



Growing FAITH at home

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

YEAR B

LENT IS A TIME TO REFLECT ON JESUS' SACRIFICE FOR US.



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What is a sacrifice?
2. Is there something that another person has sacrificed for you?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A new covenant from God

2nd reading

Hebrews 5:5-10

Jesus as high priest

Gospel reading

John 12:20-33

The grain of wheat that dies

DISCUSS

Before Jesus' death, his heart was 'troubled' (John 12:27). Could Jesus have chosen not to die? Why or why not?



ACTION RESPONSE

Plant flower seeds or bulbs into pots filled with potting soil. Plan to give the flowerpots away as Easter gifts to friends or neighbours, as a sign of the new life that has come through the death and resurrection of Jesus.



PRAYER

Jesus our Saviour, please draw us close to you. Amen.



BLESSING

May Jesus' death cover your sins, and his resurrection fill you with new life.



MEALTIME PRAYER

You feed the hungry with grains of wheat. Thank you, Lord, for this food to eat. Amen.

I TELL YOU FOR CERTAIN THAT A GRAIN OF WHEAT THAT FALLS ON THE GROUND WILL NEVER BE MORE THAN ONE GRAIN UNLESS IT DIES. BUT IF IT DIES, IT WILL PRODUCE LOTS OF WHEAT.

JOHN 12:24

VERSE OF THE WEEK

