



Growing
FAITH
at home

9 February 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Jesus calls us to live as salt
and as light for him.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 5:13-20	Salt and light
M	Isaiah 58:1-9a	True fasting
T	Mark 9:42-50	Have salt in yourselves
W	1 Corinthians 2:1-12	God's wisdom revealed
T	Ephesians 5:3-14	You are light in the Lord
F	1 Thessalonians 5:5-11	You are children of the light
S	Psalms 112:1-9	The righteous won't be shaken
S	Matthew 5:21-37	Teachings of Jesus

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase
was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help
us to be your salt
today, flavouring
the world around
us with your love
and truth. Amen.

BLESSING

May God's
love shine
through you,
so that others
see him.

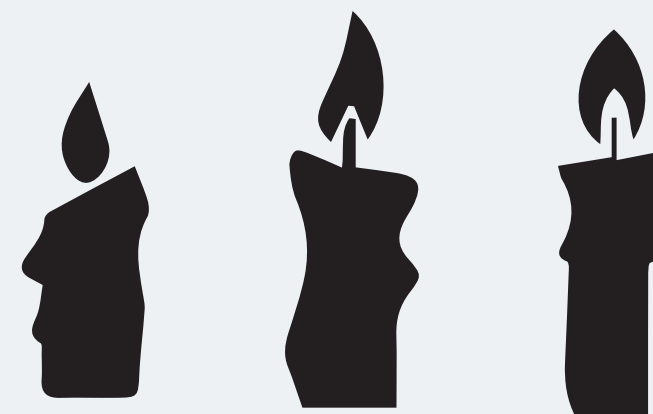
Sundays after Epiphany

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such
represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

Find a candle for each member of
your household. Finish your mealtimes
this week with a brief candle lighting
ritual. Light one another's candles.

As each person's candle is lit, have other
household members say to them this week's
blessing "**May God's love shine through you, so
that others see him. Amen.**"



mealtime prayer

Jesus our Light, may we shine for you, with love
so bright. Amen.

verse for the week

Make your light
shine, so that
others will see the
good that you do
and will praise
your Father in
heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16

Service



In 1 Corinthians 2:3
the apostle Paul says
that when he first
visited the Christians
in Corinth he came
in "weakness and
fear, and with much
trembling."

Pastors and other
church workers may
seem composed on the
outside, but often they
feel inadequate in their
work. Write a note of
encouragement to your
pastor or a staff member of
your church. Let them know
that you appreciate them
and that God is using them
as a light in your lives.

Caring Conversations



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

1

What is your
favourite salty
food?

2

Jesus calls his
followers the
'salt of the earth'
(Matthew 5:13).
What do you
think he means
by this?

