



IN A TIME OF CRISIS

INTRODUCTION

At the heart of equipping people for their lifelong faith formation are the Four Key Faith Practices: **Caring Conversations, Devotions, Service, and Rituals and Traditions.**

Let this **Growing Faith Moment** be a time to encourage one another. This moment can take place in a small group or around the family table.



CARING CONVERSATIONS

Invite everyone to share their answers to one or a number of the following questions.

What concerns do you have about the COVID-19 pandemic?

As activities are cancelled or postponed which one's are you missing the most?

Share a favourite memory from one of those activities.

As worship services have been cancelled how would you like to worship at home?



DEVOTIONS

Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:34, 35, 37-39

How does it feel knowing that nothing can separate us from the love of God?

How does it feel knowing that Jesus loves us completely?

How does this verse help us think about our future in Christ together?



SERVICE

During this time there are many people who are having to self-isolate or be quarantined. In what ways can you help a neighbour?



RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

PRAY: Lord Jesus, thank you for loving us. May we worship you today, through all we do and say. Amen.

BLESS: May God keep you safe in your coming and going.

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