



Growing FAITH at home

21 March 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY
IN LENT

Lent is a time to reflect on
Jesus' sacrifice for us.

verse for the week

"I tell you for certain
that a grain of
wheat that falls
on the ground will
never be more than
one grain unless it
dies. But if it dies,
it will produce lots of
wheat."

JOHN 12:24

Caring Conversations

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

1

Recall a sacrifice
you have made
for someone
else. Is there
something that
another person
has sacrificed for
you?

2

Before Jesus'
death, his heart
was "troubled"
(John 12:27).
Could Jesus
have chosen
not to die?
Why or why
not?

3

How is your life
different because
of the death of
Jesus?

Devotions

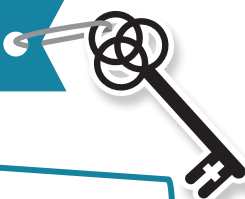


Daily Bible Readings

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| S | John 12:20-33 | The grain of wheat that dies |
| M | Jeremiah 31:31-34 | A new covenant from God |
| T | Hebrews 5:5-10 | Jesus as high priest |
| W | John 20:24-29 | Thomas sees and believes |
| T | 1 Kings 19:11-18 | Elijah meets God |
| F | 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 | Christ died for all |
| S | Psalm 51:1-12 | A prayer for cleansing |
| S | Mark 15:1-39 | The passion of Jesus |

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Jesus our
Saviour, please
draw us close to
you. Amen.

BLESSING

May Jesus draw
you to himself.
May his death
cover your
sins, and his
resurrection fill
you with new life.

Creative Response

Read Psalm 51.

Consider dividing up the reading as follows:

Reader 1: verses 1-2;

Reader 2: verses 3-5;

Reader 3: verses 6-9;

Reader 4: verses 10-12.

At the end of each section, invite all household
members to respond together with these words:

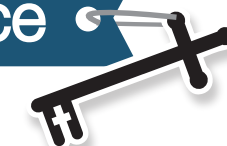
"God, create a pure heart in me."



mealt ime prayer

You feed the hungry with grains of wheat. Thank
you, Lord, for this food to eat. Amen.

Service



Plant and water
flower seeds in pots
with potting soil.

Plan to give the flower pots
away as Easter gifts to
friends or neighbours as a
sign of the new life that has
come through the death and
resurrection of Jesus.

Write on the pot "John 12:24"
and decorate it with Easter
symbols.



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
Where love comes to life