Growing FAITH at home

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JESUS CALLS US TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT WITH OTHERS

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Sunday between September 4 and September 10

CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What does it mean to forgive someone?
2. Do you find it difficult or easy to forgive? Why?

BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Exodus 12:1-14
Seeking reconciliation

2nd reading

Romans 13:8-14
Love fulfills the law

Gospel reading

Matthew 18:15-20
Seeking reconciliation

DISCUSS

How does God's forgiveness change the way we see and treat other people when they sin against us?

ACTION RESPONSE

Challenge members of your household to each do at least one act of kindness for another person every day this week. Share about how your acts of kindness were received.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us to forgive others and make peace with them. Amen.

MEALTIME PRAYER

As two or more who gather here, we thank you, Christ, for coming near. Please bless this food and our home too, that we may shine with love for you. Amen.

BLESSING

May you be a peace maker.

IF YOUR BROTHER SINS AGAINST YOU, GO TO HIM. TELL HIM WHAT HE DID WRONG. KEEP IT BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU. IF HE LISTENS TO YOU, YOU HAVE WON HIM BACK.

MATTHEW 18:15

VERSE OF THE WEEK