



TAKING FAITH home

15 February 2015
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY B

THIS WEEK'S THEME:
Listening to Jesus,
God's beloved Son.

mealtime prayer

For every cup and
every plateful, to you,
O God, we're very
grateful. Amen.

verse for the week

A voice came from the
cloud. It said, "This is my
Son, and I love him.
Listen to him!"

MARK 9:7

blessing

May God lead you to
listen to his Son Jesus.
May you see and know
that Jesus is with you.
Amen.

MARK 9:7-8

FAITH 5



share your highs and lows of the day or discuss some of the questions from the
FOURKEYS Faith Talk.



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	Mark 9:2-9	The transfiguration of Jesus
Monday	Proverbs 8:32-35	Listen to me
Tuesday	John 10:1-4	Listening to the shepherd
Wednesday	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	The practice of faith
Thursday	Joel 2:1-2, 11-13	Return to the Lord your God
Friday	Isaiah 58:1-12	True fasting
Saturday	Psalms 51:1-12	Have mercy on me, God
Sunday	Mark 1:9-15	The temptation of Jesus



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



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



bless one another using this week's blessing or make up your own.

FOUR KEYS

for the Home



1. Faith Talk

Discuss in your household or small group:

- What is the tallest mountain you have climbed? What could you see from the top?
- Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain. What took place there? Why do you think Jesus wanted them to experience that?
- Where and when have you had a special experience of God's presence? How has that helped you to listen to him and follow him?



2. Devotional Practices

The church season of Lent begins this coming Wednesday. The first day of Lent is called Ash Wednesday. Traditionally, this is a day for Christians to remember that we are sinners and that we need a Saviour. Observe Ash Wednesday (18 February) in your home by marking one another with ashes. Burn some paper and crush it into fine ashes. Then mix the ashes with a small amount of olive oil. Make the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads as you say these words: **Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Turn back to God and believe in Jesus your Saviour.**



3. Service

Make this week "secret service" week in your home. Put your household member's names in a hat and have each person draw out someone else's name. They are to do some form of "secret service" for that person during the week. Share your ideas about secret acts of service that could be carried out for one another.



4. Rituals and Traditions

Plan a household trip to a high place in your area. As you enjoy the view, share about "mountaintop" experiences you have had in your relationship with God. Say a prayer of thanks for God's creation and for Jesus' presence with you.



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