



# Growing FAITH at home

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR A

The risen Lord Jesus calls us to believe



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## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Thomas found it difficult to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead until he saw him with his own eyes. In what ways are you like Thomas?
2. Jesus said "Blessed are those who believe without seeing me" (John 20:29). What helps you to believe in Jesus without seeing him?



## 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 20:19-31</b>	Thomas sees and believes
<b>M</b>	<b>Genesis 32:22-32</b>	Jacob wrestles with God
<b>T</b>	<b>Acts 2:14a, 22-32</b>	Peter addresses the crowd
<b>W</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 5:1-10</b>	We live by faith, not by sight
<b>T</b>	<b>Hebrews 10:35 – 11:1</b>	The nature of faith
<b>F</b>	<b>1 Peter 1: 3-9</b>	Praise to God for a living hope
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalms 16</b>	I keep my eyes on the Lord

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

Then Jesus told Thomas, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

JOHN 20:29



## CREATIVE RESPONSE

While his disciples were hiding in a locked room on the first Easter Sunday, the risen Lord Jesus appeared with them and said, "Peace be with you."

When you gather as a family this week, pass the peace to one another.

Say, "the Lord's peace be with you" as you greet one another.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord God, as our bodies are fed with good gifts from you, please bless us with Easter peace, joy, hope and faith.  
Amen.



## PRAYER

Lord Jesus bless us with faith in you. Help us to find a way through our doubts. Amen.



## ACTION RESPONSE

In your home devotion times this week pray for people (by name if possible) who are struggling to believe in Jesus.

Ask for God's help to share Jesus' love with them.



## BLESSING

May the Risen Lord Jesus replace your doubts with faith, your worries with peace, and your sadness with joy.