



# Growing FAITH at home

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NINTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
– PROPER 12

## JESUS IS THE GREATEST TREASURE!



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### CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What is a treasure?
2. How precious is Jesus to you? How precious are you to him?



### BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.  
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

**Genesis 29:15-28**

Jacob and Rachel

2nd reading

**Romans 8:26-39**

More than conquerors

Gospel reading

**Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

Parables of the kingdom

### DISCUSS

Jesus told a parable about a man who found a treasure hidden in the field and then sold everything he had to buy that field. Is there anything you would be willing to give up everything for?



### ACTION RESPONSE

Invite some people to join you in a treasure hunt. Make clues that take people to different locations. Use Bible verses if you can. Conclude the hunt by finding a Bible and share why Jesus is the greatest treasure.



### PRAYER

Lord God, we love you. Please help us to trust this day that you are working for good in all things. Amen.



### BLESSING

May God's love hold you tight. May he give you faith to trust in his love, now and always.



### MEALTIME PRAYER

Our hands we fold, our heads we bow.  
For food and drink, we thank God now.  
Amen.

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE TREASURE HIDDEN IN A FIELD. WHEN A MAN FOUND IT, HE HID IT AGAIN, AND THEN IN HIS JOY WENT AND SOLD ALL HE HAD AND BOUGHT THAT FIELD.

MATTHEW 13:44

VERSE OF THE WEEK

