



Growing
FAITH
at home

9 August 2020

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus has the power to help
and to save.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 14:22-33	Jesus walks on water
M	Job 38:1-11	God halts the waves
T	Psalm 107:23-32	He stilled the storm
W	Matthew 8:23-27	Jesus stills the storm
T	Genesis 27:1-28	Jacob's blessing
F	Romans 10:5-15	Declare the word
S	Psalm 85:8-13	I will listen to the Lord
S	Matthew 15:21-28	A woman's faith

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Jesus you are
truly the Son of
God. Please take
us by the hand
and rescue us
from trouble.
Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord
Jesus take hold
of you when you
are scared. May
he give you faith
to trust in him.

Caring Conversations



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

1

Matthew 14:29-30
tells us that Peter
stepped out of a
boat to walk on
water, but soon
became scared
because of the
wind and waves.
What are some
'winds' or 'waves'
in your life at the
moment?

2

How does Jesus
help us when we
are in trouble? In
what ways have
you experienced
his help?



Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Jesus came to the disciples in the
middle of the night and calmed their
fears. Bedtimes are special opportunities
for household members to talk, listen,
share and pray with one another.

This week make an effort to engage with one
another around bedtimes. Pray that Jesus
will come and remain with you during the
night, and calm any 'storms' that those in your
household may be experiencing.

Recite together the words of Psalm 4:8 –
"I can lie down and sleep soundly because
you, Lord, will keep me safe."

ZZZ



mealtime prayer

Thank you for this food and your care today;
lead us, Jesus, in your way. Amen.

verse for the week

But Jesus quickly
spoke to them,
"Have courage!
It is I. Do not be
afraid."

MATTHEW 14:27

Service



Romans 10:15 says;
"the feet of those
who bring the Good
News are beautiful".

Do you know a Christian
serving as a missionary
overseas or in another
part of your country?
Take a deeper look at
the work of different
missionaries in Australia
together this week.
Commit to praying for
them over the coming
weeks. You can find
a prayer calendar on
the LCA International
Mission page. [http://
www.lcamission.org.au/](http://www.lcamission.org.au/)

