



# Growing FAITH at home

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## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a time when you were especially chosen for something.
2. How did you respond?



## BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

**Amos 7:7-15**

Vision of the plumb line

2nd reading

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

Thanksgiving for blessings

Gospel reading

**Mark 6:14-29**

The death of John the Baptist

## DISCUSS

The apostle Paul tells us that God had decided to make you his child even before the world was made (Ephesians 1:4).  
How does this make you feel? Why?



## ACTION RESPONSE

The Gospel reading for Sunday tells how John the Baptist was put in prison and later killed. Pray this week for people who are unjustly imprisoned. Visit the website of Amnesty International to learn more about situations of injustice across the world ([www.amnesty.org](http://www.amnesty.org)). Find out how you can personally support the work of Amnesty International through letter writing or with a donation.



## PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for choosing to save us. Continue to give us the Holy Spirit, so that the way we live praises you. Amen.



## BLESSING

Child of God, may the Lord, who has chosen you, bless you generously through our Lord Jesus Christ.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Receive our thanks for night and day, for food and shelter, rest and play. Lord, be our guest and with us stay. Amen.

WE HAVE BEEN SET FREE BECAUSE OF WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE. THROUGH HIS BLOOD OUR SINS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN.

EPHESIANS 1:7

VERSE OF THE WEEK

