



# Growing FAITH at home

PROPER 27

YEAR B

## GOD CARES FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED



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Sunday between  
November 6 and  
November 12



### CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a time when you needed someone else to help you.
2. How have you helped someone else who was in need?



### BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

**1 Kings 17:8-16**

Elijah helps  
a widow

2nd reading

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

Christ's great  
sacrifice

Gospel reading

**Mark 12:38-44**

The widow's  
generous offering

### DISCUSS

How hard or easy would it be for you to give everything you own like the widow did?



### ACTION RESPONSE

The Gospel reading from Mark tells about a widow who gave two small coins, sometimes called mites. A mite box was used to save coins for charitable purposes. Consider setting up your own mite box in your home. As a household think about donating to a charity of your choice.



### PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for watching over us. We pray for your care and protection for all who are in need. Amen.



### BLESSING

May God provide you with everything you need. May he help you care for others as he cares for you.



### MEALTIME PRAYER

Happy are those who hope in God. The Lord feeds the hungry and cares for the poor. Praise the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord! Amen.

BUT INSTEAD, NEAR THE END OF TIME  
HE OFFERED HIMSELF ONCE AND FOR  
ALL, SO HE COULD BE A SACRIFICE THAT  
DOES AWAY WITH SIN.

HEBREWS 9:26B

VERSE OF THE WEEK

