



# Growing FAITH at home

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

YEAR B

Lent is a time to worship God from the heart.



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## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Describe what it means to worship God.
2. Jesus became angry when he saw that the temple was being used as a marketplace. Why do you think he felt that way?
3. What stops you from worshipping God? What helps you?



## BIBLE READINGS

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

<b>S</b>	<b>John 2:13-22</b>	Jesus clears the temple
<b>M</b>	<b>Exodus 20:1-17</b>	The Ten Commandments
<b>T</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 1:18-25</b>	Christ crucified
<b>W</b>	<b>Matthew 22:34-40</b>	The greatest commandment
<b>T</b>	<b>Matthew 5:43-48</b>	Love for enemies
<b>F</b>	<b>Romans 13:8-10</b>	Love for one another
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalms 19</b>	God as creator & giver of the law

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and with all your mind.

MATTHEW 22:37



## CREATIVE RESPONSE

Read Exodus 20:1-17. The Ten Commandments tell us how God wants us to live and care for our neighbour. In your home devotional time this week, focus on the Ten Commandments, two at a time. Talk about what each one means, and pray for God's help to keep them. Try to memorise them.

- **Monday** | I am the Lord your God: You shall have no other gods. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
- **Tuesday** | Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Honour your father and your mother.
- **Wednesday** | You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery.
- **Thursday** | You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
- **Friday** | You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife or his manservant or his maidservant or his cattle or anything that is your neighbour's.



## ACTION RESPONSE

The temple was a "sacred place" for God's Old Testament people. Talk together about what are sacred places or items for your household, through which you are reminded of God's presence.

Design a sacred place especially for Lent: decorate an area in your home with a cross, candles and various items, symbols or pictures associated with Lent (you may wish to use lots of purple, the church colour for Lent).



## MEALTIME PRAYER

For all we eat and all we wear, for daily bread and loving care, we thank you, God. Amen.



## PRAYER

Lord, may the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts please you. Amen.



## BLESSING

May God make you wise, so that you believe in Jesus and are saved.