



# Growing FAITH at home

EASTER  
SUNDAY

YEAR B

## Jesus is risen!



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## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Tell about a time you felt very surprised.
2. A witness is one who has a story to tell. The women who went to Jesus' tomb certainly got a surprise and had a story to tell. What story do you like to tell about God.
3. What song or music best represents your thoughts, feelings or response to Jesus' resurrection? Share this with your family.



## BIBLE READINGS

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

<b>S</b>	<b>John 20:1-18</b>	The tomb is empty
<b>M</b>	<b>Mark 16:1-8</b>	Jesus is risen!
<b>T</b>	<b>Isaiah 25:6-</b>	God wipes away all tears
<b>W</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</b>	Witnesses to the resurrection
<b>T</b>	<b>Act 10:34-43</b>	The gospel is for all
<b>F</b>	<b>John 11:1-27</b>	Jesus is the resurrection
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24</b>	A song of victory

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

But the angel said, 'Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body.'

MATTHEW 22:37



## CREATIVE RESPONSE

Make symbols of new life to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Gather paper coffee filters and prepare paint by mixing small amounts of food colouring and water.

Use cotton swabs as paint brushes; dip these in the coloured water and paint the coffee filters.

When dry, form these into butterflies by gathering the coffee filters in the middle and wrapping half of a black pipe cleaner around them.



## ACTION RESPONSE

Use a random act of kindness to respond to the new life Jesus gives us.

Surprise someone with a visit, gift or good deed this week. It could be a neighbour, or someone who is working on Easter Sunday.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Risen Lord  
Jesus, come  
to us this day.  
Bless our food,  
share our table,  
and accept our  
thanks. Amen.



## PRAYER

This is the day  
that the Lord has  
made. We will  
rejoice and be  
glad in it. Amen.



## BLESSING

May the good  
news of Jesus'  
resurrection fill  
you with love, joy,  
peace and hope.