



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

27 September 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God wants us to turn back to him and obey him.

## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

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
S	Matthew 21:33-46	Parable of the vineyard tenants

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

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

### BLESSING

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

## Caring Conversations

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

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?

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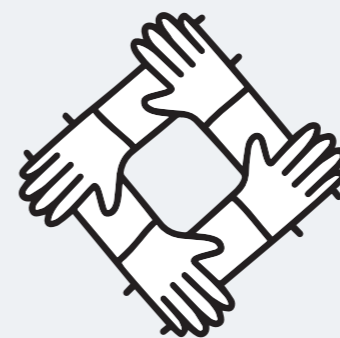
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**GREEN** is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

## 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

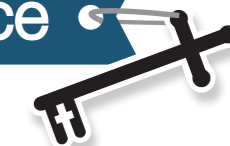
Lord, once again we are well fed; thank you for our daily bread. Help us not to moan or grumble; give us hearts both kind and humble. Amen.

verse for 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

## Service



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.

