



21 June 2020

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Telling others what we believe.

Caring Conversations

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

1

Is telling others about Jesus easy or hard for you? Why?

2

Jesus tells us that we are very, very valuable to God and that he watches over us. What encouragement does that give to you?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 10:24-39	The cost of following Jesus
M	Matthew 16:21-26	Taking up your cross
T	Luke 14:25-35	Counting the cost
W	John 15:1-8	Bearing fruit as disciples
T	Genesis 21:8-21	Hagar sent away
F	Romans 6:1-11	Dead to sin, alive in Christ
S	Psalms 69:7-18	Deliver me from my foes
S	Matthew 10:40-42	Receiving and serving others

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions

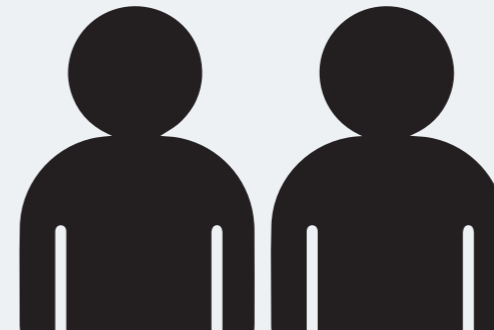


PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for dying for me and help me to believe. Amen.

BLESSING

May you always know how valuable you are to God.



Creative Response

In your home devotion times this week, pray by name for people you know who don't follow Jesus.

Ask God to give you opportunities to share about him with them, and the courage to do so.

mealtime prayer

You are so good, O God, your blessings overflow. Forever may your name be praised, in heaven and below. Amen.

Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

verse for the week

All those who stand before others and say they believe in me, I will say before my Father in heaven that they belong to me.

MATTHEW 10:32

Service



As you pray by name for people who don't know Jesus, think of acts of kindness and love you can show to them this week.

Ideas might include - write a letter or card, send flowers, ask them over to your home, provide for their needs.