



# Growing FAITH at home

24 May 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

God invites us to give our worries and cares to him.

## Caring Conversations

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

1

The apostle Peter encourages us not to be too proud to give our worries to God, because he cares for us (1 Peter 5:7). Think of a time when you gave your worries to God.

2

What worries or concerns can you give over to God now?



## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	John 17:1-11	Jesus prays for his disciples
M	Acts 1:6-14	Matthias replaces Judas
T	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	Suffering for being a Christian
W	Ephesians 4:8-10	Ascended on high
T	Hebrews 1:1-4	At the right hand of majesty
F	Hebrews 12:1-3	Let us fix our eyes on Jesus
S	Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35	God has ascended
S	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit comes

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

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord God, we give all our worries to you. Help us rest easy in your care. Amen.

### BLESSING

May God always keep you safe. May he keep your faith in Jesus strong, and give you eternal life.

## Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. WHITE or GOLD are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

## Creative Response

Before Jesus was arrested, he prayed especially for his disciples, his closest friends during his time on earth (John 17:6-11).

He prayed that his Heavenly Father would protect them, and that they would be united.

In your home devotional times this week, give special focus to praying for your Christian friends.

Contact them by phone or email to inquire about their prayer needs, and include these in your household prayer times.

## mealt ime prayer

Lord God, thank you for loving us, feeding us and caring for us. Your praises we shout and your name we bless. Amen.

verse for the week

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

1 PETER 5:7

## Service



Do you know someone who is going through a difficult period? Make up a card to send them, including the words of 1 Peter 5:7 ("Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you"). Sign the card as a household.