



Growing FAITH at home

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

THE RISEN JESUS GIVES US PEACE



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What is peace?
2. Are you a morning person or not? Why?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Psalm 133
The blessing of unity

2nd reading

1 John 1:1-2:2
The word of life

Gospel reading

John 20:19-31
Jesus appears to the disciples

DISCUSS

When Jesus appeared to his disciples he said "peace be with you". What did that mean? How does the resurrection make a difference in your life?



ACTION RESPONSE

There is a long history of Christians sharing a sign of peace with one another as a physical expression of the peace God gives to us through Jesus. It connects directly to Jesus greeting his disciples in the resurrection. Share a sign of peace with each other by saying, "The peace of the Lord Jesus be with you."



MEALTIME PRAYER

Risen Lord Jesus, you give us food for the body and peace for the soul. May faith be our way and love be our goal. Amen.



PRAYER

Dear risen Christ, replace our worries with peace, our fears with courage, and our unbelief with faith. Amen.



BLESSING

May you believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God and may you have life in his name.

JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN, "PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU."

JOHN 20:21

VERSE OF THE WEEK

