



Growing
FAITH
at home

3 May 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JESUS IS OUR Good Shepherd.

Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

verse for the week

A thief comes only to rob, kill, and destroy. I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest.

JOHN 10:10

Caring Conversations

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

1

Which people do you trust most? Why?

2

Jesus says his sheep listen to his voice and follow him (John 10:3-4). When and where do you hear Jesus' voice?



Devotions

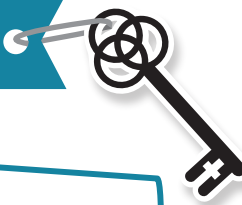


Daily Bible Readings

S	John 10:1-10	Christ the shepherd
M	Jeremiah 23:1-8	God will gather the flock
T	Ezekiel 34:1-16	God will rescue his sheep
W	Acts 2:42-47	The fellowship of the believers
T	Matthew 18:10-14	The parable of the lost sheep
F	1 Peter 2:19-25	Christ as an example
S	Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd
S	John 14:1-14	Jesus is the way, truth and life

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Jesus our good shepherd, help us to recognise your voice today and follow you. Amen.

BLESSING

May Jesus the Good Shepherd provide all your needs and refresh you inside and out.

Creative Response

In your home devotional times this week, reflect on Psalm 23. What does it look like for you? Draw or create a picture.



Service



Discuss as a family ways that you can walk alongside someone and show care to them.

Put into action what you have discussed.

mealtime prayer

Jesus our Good Shepherd, through this day your hand has led us, and we thank you for your care. You have warmed us, clothed and fed us; listen to our grateful prayer. Amen.