



Growing FAITH at home

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SUNDAY AFTER
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Do to others
as you would
like them to
do to you



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Talk about a time someone showed kindness and forgiveness toward you.
2. Tell about a time you showed kindness and forgiveness toward someone.
3. What makes it easy or difficult to show forgiveness to someone else?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Luke 6:27-38	The golden rule
M	Gen 45:3-11, 15	Joseph reveals himself
T	1 Cor 15:35-38,42-50	The resurrection body
W	Genesis 43: 16-34	Joseph is kind to his brothers
T	Romans 8: 1-11	Life in the Spirit
F	1 John 2: 7-17	A new commandment
S	Psalms 37:1-11,39-40	Trust in the Lord and do good

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Bless those who curse you.
Pray for those who hurt you.

LUKE 6: 28



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Make a coupon book for someone in your family or for your household.

Have coupons for the day to day jobs that no one really likes to do. For example –

**THIS COUPON IS FOR ONE FREE
VACUUM OF THE HOUSE.**

**THIS COUPON IS FOR ONE DAY OF
DISHES TO BE DONE BY ME.**

Then think of some other ideas for coupons of things you could do for someone else in your family or for a friend or neighbour. For example –

**THIS COUPON IS FOR A FREE WEEDING
OF YOUR GARDEN.**

THIS COUPON IS FOR ONE FREE CAR WASH.



ACTION RESPONSE

Sometimes it is difficult to love everyone. Jesus tells us to love our enemies and pray for them.

Think of someone who it is hard for you to like. Take time to pray for that person and to ask Jesus to help you love that person.



MEALTIME PRAYER

May this food give us strength and fill our physical bodies. May your Spirit fill our hearts so we can be forgiving to others. Amen.



PRAYER

God of mercy, let us follow the way of Jesus and do to others as we would want others to do to us. Amen.



BLESSING

May the Lord rescue you from all your enemies and be your hiding place in time of trouble.