

14 November 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Hold tight to your faith.

verse for the week
"Let us hold firmly
to the hope we
claim to have. The
One who promised is
faithful."

HEBREWS 10:23

Caring Conversations

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

1

What is a Christian?

2

When do you meet with other Christians? What do you do together?

3

Hebrews speaks of 'motivating one another to acts of love and good works' – why is this important?

4

Who has encouraged you in your faith? Whom might you encourage?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 13:1-8	The signs of the end of the age
M	Daniel 12:1-3	The resurrection of the dead
T	Hebrews 10:11-25	A call to perseverance
W	1 Samuel 26:21-25	David spares Saul's life
T	James 1:2-8	Faith and wisdom
F	1 Peter 1:3-9	A living hope
S	Psalm 16	A life centered on the Lord
S	John 18:33-37	Jesus, the King of truth

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord, you have been faithful to us. Help us to remain faithful in worshipping you. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord give you a glad heart that your soul may rejoice and your whole body may rest secure.

Creative Response

Psalm 16:7 says; "I will praise the Lord. He gives me good advice. Even at night my heart teaches me."

When we read or listen to God's Word at the end of the day, our hearts and minds are filled with good things that carry us through the night.

Even as we sleep God's Spirit is at work, ministering to us and leading us.

Spend a few moments reading or listening to God's Word before you go to sleep this week. Parents, use the Bible or a Bible storybook for bedtime stories with young children.

Memorise Psalm 4:8, "I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety."



mealtime prayer

Lord, you fill us with joy when we are with you; and your blessings to us never end. Thank you, God! Amen.

Service



Encouraging others is important to our daily health and our Christian faith.

We all experience discouragement.

The Christian faith allows us to be honest with the challenges and difficulties around us and at the same time know that current trials and tribulations do not get the last word.

Find ways to support someone going through a difficult time.

Pray for them and with them.