

PROPER 6

YEAR B

THE KINGDOM OF GOD **GROWS**





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Sunday between June 12 and June 18 (if after Trinity Sunday)



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

- 1. What is one way that you have grown over the past year?
- 2. What has helped you to grow?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

2nd reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24 Israel to return from exile

2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Ministry of reconciliation

Gospel reading

Mark 4:26-34

The use of parables

DISCUSS

Jesus talked about the kingdom of God growing from a tiny seed into a large plant. What do you think he meant?



ACTION RESPONSE

Find out if there is anyone in your congregation or neighbourhood who needs some help with their garden. Offer to spend time helping them.



PRAYER

Gracious God, help us to see with eyes of faith that your kingdom is present in our lives and world, bringing mercy and steadfast love through Christ our Lord. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

God has planted, God has fed. Thanks be to God for daily bread. Amen.



BLESSING

May the God of steadfast love give vou a thankful heart morning and night and all the day long.

SO WE ARE ALWAYS CONFIDENT; EVEN THOUGH WE KNOW THAT WHILE WE ARE AT HOME IN THE BODY WE ARE AWAY FROM THE LORD - WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-7



VERSE OF THE WEEK