

TAKING FAITH HOME

JESUS IS GOD'S SON.

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mealtime prayer

Son of God, come be our guest, our thanks to receive and these gifts to bless. Amen.

verse for the week

Then Jesus asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

MATTHEW 16:15-16

blessing

May the Lord answer your prayers. May he make you strong and brave to speak up for him. Amen.

(PSALM 138:3)

FAITH 5™ FAITH ACTS IN THE HOME



share your highs and lows of the day or discuss some of the questions from the **FOURKEYS** caring conversations.



read and highlight a passage of scripture in your Bible. These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. Try to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday	Matthew 16:13-20	Peter's confession of Christ
Monday	John 1:43-49	The confession of Nathanael
Tuesday	John 11:17-27	Martha's confession of Christ
Wednesday	Matthew 27:50-54	The confession of soldiers
Thursday	Acts 9:20-31	Saul's confession of Christ
Friday	Romans 1:1-6	Testimony to Jesus, Son of God
Saturday	Isaiah 45:18-25	There is no other God
Sunday	Matthew 16:21-28	Take up your cross and follow



talk about how the Bible passage relates to your highs and lows or discuss some of the ideas in **FOURKEYS** devotions.



pray for your highs and lows, for your family, and for the world.



bless one another using the above blessing or make up your own.

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for practising faith



Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time when you had a different view from someone else.
- What are some of the different ideas people have about Jesus? Who do you say Jesus is?
- In what ways do you show or tell others what you believe about Jesus?



In Romans 12:1, the apostle Paul encourages Christians to offer their whole bodies in service to God. As part of your home devotional times this week, draw a large outline of a body (or trace around someone). Talk about how we can use different parts of our bodies (eyes, ears, hands, feet etc.) to serve God and confess our faith in Jesus. Write your ideas onto the paper. Place your body drawing up onto a wall and use it as a focal point for action and prayer during the week.



Romans 12:6-8 lists a number of different gifts that God gives to his people: telling others the Good News (prophecy), helping others, teaching, encouraging, sharing or giving, leading, and showing kindness to others. Name the gifts you see at work in different members of your family. Talk about ways you can use these gifts to serve God in your church, family and community.



Jesus called Peter's confession of him as the Son of God the "rock" upon which he would build his church. Make a rock sculpture to place in your home or in your garden. Position a cross atop the sculpture or paint the words "Jesus is the Son of God" on the rocks.



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