



Growing FAITH at home

18 July 2021

EIGHTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Jesus teaches and heals
the people

verse for the week

The Lord is my
shepherd, he gives
me everything I need.

PSALM 23: 1

(This psalm can be of great
comfort in your Christian
walk. Print or write this out
and commit it to memory.)

Caring Conversations

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

1

If you saw Jesus
standing in front of
you, what would
you want from
him?

2

Read
Mark 6:30-34,
53-56.

The text says that
Jesus taught and
healed the people.
What has Jesus
taught you? What
would you want
Jesus to teach
you now?

3

In Mark 6:34 Jesus
sees the people
as sheep without
a shepherd. What
does it mean to you
to have Jesus as
your shepherd?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Jesus teaches and heals the people
M	Jeremiah 23:1-6	God promises a righteous king
T	Ephesians 2:11-22	United by Christ
W	Isaiah 40:1-11	God's people are comforted
T	John 10:1-18	Jesus the Good Shepherd
F	2 John	Truth and love
S	Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd
S	John 6:1-21	Jesus feeds the five thousand

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, lead
us today to quiet
places where we
can rest with you.
Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord
touch you with
love, show you
kindness and
bring you healing.



Creative Response

Jesus took his disciples away with him
to a quiet place (Mark 6:31-32).

Spend some time together in silence as a
household this week. Light a candle to represent
the presence of Jesus with you.

Focus together on the candle in your silence.

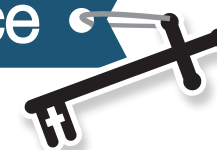
Then share with each other the thoughts that came
to you during this time.



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Our Good Shepherd feeds us. Our Good Shepherd
leads us. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Service



Many people looked to
Jesus for teaching,
healing and guidance.
His ministry was very
busy and demanding.

Those in helping
professions -
e.g. doctors, pastors,
firefighters, police -
have many demands
placed on them. Their
work can be very tiring
and sometimes stressful.

Think of a way you can
show your appreciation
and support to someone
in such a profession
and plan to do so.