



3rd February 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
God Has Chosen You

SHARE

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

1

Jesus was rejected by the people who were in his hometown. Share about a time that you felt rejected or left out.

2

How do you react to the news that Jesus will never reject or turn his back on you?



Devotions

READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 4:21-30	The prophet Jesus is rejected
M	Jeremiah 1:4-10	The call of Jeremiah
T	1 Cor 13:1-13	Love is patient, love is kind.
W	Matthew 13:53-58	Jesus rejected at Nazareth
T	Luke 6:20-26	Rejected disciples are blessed
F	1 Peter 2:4-11	Rejected by people but chosen by God
S	Psalm 71:1-6	In you, Lord, I have taken refuge
S	Luke 5:1-11	Jesus calls the first disciples

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, make us strong when we are rejected because of you. Keep us trusting and following you. Amen.

BLESS

(Name) You are God's special possession, live in his light.

Sundays After Epiphany

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

Creative Response

In your household devotion times this week use 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a to reflect on the love shown in your home.

Ask household members to recall and name ways in which others in your home have loved them. For example:

- 'You showed me love by being kind when....'
- 'You showed me love by being patient when...'
- 'You showed me love by forgiving me when...'

Think of people outside your household who show love to you.

Make up heart-shaped cards and write (for example) 'Love is Kind' on the front and 'Thank you for being so kind to me' on the back.

Then on the inside write a personal note thanking them for their love.

Plan a way to deliver your cards.

mealtime prayer

Lord, give us hearts that are grateful for all your kindness. As you love us, lead us to love others. Amen.

verse for the week

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 PETER 2:9

Service

Invite someone you haven't invited before to your house for a meal.

Decorate your house in a way that welcomes them and makes them feel special.

