



# Growing FAITH at home

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EASTER SUNDAY

## JESUS HAS RISEN



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## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What is a tomb?
2. What is your favourite thing about Easter?



## BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

**Jeremiah 31:1-6**  
The Lord will come

2nd reading

**Acts 10:34-43**  
We are witnesses

Gospel reading

**Matthew 28:1-10**  
He has risen!

## DISCUSS

Imagine that you were one of the women who went to the tomb the first Easter morning. How do you think you would have felt? What does it mean to you that Jesus has risen and is alive?



### ACTION RESPONSE

Is there someone in your congregation who doesn't have family nearby? Invite them to a meal and share Easter joy with them.



### PRAYER

Jesus, we worship you as our risen Lord, help us to listen to you and do what you ask. Amen.



### MEALTIME PRAYER

Risen Lord, we thank you for the meal at this table and the celebration of Easter joy. Amen.



### BLESSING

May the risen Jesus replace your fears with joy and raise you to new life with him.

THE ANGEL SAID TO THE WOMEN, "DON'T BE AFRAID! I KNOW YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS, WHO WAS NAILED TO A CROSS. HE ISN'T HERE! GOD HAS RAISED HIM TO LIFE, JUST AS JESUS SAID HE WOULD."

MATTHEW 28:5-6

VERSE OF THE WEEK

