



19 September 2021

SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Following Jesus involves
serving others

verse for the week
"Whoever wants
to be first must
be last of all and
servant of all."

MARK 9:35

Caring Conversations

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

1

Talk about a time
when you wanted
to be first in
something.

2

What does it mean
to you when Jesus
said that following
him involves
putting the needs
of others ahead of
our own wants?

3

In what ways do
you serve others in
Jesus' name? How
has serving others
made a difference in
your life?

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Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 9:30-37	The servant of all is greatest
M	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Plot to kill Jeremiah
T	James 3:13-4:8a	Wisdom from above
W	2 Kings 5:1-14	A girl saves her master
T	Luke 14:7-14	Humility and hospitality
F	Isaiah 42:1-9	A servant song
S	Psalms 54	A cry to God for help
S	Mark 9:38-50	Avoiding sin

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, please
teach us to put
others before
ourselves and to
know the joy of
serving you. Amen

BLESSING

May the Lord give
you a pure heart;
may God make you
peaceful, gentle,
and willing to care
for others with
mercy.

Creative Response

Jesus said 'Anyone who
welcomes one of these little
children in my name welcomes
me' (Mark 9:36).

In your home this week,
make a special point of
praying by name for children
in your church, school and
neighbourhood. Ask for God's
help to welcome them with the
heart and spirit of Jesus.



mealtime prayer

You nourish us with food, O God, for body and for
soul. May love and kindness be our thanks and
service be our goal. Amen.

Service



Jesus said to his
disciples 'Whoever
wants to be first
must take last
place and be the
servant of
everyone else'.

Make a list of
ways you can be
servants to one
another in your
home this week
or as a family
how you can serve
together another
family who could
use your help.