



# Growing FAITH at home

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## Alive to God



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Sunday between  
November 6 and  
November 12



## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What is hope? What is something you hope for?
2. How does Jesus give us hope? What difference does the hope that Jesus gives make to the way we live our lives in the world?



## BIBLE READINGS

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

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| <b>S</b> | <b>Luke 20:27-38</b>       | Jesus speaks of the              |
| <b>M</b> | <b>John 5:19-27</b>        | resurrection                     |
| <b>T</b> | <b>Romans 6:5-11</b>       | Life through the Son             |
| <b>W</b> | <b>Romans 8:5-11</b>       | Alive to God in Christ Jesus     |
| <b>T</b> | <b>Romans 14:5-9</b>       | He will give life to your bodies |
| <b>F</b> | <b>2 Thess 2:1-5,13-17</b> | Lord of the dead and the living  |
| <b>S</b> | <b>Psalms 98</b>           | Stand firm                       |

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

*He is not the God of the dead, but of  
the living, for to him all are alive.*

LUKE 20:38





## CREATIVE RESPONSE

November 11 is observed across the world as a special day to commemorate the sacrifice of soldiers and civilians in World Wars I and II and other wars.

It is called Remembrance Day in Australia, Canada, United Kingdom; Poppy Day in Malta and South Africa; Veterans Day in the USA; Armistice Day in France, New Zealand and many other Commonwealth countries.

Plan a household visit to a war memorial.

Talk about the sacrifice of others for the sake of our peace and security.

Spend a few moments in prayer for those currently serving in the armed forces.



## ACTION RESPONSE

Paul prayed that the Thessalonians would be strengthened in every good word and deed.

Brainstorm a list of good deeds which you can perform this week in your household.

Write these on small slips of paper and have each household member draw one out of a hat.

At the end of the week talk about the good deeds you have either carried out or been blessed to receive.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

God, you satisfy  
the hunger of  
those you love.  
Give us love for  
all who hunger.  
Amen.



## PRAYER

Lord Jesus, please  
help us to stand  
strong in faith and  
to hold tight to  
your teachings.  
Amen.



## BLESSING

May our Lord  
Jesus Christ and  
God our Father  
encourage you  
and strengthen  
you.