



Growing
FAITH
at home

23 August 2020

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JESUS IS GOD'S SON.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 16:13-20	Peter's confession of Christ
M	Exodus 1:8-2:10	Birth of Moses
T	John 11:17-27	Martha's confession of Christ
W	Matthew 27:50-54	The confession of soldiers
T	Acts 9:20-31	Saul's confession of Christ
F	Romans 12:1-8	A living sacrifice
S	Psalms 138	The Lord will vindicate me
S	Matthew 16:21-28	Take up your cross and follow

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us to show that we believe you are God's Son through what we think, say and do today. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord make you strong and brave to speak up for him.

Caring Conversations

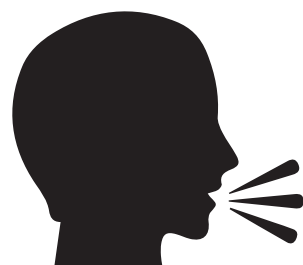
Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

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Share about a time when you had a different view from someone else.

2

What are some of the different ideas people have about Jesus? Who do you say Jesus is?



Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

In Romans 12:1 Paul encourages Christians to offer their whole bodies in service to God.

As part of your home devotions this week, draw a large outline of a body (or trace around someone).

Talk about how we can use different parts of our bodies to serve God and confess our faith in Jesus.

Write your ideas onto the paper and hang your body drawing up somewhere to use it as a focal point for action and prayer during the week.

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Son of God, come be our guest, our thanks to receive and these gifts to bless. Amen.

verse for the week

Then Jesus asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

MATTHEW 16:15-16

Service



Romans 12:6-8 lists a number of different gifts that God gives to his people: telling others the gospel and Bible stories, helping others, teaching, encouraging, sharing or giving, leading, and showing kindness to others.

Name the gifts you see at work in different members of your family. Talk about ways you can use these gifts to serve God in your church, family and community.

