



21st July 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –
PROPER 11
sitting at Jesus' feet

SHARE

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

1

How are the members of your household (or group) alike in personality? How are you different?

2

When Jesus visited Mary's house, Martha was busy working, while Mary sat listening to Jesus. Jesus said that Mary had chosen what was better. What do you think he meant?

3

When do you set aside time to listen to Jesus?

Devotions

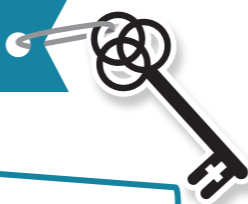


READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 10:38-42	Only one thing needed
M	Genesis 18: 1-10a	A Son is promised to Sarah
T	Colossians 1: 15-28	Christ is supreme
W	2 Peter 1:3-11	Everything we need has been given
T	Matthew 6:25-33	Do not worry
F	Philippians 4:6-9	Do not be anxious
S	Psalm 127	Unless the Lord builds the house
S	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer

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, teach us to look to you for everything we need. Amen.

BLESS

Child of God, may Jesus give you a faith that is steady and firm.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Even when we are busy we, like Mary, need to take time to listen to Jesus.

If you're not in the practice of taking a few moments each day to hear God speak to you, then why not try to do so this week?

Decide on a time each day when all of your household will be available. Set an alarm or give someone the responsibility to gather everyone together.

Try this simple format:

- Share about the events of the day
- Read a short passage of Scripture or a Bible story
- Talk about the meaning of the story or passage for your lives at the moment
- Reflect on what you have heard
- Conclude with a prayer

mealtime prayer

God, bless the food that here we see. God bless you, and God bless me. Amen.

verse for the week
But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things. Only one thing is important. Mary has chosen the better thing, and it will never be taken away from her."

LUKE 10:41-42

Service



Two of Sunday's readings illustrate excellent hospitality. Abraham and Sarah treated their guests like royalty (Genesis 18:1-8). Mary welcomed Jesus with her undivided attention (Luke 10:38-39).

Make plans to show hospitality to someone in your home. Think of someone outside of your usual circle of relatives and friends to invite to your home. Share *Growing Faith at Home* with them and include them in your household devotion time.