1 November 2020

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Greatness comes through
serving others.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 23:1-12	Humble yourselves
M	Matthew 18:1-4	Become like little children
T	1 Kings 21:1-28	King Ahab humbles himself
W	2 Chronicles 34:14-28	King Josiah humbles himself
T	Joshua 3:7-17	The crossing of the Jordan
F	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	You are witnesses
S	Psalm 43	Why are you downcast?
S	Matthew 25:1-13	Parable of wise and foolish girls

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord, send out
your light and
your truth, let
them lead us
today. Amen.

BLESSING

May God give you
a servant's heart.
May he bring
you joy through
serving others.



Caring Conversations



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

1

Who is the most important person you have ever met? What made (or makes) them important?

2

Jesus put all his followers on the same level (see Matthew 23:8). What difference should this make to how we see and treat one another?

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Psalm 43:3 says, "send me your light and truth to guide me". For a fun household activity this week, go on a night walk by candlelight.

If it is windy, you may need to place your candles in clear containers to shield them from the breeze.

If one person's flame is extinguished, another person should help them relight their candle.

Talk about what comparisons you see with your journeys of faith.



mealtime prayer

Lord, by your grace we eat and drink, by your grace we live. May we say thanks to you this day by how we serve and give. Amen.

verse for the week
Whoever is
your servant
is the greatest
among you.

MATTHEW 23:11

Service



The first of November is All Saints Day. It is an occasion to show love and care to those who are grieving loved ones who have died.

Send a letter and/or card to someone you know who has recently lost a relative or friend. Make a point of praying for them this week.



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