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Alive to God





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Sunday between November 6 and November 12



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

- 1. What is hope? What is something you hope for?
- 2. How does Jesus give us hope? What difference does the hope that Jesus gives make to the way we live our lives in the world?



BIBLE READINGS

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

| S | Luke 20:27-38 | Jesus speaks of the |
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| M | John 5:19-27 | resurrection |
| т | Romans 6:5-11 | Life through the Son |
| W | Romans 8:5-11 | Alive to God in Christ Jesus |
| т | Romans 14:5-9 | He will give life to your bodies |
| F | 2 Thess 2:1-5,13-17 | Lord of the dead and the living |
| S | Psalm 98 | Stand firm |

VERSE OF THE WEEK

He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.

LUKE 20:38





CREATIVE RESPONSE

November 11 is observed across the world as a special day to commemorate the sacrifice of soldiers and civilians in World Wars I and II and other wars.

It is called Remembrance Day in Australia, Canada, United Kingdom; Poppy Day in Malta and South Africa; Veterans Day in the USA; Armistice Day in France, New Zealand and many other Commonwealth countries.

Plan a household visit to a war memorial.

Talk about the sacrifice of others for the sake of our peace and security.

Spend a few moments in prayer for those currently serving in the armed forces.



ACTION RESPONSE

Paul prayed that the Thessalonians would be strengthened in every good word and deed.

Brainstorm a list of good deeds which you can perform this week in your household.

Write these on small slips of paper and have each household member draw one out of a hat.

At the end of the week talk about the good deeds you have either carried out or been blessed to receive.



MEALTIME PRAYER

God, you satisfy the hunger of those you love. Give us love for all who hunger. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, please help us to stand strong in faith and to hold tight to your teachings. Amen.



BLESSING

May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father encourage you and strengthen you.