

7 November 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

God cares for those
who are in need.

verse for the week
The LORD watches over
the outsiders who live in
our land. He takes good
care of children whose
fathers have died.
He also takes good care
of widows.

PSALM 146:9

Caring Conversations

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

1

Share about a
time when you
needed someone
else to help you.
What happened?

2

How have you
helped someone
else who was in
need?

3

It has been said
that Jesus came to
comfort the afflicted
and to afflict the
comfortable. Would
you agree with this?
Explain your answer.



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 12:38-44	The widow's generous offering
M	1 Kings 17:8-16	Elijah helps a widow
T	Hebrews 9:24-28	Christ's great sacrifice
W	1 Kings 17:17-24	Elijah revives the widow's son
T	James 1:27-28	Look after orphans and widows
F	Deuteronomy 10:12-22	God defends the wide
S	Psalm 146	Praise for God's help
S	Mark 13:1-8	The signs of the end of the age

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, thank
you for watching
over us. We pray
for your care and
protection for all
who are in need.
Amen.

BLESSING

May God
provide you with
everything you
need. May he
help you care for
others as he cares
for you.

Creative Response

Look out for news stories this week
about people who are poor or in need.

Make a point of praying for these people. Use the
following 'Prayer for the Poor':

Jesus,
You are the Word – to be spoken;
The Truth – to be told;
The Way – to be walked;
The Light – to be shone;
The Joy – to be shared;
The Bread of Life – to be given;
The Hungry – to be fed;
The Naked – to be clothed;
The Homeless – to be taken in;
The Sick – to be healed;
The Lonely – to be loved;
The Unwanted – to be wanted;
The Little One – to embrace.
Lord Jesus, you are with the poor and needy
around us. Help us to be your hands, feet and
voice to them. Amen.

mealtime prayer

Happy are those who hope in God. The Lord feeds
the hungry and cares for the poor. Praise the
Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

Service



Read Mark 12:38-
44. This reading tells
about a widow who
gave two small coins,
sometimes called
mites.

A mite box is used to
save coins for charitable
purposes.

Set up a jar or box in your
home as your household
mite box.

Throughout the year, place
your loose change in it.

Decide on where you will
donate what is collected
during the year.