



Growing FAITH at home

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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Lent is a time to reflect on God's saving love.



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a time when you felt really loved. What happened to make you feel that way?
2. The Bible tells us that God is love. How has God shown his love for the world?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	John 3:14-21	God so loved the world
M	Numbers 21:4-9	The serpent of bronze
T	Ephesians 2:1-10	Faith is a gift from God
W	1 John 4:7-21	God is love
T	Isaiah 12:1-6	Thanks to God, our Saviour
F	Galatians 2:15-21	Saved through faith in Christ
S	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22	Thanksgiving for deliverance

VERSE OF THE WEEK

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through him.

JOHN 3:16-17



CREATIVE RESPONSE

To help you think about God's love this week, draw and cut out a large heart shape from a sheet of poster paper.

Attach a piece of ribbon or string so that the heart can be strung up on a wall of your home.

As you go through the week spend time answering this question:

"Today God showed me his love by ..."

Write all your household responses on the heart and watch as it fills up with signs of God's care for you!



ACTION RESPONSE

Make this "SHMILY" Week in your home.

SHMILY stands for "See-How-Much-I-Love-You".

Make 10 smiley-face paper "buttons" for each family member. Challenge each household member to give away their SHMILYs through performing ten acts of loving service to others in your household during the week e.g. giving a special hug or back rub, doing a chore without being asked, giving a special compliment.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for all the blessings you give us, especially this meal before us.
Amen.



PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for loving us and giving us your Son. Help us to place our faith in him. Amen.



BLESSING

May you always know how much God loves you, and have life with him forever.