



# Growing FAITH at home

PROPER 5

YEAR B

WE ARE THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF JESUS



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Sunday between June 5 and June 11 (if after Trinity Sunday)



## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Name some things you appreciate about people in your family.
2. What do you enjoy doing with your family?



## BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

**Genesis 3:8-15**

Adam and Eve hide from God

2nd reading

**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

Living by faith

Gospel reading

**Mark 3:20-35**

Doing the work of God

## DISCUSS

Jesus says that everyone who does God's will is his 'brother and sister and mother'. What does it mean to you that Jesus has called you a very close family member?



## ACTION RESPONSE

As Christians, we are Jesus' brothers, sisters and mothers! We can show our love for Jesus by serving the biological brothers, sisters and mothers in our lives. Invite each household member to carry out one act of service for their brother, sister or mother this week.



## PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for the gift of family. Help us to remain united, serving you and loving one another. Amen.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Round this table here to pray, first we thank you for the day. For our family and our friends, gifts of grace that heaven lends. Amen.



## BLESSING

May you always know you are a child of God.

WHOEVER DOES GOD'S WILL IS MY BROTHER AND SISTER AND MOTHER.

MARK 3:35

VERSE OF THE WEEK

