



Growing FAITH at home

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Sunday between
June 19 and June 25
(if after Trinity Sunday)



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a time when you were afraid.
2. Through Jesus you have been transferred into God's kingdom and he has made his home in you. What difference does this make when you are afraid?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons
M	Galatians 3: 23-29	God's children through faith
T	Matthew 17:14-21	Healing of a boy with a demon
W	Mark 7:26-30	A little girl is rid of a demon
T	Luke 4:31-37	A possessed man in the synagogue
F	Luke 11:14-20	Jesus drives out a mute demon
S	Psalms 22: 19-28	O Lord, do not stay far away

VERSE OF THE WEEK

But Jesus sent him home, saying, "No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you." So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him.

LUKE 8:39



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Jesus told the man who had been rid of many demons to "return home and tell how much God has done for you" (Luke 8:39).

Think about and write down on sticky notes the many different ways that you see God at work providing for you.

Put them at the entrance to your house so that you see them when you return home.

Take one each time you come through the door, and give a prayer of thanks.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord, thank you for the gifts before us, signs of your love and mercy. Help us to tell others how much you have done for us. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for setting us free. Help us to tell others how much you have done for us. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

When you gather together this week as a household, remember your baptism by making the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads.

You may also wish to wear a piece of jewellery or an item of clothing this week to symbolise your identities as children of God. A household activity could involve making a simple cross necklace or wristband to wear or give away to those who were baptised in your congregation this past year.



BLESSING

Baptised child of God, Jesus has set you free.