



Growing FAITH at home

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

YEAR B

Jesus is our great teacher



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Talk about a teacher you liked and respected. What did you learn from him or her?
2. Read Mark 1:21-28. Why do you think people were amazed at Jesus' teaching?
3. What do you find amazing about Jesus? What do you wish to learn from Jesus?



BIBLE READINGS

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

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| S | Mark 1:21-28 | Jesus casts out an evil spirit |
| M | Deuteronomy 18:15-20 | The Lord promises a prophet |
| T | 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 | Love builds up others |
| W | Matthew 7:24-29 | Jesus teaches with authority |
| T | John 14:23-31 | Obedying Jesus' teaching |
| F | Joshua 1:6-9 | The Lord speaks to Joshua |
| S | Psalms 111 | Praise for God's wonderful works |

VERSE OF THE WEEK

They were amazed at his teaching, for he taught them with real authority, quite unlike the teachers of religious law.

MARK 1:22



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Take time this week to remember students.
Use this prayer to pray for those in your household.

Heavenly Father, be with _____ in his/her studies.

Keep _____ safe from anything that would harm him/her in body, mind or spirit.

Help _____ to gain enjoyment from learning and to learn well.

Help _____ to be happy at school and to have good friendships.

Help _____ to show your love to others at school and to do what is right.

And help _____ to remember that you are with him/her every day, whatever happens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Make it a focus of your home prayer time this week to pray for teachers and leaders in schools and churches. Think of a teacher you are thankful for, write them a letter or send them a card of encouragement.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord, without food we'd go unfed.
Thank you for our daily bread. Amen.



PRAYER

Amazing Lord Jesus, teach us to know you, love you and serve you. Amen.



BLESSING

May God teach you his ways.
May you learn of his love and grace and live in it always.