



# TAKING FAITH home

5 July 2015  
PENTECOST 6B

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

Jesus sends out his followers  
to tell, teach and serve.

## mealtime prayer

Lord, all good things  
come from you. Give us  
hearts that are grateful,  
and lips that are thankful.  
Amen.

## verse for the week

But the Lord said to me,  
"My grace is all you need.  
My power is strongest  
when you are weak."  
2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

## blessing

May the Lord show you  
his grace. May he fill  
your life with his power.  
Amen.  
2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

## 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 6:1-13	Jesus sends the Twelve
Monday	Jeremiah 1:4-19	The Lord sends Jeremiah
Tuesday	Acts 7:30-38	The Lord sends Moses
Wednesday	Luke 10:1-17	Jesus sends the Seventy-Two
Thursday	Matthew 10:5-16	Jesus instructs the Twelve
Friday	Matthew 10:26-39	Jesus instructs the Twelve
Saturday	Psalms 119:81-88	Prayer under persecution
Sunday	Ephesians 1:3-14	Spiritual blessings in Christ



**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:

- When you go on a trip, what things do you like to take with you?
- Jesus sent out his twelve disciples to preach to others and to help them (Mark 6:7-13). He told them to go without food, money and bags. Why do you think he told them to take so little with them?
- The disciples needed to rely on God to provide for them as they went out to do his work. In what ways do you need to look to or rely on God more?



## 2. Devotional Practices

In your home devotion times this week make a list or draw pictures of ways you have seen God's power at work e.g. in nature, or in people or events around you. Give thanks for those things. Look up and discuss these verses which speak of God's power: Matthew 19:26; 1 Chronicles 29:12; 1 Corinthians 1:25; Psalm 89:8-9, 11, 13; Isaiah 40:28-31.



## 3. Service

When Jesus went back to his home town of Nazareth he wasn't made to feel very welcome, even by his own family (Mark 6:1-6). We can easily take our relatives and friends for granted. Aim this week to show appreciation for one another as a household. Brainstorm ways in which this can happen. Post up a list of ideas as a reminder and encouragement for those in your household.



## 4. Rituals and Traditions

Is there someone who has moved to your area to minister to others in the name of Jesus? Plan to invite them to your home for a meal to show them your appreciation and support. Make this an annual tradition for your household by designating a particular week as your Ministry Appreciation Week. At the same time each year, look to invite someone different into your home to experience your welcome and encouragement.



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