

PROPER 21

YEAR B

LIVING LIKE JESUS





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Sunday between September 25 and October 1



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

- 1. In what ways is salt used?
- 2. How can we show peace to one another?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Moses and the 70 elders

2nd reading

James 5:13-20

The power of prayer

Gospel reading

Mark 9:38-50

Avoiding sin

DISCUSS

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?



ACTION RESPONSE

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



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.



MEALTIME PRAYER

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



BLESSING

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

ARE ANY OF YOU IN TROUBLE? THEN YOU SHOULD PRAY. ARE ANY OF YOU HAPPY? THEN SING SONGS OF PRAISE.

JAMES 5:13

