



Growing FAITH at home

FOURTH
SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY

YEAR C

God has
chosen you



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Jesus was rejected by the people who were in his hometown. Share about a time that you felt rejected or left out.
2. How do you react to the news that Jesus will never reject or turn his back on you?



BIBLE READINGS

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

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| S | Luke 4:21-30 | The prophet Jesus is rejected |
| M | Jeremiah 1:4-10 | The call of Jeremiah |
| T | 1 Cor 13:1-13 | Love is patient, love is kind. |
| W | Matthew 13:53-58 | Jesus rejected at Nazareth |
| T | Luke 6:20-26 | Rejected disciples are blessed |
| F | 1 Peter 2:4-11 | Rejected by people but chosen by God |
| S | Psalms 71:1-6 | In you, Lord, I have taken refuge |

VERSE OF THE WEEK

*But you are a chosen people, a royal
priesthood, a holy nation, God's special
possession, that you may declare the praises
of him who called you out of darkness into
his wonderful light.*

1 PETER 2:9





CREATIVE RESPONSE

In your household devotion times this week use 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a to reflect on the love shown in your home.

Ask household members to recall and name ways in which others in your home have loved them.

For example:

- 'You showed me love by being kind when...'
- 'You showed me love by being patient when...'
- 'You showed me love by forgiving me when...'

Think of people outside your household who show love to you.

Make up heart-shaped cards and write (for example) 'Love is Kind' on the front and 'Thank you for being so kind to me' on the back.

Then on the inside write a personal note thanking them for their love.

Plan a way to deliver your cards.



ACTION RESPONSE

Invite someone you haven't invited before to your house for a meal. Decorate your house in a way that welcomes them and makes them feel special.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord, give us hearts that are grateful for all your kindness. As you love us, lead us to love others. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, make us strong when we are rejected because of you. Keep us trusting and following you. Amen.



BLESSING

(Name) You are God's special possession, live in his light.