



# Growing FAITH at home

FIFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER  
EPIPHANY

YEAR C

Here I am,  
send me



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## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What makes you scared or afraid?
2. Read Luke 5:1-11. Why was Simon Peter afraid?
3. Jesus calls his followers to be “fishers of people”? What does this mean? How does this make you feel?



## BIBLE READINGS

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

<b>S</b>	<b>Luke 5:1-11</b>	Jesus calls the first disciples
<b>M</b>	<b>Isaiah 6:1-8, 9-13</b>	Isaiah's commission
<b>T</b>	<b>1 Cor 15:1-11</b>	The resurrection of Christ
<b>W</b>	<b>Luke 5:27-32</b>	The call of Levi
<b>T</b>	<b>Isaiah 8:1-15</b>	Resisting the call
<b>F</b>	<b>Philippians 3:12-16</b>	Running towards the goal
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalms 138</b>	I will praise you, Lord

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? And who will go for  
us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

ISAIAH 6:8



## CREATIVE RESPONSE

Jesus calls his followers to be ‘fishers of people’ - to cast his Word into the world so that others are drawn to him. In your family devotion time this week, ask God to help you find ways to share your faith with those around you.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for this food and for the hands that prepared it. Bless it to our use, and us to your service. Amen.



## ACTION RESPONSE

Consider performing one of these “random acts of kindness” for others during this next week (or even better, think up one yourselves!):

- Offer your mail carrier a refreshing drink, a kind word or a thank you note.
- Pick up any litter you see as you go through the day.
- Leave a bouquet of flowers on someone’s front door step.
- Buy a balloon bouquet and ask the nurses at a children’s hospital to deliver it to a child.
- Clean up the yard or garden of someone who is elderly, sick or busy with small children.
- Send a thinking-of-you card to someone you know who is struggling.
- Call a friend or family member and tell them why you love them.



## PRAYER

Lord Jesus, replace my fears with boldness, so that I may be a fisher of people for you. Amen.



## BLESSING

May the Lord save you with his right hand, and fulfill his purposes for you, now and always.