



Growing FAITH at home

PROPER 22

YEAR A



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Of all of your possessions, what would you miss most if it wasn't there?
2. How important is Jesus in your life? Is he the 'cornerstone' that holds your life together?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Matthew 21:33-46	Parable of the vineyard tenants
M	Ezekiel 19:1,10-14	A lament for Israel the vine
T	Amos 9:11-15	God will restore Israel
W	Luke 13:6-9	Parable of the fig tree
T	Exodus 20:1-20	The ten commandments
F	Philippians 3:4-14	Gains and losses
S	Psalms 80:7-15	Restore us, God Almighty

VERSE OF THE WEEK

*The stone the builders didn't accept has
become the most important stone of all.
The Lord has done it. It is wonderful
in our eyes.*

MATTHEW 21:42



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Gather some river stones. As a home devotional activity, take turns attempting to build a stone 'tower' by placing the stones one on top of another.

See who can build the tallest tower.

Talk together about the different things that people try to build their lives upon, and Christ's place as the "most important stone of all".

Pray together for faith and strength to build your lives upon him.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for the food before us, the friends around us, the love between us, and your presence with us.
Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, there is nothing more important than knowing you.
Please keep our faith strong.
Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

The prophet Isaiah compared God's Old Testament people to a vineyard that God planted and cared for. Volunteer this week to help a sick or elderly person clean up their garden, mow their lawn, wash their car, or to help maintain your church grounds or a community area.



BLESSING

May the Lord watch over you and smile on you this day.



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