

27 June 2021

FIFTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Jesus has power over
sickness and death.

verse for the week

"Don't be
afraid; just
believe."

MARK 5:36

Caring Conversations

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

1

How has Jesus
helped you when
you have felt
worried, sad or
afraid?

2

Have you ever
felt "stuck"? Have
you ever thought
"I don't know
how I'm going
to do this, or get
through this"?
Share about
those times.

3

A life of faith
does not always
experience happy,
joyous times. How
does your faith
keep you going
when things aren't
going well?

Devotions

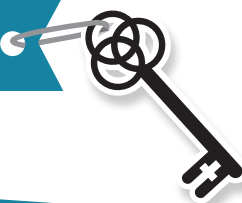


Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 5:21-43	Jesus heals and raises to life
M	Lamentations 3:22-33	There is still hope
T	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Generous giving
W	Galatians 5:1-15	Christ gives freedom
T	John 16:16-24	Sorrow will turn to joy
F	Jeremiah 31:10-14	The Lord offers hope
S	Psalms 30	God turns mourning into dancing
S	Mark 6:1-13	Jesus sends the twelve

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, thank
you that your
mercy is new
every day. Your
endless love is
amazing. Amen

BLESSING

May the Lord
Jesus give you
faith when you
are afraid and
peace when you
are suffering.

Creative Response

Touch is a very important
God-given way of expressing
love and care for others.

In fact, science has shown that as humans
we need the touch of others to stay healthy
in body, mind and spirit.

In your household prayer times this week,
hold hands as you pray.

Talk together about how you might use other
forms of healthy and positive touch in your
home e.g. hugs, "high fives", or blessings.



mealtime prayer

With this food you make us strong. To you our life
and love belong. Thanks be to you, O God! Amen.

Service



The woman who
touched Jesus' cloak
and was healed was an
"outsider" amongst her
own people: her illness
meant that others saw
her as "unclean" and
avoided her.

Discuss together:

"Who are the 'outsiders'
in our society and in our
community, that is, the
people that are often looked
down upon or left out?
Are there any people in our
church who might feel this
way sometimes?"

Decide on one act of
kindness that you, as a
household, can do for
someone who may be
feeling left out in
some way.