



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

16 February 2020  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

God's way is the best  
way to live.

## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 5:21-37	Teachings of Jesus
M	James 4:7-12	Do not slander one another
T	Matthew 18:15-20	Responding when sinned against
W	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	The church and its leader
T	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Warning against turning away
F	James 5:7-12	Do not swear
S	Psalms 119:1-8	In the Lord I take refuge
S	Matthew 17:1-9	Jesus shines on a mountain

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

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord, help us to grow up in our faith, so that our beliefs are matched by our actions. Amen.

### BLESSING

May you be filled with love for Jesus, and listen to his voice.

## Caring Conversations

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

1

Is it good or bad to have rules and laws?

2

Why does God give us laws to follow?



Sundays after Epiphany

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

## Creative Response

Jesus says that if we know that someone is upset or angry with us, we should deal with it as soon as we can by going and sorting things out with them.

Often this may involve listening, confessing, apologising and forgiving. In your home devotional times this week, talk about how your household deals with conflict.



### mealtime prayer

Lord, we thank you for food to eat and gifts to use. Amen.

verse for the week

Choose life! Be completely faithful to the Lord your God, love him, and do whatever he tells you.

DEUTERONOMY 30:19-20

## Service



Without law and order in society, our lives would be in absolute chaos. Law and order are good gifts of God to us. Plan an 'appreciation visit' to your local police station. Pray for God's ongoing protection and blessings for them.