



Growing FAITH at home

27th January 2019

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Freedom Through God's Spirit

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What would your life be like if you were in prison or blind?

2

Jesus said that he came to declare freedom for the prisoners and sight to the blind. You have been set free from sin – how does this impact your life?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 4:14-21	Jesus returns to Nazareth
M	Nehemiah 8:1-10	Ezra reads the law
T	1 Cor 12:12-31a	Unity and diversity in the body
W	Luke 6:6-11	Jesus heals in the synagogue
T	Acts 14:1-7	Paul & Barnabas in the synagogue
F	2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5	The power of God's Word
S	Psalms 19	Heavens declare the glory of God
S	Luke 4:21-30	The prophet Jesus is rejected



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus, thank you for making us part of your body. Help us to work together to do your work. Amen.



BLESS

In Christ you are free! May God's Spirit strengthen you as you share the good news.

Sundays After Epiphany

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

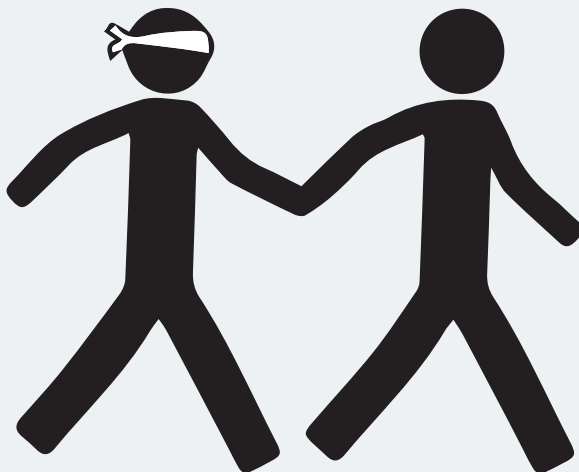
Creative Response

Blindfold a member of the household for the duration of a meal or evening. Sit down and talk about the experience.

Research what it means to be held captive in the world today and find some examples.

Pray for these people.

Visit the websites www.persecution.org and www.persecution.com to learn of particular people and situations that need prayer at this time.



mealtime prayer

Come Lord Jesus; fill us with your spirit and this food. Amen.

verse for the week

The spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

Service



When Jesus attended the synagogue in his home town of Nazareth he read to them from the book of Isaiah. Volunteer as a household to lead the Bible readings one Sunday at your church. Practise together at home. Also consider volunteering for other duties at your church. For example, cleaning, serving coffee, ushering.