



Growing FAITH at home

14 June 2020

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus sends us out.

Caring Conversations

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

1

Imagine that you are going on a walking trip to another town tomorrow. What will you take along with you?

2

Jesus sent out his disciples on a special trip to tell others about him (with very little). Share about a time when you told someone else about Jesus.



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 9:35 – 10:23	The sending of the twelve
M	Luke 6:12-19	Jesus chooses the twelve
T	Luke 10:1-11,16-20	Sending of the seventy-two
W	Exodus 3:1-14	God sends Moses
T	Romans 5:1-8	Peace and Hope
F	2 Thessalonians 2:13 – 3:5	The life of those God chooses
S	Psalms 100	Giving grateful praise
S	Matthew 10:24-39	Call and cost of discipleship

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

We give you thanks and praise. You Lord are good and your faithful love continues forever. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless you as his treasured possession.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

In Exodus 19:5-6 we read that God called the people of Israel his "holy priests". The New Testament calls all Christians "royal priests" (1 Peter 2:9).

The role of a priest is to worship God on behalf of others, to pray for others, and to share God's word with others.

Old Testament priests were anointed or marked with oil when they began to serve God. Take a few moments this week to remind one another that you too are God's priests. Put a small amount of olive oil in a bowl and make the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads.

Say these words: **(Name), you are one of God's priests, called to worship and serve him. May God give you all you need to do his will. Amen.**

mealtime prayer

Lord of the harvest, thank you for feeding us with the fruits of the earth. Make us ready to serve as workers in your harvest fields. Amen.

verse for the week

Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

MATTHEW 9:37-38

Service



One way that many Christians show themselves to be followers of Jesus is by wearing a cross necklace.

Make this 'wear a cross' week for your household.

Make some as a craft activity from foam, nails, wood, beads or cord.

Give them away to those you talk with this week.

