



Growing FAITH at home

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR A

God invites us to give our worries and cares to him



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. The apostle Peter encourages us not to be too proud to give our worries to God, because he cares for us (1 Peter 5:7). Think of a time when you gave your worries to God.
2. What worries or concerns can you give over to God now?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	John 17:1-11	Jesus prays for his disciples
M	Acts 1:6-14	Matthias replaces Judas
T	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	Suffering for being a Christian
W	Ephesians 4:8-10	Ascended on high
T	Hebrews 1:1-4	At the right hand of majesty
F	Hebrews 12:1-3	Let us fix our eyes on Jesus
S	Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35	God has ascended

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

1 PETER 5:7



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Before Jesus was arrested, he prayed especially for his disciples, his closest friends during his time on earth (John 17:6-11).

He prayed that his Heavenly Father would protect them, and that they would be united.

In your home devotional times this week, give special focus to praying for your Christian friends.

Contact them by phone or email to inquire about their prayer needs, and include these in your household prayer times.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for loving us, feeding us and caring for us. Your praises we shout and your name we bless. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord God, we give all our worries to you. Help us rest easy in your care. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Do you know someone who is going through a difficult period? Make up a card to send them, including the words of 1 Peter 5:7 ("Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you"). Sign the card as a household.



BLESSING

May God always keep you safe. May he keep your faith in Jesus strong, and give you eternal life.