



Growing FAITH at home

PROPER 21

YEAR A

God wants us to
turn back to him
and obey him



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Jesus told a parable about two sons (read Matthew 21:28-31). When it comes to following God, which son are you most like?
2. What is God's response when we change our minds and turn back to him?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Matthew 21:23-32	Parable of the two sons
M	Hosea 14:1-8	Return to the Lord
T	Acts 3:18-26	Repent then, and turn to God
W	Exodus 17:1-7	Water from the rock
T	Philippians 2:1-13	Imitating Christ's humility
F	James 1:19-25	Do what the word says!
S	Psalms 25:1-9	In you, I put my trust

VERSE OF THE WEEK

*Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble
and consider others more important than
yourselves. Think the same way that Christ
Jesus thought.*

PHILIPPIANS 2:3, 5



CREATIVE RESPONSE

St. Paul writes: "Does your life in Christ give you strength? Does his love comfort you? Do we share together in the Spirit? Do you have mercy and kindness? If so, make me very happy by having the same thoughts, sharing the same love, and having one mind and purpose" (Philippians 2:1-2).

Play a game that requires you to work together to achieve the desired outcome.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord, once again
we are well fed;
thank you for our
daily bread. Help
us not to moan
or grumble; give
us hearts both
kind and humble.
Amen.



PRAYER

Lord, show us
your ways, teach
us your paths.
Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Philippians 2:3 says, "Don't be jealous or proud,
but be humble and consider others more
important than yourselves".

Make this 'Humility Week' in your household.
Ask each person to secretly decide on one
act of service they can perform that will show
concern for the interests of others. At the end of
the week, talk about your acts of 'secret service'
and what it felt like to serve and be served.



BLESSING

May God free you
from sin and make
your heart new.