



# Growing FAITH at home

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## Living like Jesus



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Sunday between  
September 25 and  
October 1



## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. In what ways is salt used?
2. Jesus says his followers must have the qualities of salt. What do you think he means?
3. Being part of a family or a congregation involves challenge and conflict as well as joy and gladness. In what ways do our lives 'flavour' the lives of others? How are you God's salt in your relationships?



## BIBLE READINGS

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

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| <b>S</b> | <b>Mark 9:38-50</b>                 | Avoiding sin                    |
| <b>M</b> | <b>Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29</b> | Moses and the 70 elders         |
| <b>T</b> | <b>James 5:13-20</b>                | The power of prayer             |
| <b>W</b> | <b>Luke 24:36-49</b>                | Repentance and forgiveness      |
| <b>T</b> | <b>Micah 7:18-20</b>                | God's steadfast love            |
| <b>F</b> | <b>Acts 3:17-26</b>                 | Repent for times of refreshment |
| <b>S</b> | <b>Psalms 19:7-14</b>               | The wonders of God              |

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

*"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."*

MARK 9:35



## CREATIVE RESPONSE

In your home, make a sign that reads "Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another." (Mark 9:50).

Put the message next to a salt shaker and place the sign and the salt on a table in your home. Reflect on how your life in Christ has made you like salt and a powerful gift of peace to others.



## ACTION RESPONSE

Caring for our life in community, whether it be a family, support group, or congregation is of vital importance to the integrity of the witness of the church.

Reach out to someone who may feel alone or estranged from their family, small group or congregation. Express your care for them and for their being a valued community member.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord, thanks we say for night and day, food and shelter, rest and play. Be our guest and with us stay. Amen.



## PRAYER

Lord, may the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts be pleasing to you this day. You are our Rock and Redeemer. Amen



## BLESSING

May God's word guide you and give you peace with others.