



Growing FAITH at home

9 August 2020

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus has the power to help
and to save.

Caring Conversations

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

1

Matthew 14:29-30 tells us that Peter stepped out of a boat to walk on water, but soon became scared because of the wind and waves. What are some 'winds' or 'waves' in your life at the moment?

2

How does Jesus help us when we are in trouble? In what ways have you experienced his help?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 14:22-33	Jesus walks on water
M	Job 38:1-11	God halts the waves
T	Psalms 107:23-32	He stilled the storm
W	Matthew 8:23-27	Jesus stills the storm
T	Genesis 27:1-28	Jacob's blessing
F	Romans 10:5-15	Declare the word
S	Psalms 85:8-13	I will listen to the Lord
S	Matthew 15:21-28	A woman's faith

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Jesus you are truly the Son of God. Please take us by the hand and rescue us from trouble. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord Jesus take hold of you when you are scared. May he give you faith to trust in him.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Jesus came to the disciples in the middle of the night and calmed their fears. Bedtimes are special opportunities for household members to talk, listen, share and pray with one another.

This week make an effort to engage with one another around bedtimes. Pray that Jesus will come and remain with you during the night, and calm any 'storms' that those in your household may be experiencing.

Recite together the words of Psalm 4:8 –
"I can lie down and sleep soundly because you, Lord, will keep me safe."



mealtime prayer

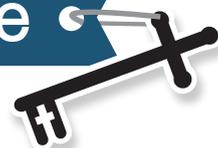
Thank you for this food and your care today;
lead us, Jesus, in your way. Amen.

verse for the week

But Jesus quickly spoke to them,
"Have courage!
It is I. Do not be afraid."

MATTHEW 14:27

Service



Romans 10:15 says;
"the feet of those who bring the Good News are beautiful".

Do you know a Christian serving as a missionary overseas or in another part of your country? Take a deeper look at the work of different missionaries in Australia together this week. Commit to praying for them over the coming weeks. You can find a prayer calendar on the LCA International Mission page. <http://www.lcamission.org.au/>



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