



Growing FAITH at home

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

LOVE ONE ANOTHER



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What makes a good friend?
2. Share about someone who has been a good friend to you.



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Psalm 98

Make a joyful noise

2nd reading

1 John 5:1-6

Faith conquers the world

Gospel reading

John 15:9-17

Love one another

DISCUSS

Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you" – how has Jesus shown his love for you? How can you show love to people around you?



ACTION RESPONSE

Try some of these ways to express your love to others this week:

- Write 'I love you' notes and place them in surprising places (e.g. school lunchboxes, under pillows or plates)
- Place a flower or small treat on the seat of a car before someone leaves for work or school.
- Make coupons to give to one another (e.g. shoulder massage, extra storybook reading, a walk or play together)
- Write notes of appreciation, thanks and support.



MEALTIME PRAYER

God at our table, giver of bread, bless us to love, just as you've said. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, your love is so great. Help us to show your love for others today. Amen.



BLESSING

May God surround you with his love and fill your heart with love for others.

THIS IS MY COMMAND. LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. NO ONE HAS GREATER LOVE THAN THIS: TO LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

JOHN 15:12-13

VERSE OF THE WEEK

