



Growing FAITH at home

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Telling others what we believe



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Sunday between
June 19 and June 25
(if after Trinity Sunday)



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Is telling others about Jesus easy or hard for you? Why?
2. Jesus tells us that we are very, very valuable to God and that he watches over us. What encouragement does that give to you?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Matthew 10:24-39	The cost of following Jesus
M	Matthew 16:21-26	Taking up your cross
T	Luke 14:25-35	Counting the cost
W	John 15:1-8	Bearing fruit as disciples
T	Genesis 21:8-21	Hagar sent away
F	Romans 6:1-11	Dead to sin, alive in Christ
S	Psalms 69:7-18	Deliver me from my foes

VERSE OF THE WEEK

*All those who stand before others and say
they believe in me, I will say before my
Father in heaven that they belong to me.*

MATTHEW 10:32



CREATIVE RESPONSE

In your home devotion times this week, pray by name for people you know who don't follow Jesus.

Ask God to give you opportunities to share about him with them, and the courage to do so.



MEALTIME PRAYER

You are so good,
O God, your blessings overflow.
Forever may your name be praised, in heaven and below.
Amen.



PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for dying for me and help me to believe. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

As you pray by name for people who don't know Jesus, think of acts of kindness and love you can show to them this week.

Ideas might include – write a letter or card, send flowers, ask them over to your home, provide for their needs.



BLESSING

May you always know how valuable you are to God.