



Growing FAITH at home

SECOND
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

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Can I ask that?



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Do you sometimes have doubts as a Christian? What are some things you wonder about?
2. Is there something that you struggle to believe?
3. Jesus respected Thomas' doubts, and answered them in a beautiful way. What does this teach us about Jesus?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	John 20:19-31	Seeing Christ's wounds
M	Acts 5: 27-32	We must obey God
T	Revelation 1: 4-8	I am the Alpha and the Omega
W	Judges 6:11-24,33-40	Gideon asks for signs
T	2 Kings 20:1-11	Hezekiah asks for a sign
F	Isaiah 53:1-5	By his wounds we are healed
S	Psalms 150	Praise the Lord

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"I am the Alpha and the Omega - the beginning and the end," says the Lord God.
"I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come - the Almighty One."

REVELATION 1:8



CREATIVE RESPONSE

In Revelation 1: 8 Jesus is spoken of as the 'Alpha and the Omega'.

These are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, shorthand for 'the beginning and the end'.

Find a way to display these symbols in your home.

You could make up a banner displaying these symbols for your home altar, or cut out the shapes to put up on a wall or window.

Talk about what it means to say that Jesus is 'the beginning and the end'.



ACTION RESPONSE

Decorate some flowerpots by painting them with Easter symbols (e.g. cross, butterfly, lily) or words (e.g. "He is risen!") or gluing on pictures.

Buy some seedlings or seeds to plant in the flowerpots. Tend to these over the coming weeks. When flowers begin to emerge, present the pots as gifts to friends or neighbours.



MEALTIME PRAYER

For this food and life renewed, we praise your name, our God. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures and our mouths to speak of you. Amen.



BLESSING

May the Lord Jesus breathe into you the Holy Spirit.