



# Growing FAITH at home

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

## JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES



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### CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What helps people become close to each other?
2. What pulls them apart?



### BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

**Psalm 1**

The way to happiness

2nd reading

**1 John 5:9-13**

Knowing about eternal life

Gospel reading

**John 17:6-19**

Christ's prayer for his disciples

### DISCUSS

Jesus prayed that his followers would be 'one'. What do you think he meant by this? Why is it important to stay connected to other Christians?



### ACTION RESPONSE

Talk together as a family about the ways you serve the Christian brothers and sisters that God has given you as your congregation. What gifts and resources has God given you for this purpose? How are you currently using these? Pray for your congregational family.



### PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for praying for us and for all your followers. May we experience the unity of faith that you want for us. Amen.



### BLESSING

May God protect you and keep you safe from all evil. May you live in peace.



### MEALTIME PRAYER

God bless this food, God bless this day, God keep us safe in every way. Amen.

AND NOW I AM NO LONGER IN THE WORLD, BUT THEY ARE IN THE WORLD, AND I AM COMING TO YOU. HOLY FATHER, PROTECT THEM IN YOUR NAME THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME, SO THAT THEY MAY BE ONE, AS WE ARE ONE.

JOHN 17:11

VERSE OF THE WEEK

