

PROPER 25

YEAR B

JESUS HELPS AND HEALS US





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Sunday between October 23 and October 29



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

- 1. What is something you want to do this week?
- 2. How does that activity connect with your life of faith?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

2nd reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Joyful return of the exiles

Hebrews 7:23-28

Jesus' priesthood

continues forever

Gospel reading

Mark 10:46-52

Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus

DISCUSS

Talk about a time that God opened your eyes to something important, perhaps a time to take a risk or to see something new or different around you.



ACTION RESPONSE

In celebration of Reformation this week, make this RED WEEK in your home. Decorate your home with red and enjoy red food and drink. Reformation Day is observed by many churches as a day to remember the reform that came to the Christian Church in the 1500s. Look at the story of Martin Luther. Discover how he took a stand for the truth of the Gospel. Give thanks to God for people who have influenced members of your household through their Christian witness.



MEALTIME PRAYER

God our Saviour, we thank you for this food, a sign of your daily mercies and the power to heal our lives. Amen.



Dear Jesus, have mercy on me and help me to see you and follow you wherever you lead. Amen.



BLESSING

May the Lord your God give you sight to see and believe in the one who has come to make you well.

"GO," SAID JESUS, "YOUR FAITH HAS HEALED YOU." IMMEDIATELY HE RECEIVED HIS SIGHT AND FOLLOWED JESUS ALONG THE ROAD.

MARK 10:52

