



2nd June 2019
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May we be one

SHARE

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

1

What things cause us to fight?
At home, work or school?

2

God has loved and forgiven us – does that change the way we see and respond to other people in conflict?

3

How might your response help other people see what God is like?



Devotions

READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for the disciples
M	Romans 15:1-5	A spirit of unity
T	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	An appeal for unity
W	Philippians 2:1-4	One in spirit and purpose
T	Acts 16: 16-34	Paul and Silas in prison
F	1 Peter 3:8-12	Live in harmony
S	Psalms 133	How pleasant is unity
S	Acts 2:1-21	Filled with the Holy Spirit

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

Rituals and Traditions

PRAY

Lord, bring your salvation to our household, and fill our home with your joy. Amen.

BLESS

May God keep us together in love and joy.

Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. Jesus' resurrection has changed our lives forever. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

Creative Response

Jesus prayed that his disciples would be 'brought together perfectly as one.' Make Christian unity a focus in your household devotion times this week. Here are some prayer suggestions:

Sunday – Pray for peace and unity in your congregation

Monday – Pray for peace and unity in your church denomination

Tuesday – Pray for peace and unity in the homes of your congregational members

Wednesday – Pray for peace and unity between churches of different types

Thursday – Pray for peace and unity between marriage partners

Friday – Pray for peace and unity between parents and children

Saturday - Pray for peace and unity in your own home

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God, your love for us has filled our table. May our love for each other bring praise to you. Amen.

verse for the week
I want them to be brought together perfectly as one. This will let the world know that you sent me.

JOHN 17:23

Service

Show unity in your household this week and decide on an activity to do all together. For example you could all plan out the week's menu, all go shopping and then all prepare the meals together for a night or more during the week. You could all hang out the washing together. You could all do the dishes together. You could all go for a walk together. Try and think of something to do each day of the week as you pray for unity.