

verse for the week
so we are always
confident; even
though we know
that while we are
at home in the
body we are away
from the Lord we
walk by faith, not
by sight.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-7

Caring Conversations

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

1

What is one way
that you have
grown over the
past year? What
has helped you
to grow?

2

Jesus talked
about the
kingdom of God
growing from a
tiny seed into a
large plant. What
do you think he
meant?

3

God planted
the seed of
the kingdom
in each of us
at baptism.
In what ways
have you been
growing as a
child of God?

Devotions

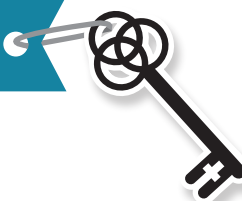


Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 4:26-34	The use of parables
M	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Israel to return from exile
T	2 Corinthians 5:6-17	Living by faith
W	Proverbs 3:1-12	Trusting in God
T	Hebrews 11:1-40	The meaning of faith
F	Revelation 21:22-22:5	The tree of life
S	Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15	A song for the sabbath day
S	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus calms the sea

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Gracious God, help
us to see with eyes
of faith that your
kingdom is present in
our lives and world,
bringing mercy and
steadfast love through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

May the God of
steadfast love give
you a thankful
heart morning and
night and all the
day long.

Creative Response

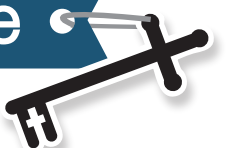
As a household activity, visit a
plant nursery, botanic garden
or conservatory. Talk about the
difference you see between the plants
on display, and what is needed to help
them grow.



mealtime prayer

God has planted, God has fed. Thanks
be to God for daily bread. Amen.

Service



Find out if there
is anyone in your
congregation or
neighbourhood who
needs some help
with their garden.
Offer to spend time
helping them.

