



Growing FAITH at home

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GOD CARES FOR THE NEEDY



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Sunday between
September 4 and
September 10



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a time when you were in need.
2. Who helped you?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Return of
the exiled

2nd reading

James 2:1-17

Faith without works
is dead

Gospel reading

Mark 7:24-37

Jesus heals the Gentiles

DISCUSS

The apostle James reminds us that having faith means that we are concerned with the needs of others (James 2:14-17). Can you see any needs in the people around you?

What are they?



ACTION RESPONSE

Next time you shop, consider purchasing non-perishable items, toiletries etc to contribute to a community outreach group helping those in need. Involve different people in your household to choose items for purchase. Pray together for God to bless those who will receive your donations.



PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who comes to bring mercy and healing for our daily lives. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord, as we thank you for all that you give us, bless those who have little. Give us hearts that care and hands that share. Amen.



BLESSING

May the Lord lift you up, watch over you, and uphold you now and always.

SAY TO THOSE WHO HEARTS ARE AFRAID, "BE STRONG. DO NOT FEAR. YOUR GOD WILL COME."

ISAIAH 35:4

VERSE OF THE WEEK

