



Growing FAITH at home

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SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER

JESUS
CALLS US
TO BELIEVE
IN HIM



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Do you like to see something in order to believe it?
2. What helps you to believe in Jesus?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter addresses
the crowd

2nd reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise to God for a
living hope

Gospel reading

John 20:19-31

Thomas sees
and believes

DISCUSS

Thomas found it difficult to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead until he saw him with his own eyes. In what ways are you like Thomas?



ACTION RESPONSE

In your home devotion times this week pray for people (by name if possible) who are struggling to believe in Jesus. Ask for God's help to share Jesus' love with them.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus bless us with faith in you. Help us to find a way through our doubts. Amen.



BLESSING

May the risen Lord Jesus replace your doubts with faith, your worries with peace, and your sadness with joy.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord God, as our bodies are fed with good gifts from you, please bless us with Easter peace, joy, hope and faith. Amen.

THEN JESUS TOLD THOMAS, "YOU BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO BELIEVE WITHOUT SEEING ME."

JOHN 20:29

VERSE OF THE WEEK