



# Growing FAITH at home

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FOLLOWING  
JESUS  
INVOLVES  
SERVING  
OTHERS



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Sunday between  
September 18 and  
September 24



## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Talk about a time when you wanted to be first in something.
2. Was does it mean to be a servant?



## BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

**Jeremiah 11:18-20**

Plot to kill  
Jeremiah

2nd reading

**James 3:13-4:8a**

Wisdom from  
above

Gospel reading

**Mark 9:30-37**

The servant of all is greatest

## DISCUSS

In what ways do you serve others in Jesus' name? How has serving others made a difference in your life?



## ACTION RESPONSE

Jesus said to his disciples 'Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else.' Make a list of ways you can be servants to one another in your home this week or, together as a family, how you can serve another family who could use your help.



## PRAYER

Lord Jesus, please teach us to put others before ourselves and to know the joy of serving you. Amen.



## BLESSING

May the Lord give you a pure heart; may God make you peaceful, gentle, and willing to care for others with mercy.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

You nourish us with food, O God, for body and for soul. May love and kindness be our thanks and service be our goal. Amen.

WHOEVER WANTS TO BE FIRST  
MUST BE LAST OF ALL AND  
SERVANT OF ALL.

MARK 9:35

VERSE OF THE WEEK

