



Growing
FAITH
at home

20 September 2020

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God is amazingly generous!

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 20:1-16	Parable of the vineyard workers
M	Titus 3:3-7	The generosity of God
T	1 Timothy 6:17-19	God provides richly
W	Ephesians 1:3-8	The riches of God's grace
T	Exodus 16:2-15	Manna from heaven
F	Philippians 1:21-30	Life worthy of the Gospel
S	Psalms 145:1-8	Every day I will praise you
S	Matthew 21:23-32	Parable of the two sons

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

Rituals and Traditions

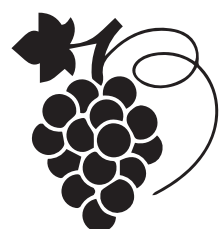


PRAYER

Lord you are so generous to us. Help us to be generous to others. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless you with a generous heart.



Caring Conversations



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

1

Share about a time when you felt you were treated unfairly.

2

Jesus told a parable about some vineyard workers (read Matthew 20:1-16). How do you think you would have felt if you were one of those hired first? How would you have felt if you were one of those hired last?

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Blessing one another at the beginning and/or the end of the day can be a very powerful and significant daily faith ritual.

Use the blessing for this week to bless one another. Mark the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms as you say the words.



mealtime prayer

God so generous, God so good, we thank you for our daily food. Bless our meal and with us stay, guide and keep us through this day. Amen.

verse for the week

You are merciful, Lord!
You are kind and patient and always loving.

PSALM 145:8

Service



Psalm 145:4 says: "Each generation will announce to the next your wonderful deeds."

Talk about people from older or younger generations who have shared Christ with you. Draw them a picture, make them a card or write them a note to say thanks. If possible, invite them to your home to share a meal with you.