



Growing FAITH at home

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

YEAR C

A new creation



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a party or celebration you have attended. What made it special?
2. Jesus changed water into wine. What changes has he brought about in your life?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	John 2:1-11	The wedding at Cana
M	Isaiah 62:1-5	Zion's new name
T	1 Cor 12:1-11	Concerning spiritual gifts
W	Genesis 2:18-25	God institutes marriage
T	Ephesians 5:21-33	Paul speaks about marriage
F	Hebrews 13:1-8	Marriage should be honoured
S	Psalms 36:5-10	Feasting in God's house

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come: The old
has gone, the new is here!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Jesus' appearance at the wedding at Cana shows that God loves weddings, and desires to bless married couples that want him to be part of their lives.

This week is a good time for husbands and wives to share with their children or grandchildren about their own weddings, and what part Jesus plays in their marriage. They may wish to show wedding photos and reminisce with their children about the day of their wedding.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, as you blessed the feast at Cana, bless our eating and drinking.

Make us new people, full of love for you and one another. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord, help us to make good use of the gifts you have given us. Amen



ACTION RESPONSE

Who in your community is preparing to be married or just recently married?

Work together as a household to write a prayer for them, and all marriages.

Use it this week in your household devotion times. Send a copy of the prayer to them, letting them know that you have been praying for them.



BLESSING

May the Holy Spirit bless you with faith to believe in Jesus and with many gifts to serve him.