



Growing FAITH at home

PROPER 14

YEAR B

**Jesus gives
himself as the
living bread for
eternal life.**



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August 7 and August 13



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What do you hope to be doing in five, ten and twenty years from now?
2. Jesus promises eternal life to everyone who has faith in him – the verse of the week. How do you feel about Jesus' promise?
3. In the Gospel of John eternal life begins now by receiving and eating the living bread that is Jesus. What does it mean to you that eternal life begins now?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	John 6:35, 41-51	Bread from heaven
M	1 Kings 19:4-8	Elijah flees from Jezebel
T	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Rules for the new life
W	John 4:1-16	Jesus promises living water
T	Revelation 7:9-17	Never again will they hunger
F	Genesis 18:1-15	Abram and Sarai feed strangers
S	Psalms 34:1-8	Taste and see

VERSE OF THE WEEK

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and
whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

JOHN 6:35





CREATIVE RESPONSE

Ephesians 4:29 says, “Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.”

Set aside a time this week to give family and friends compliments or words of encouragement. Pray that God will help you be more encouraging to one another.



ACTION RESPONSE

St Paul reminds us that, as Christians, we work not only to provide for ourselves but so that we ‘have something to share with those in need’ (Ephesians 4:28).

Collect a household offering to support an organisation helping those in need. One suggestion is ALWS Gifts of Grace. See www.alws.org.au/index.php/gifts-of-grace



MEALTIME PRAYER

O taste and see that the Lord is good, we thank you now for this daily food. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help me to look to you and believe. Amen.



BLESSING

May God bless you with a strong faith in Jesus. May his promise of eternal life give you hope, peace and joy.