



24th July 2022  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –  
PROPER 12  
Ask, seek and find

Sundays after Pentecost

**GREEN** is a sign of life and nature and as such  
represents growth, life and hope.

verse for the week  
Ask, and it will  
be given to you;  
seek, and you will  
find; knock, and  
the door will be  
opened to you.

LUKE 11:9



SHARE

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

1

Do you find prayer easy or difficult? Why?

2

When Jesus' disciples wanted to learn how to pray, Jesus taught them the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1-4). What is your favourite part of the prayer? What part do you find it hardest to pray or to understand?



## Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

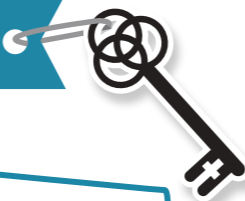
S	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer
M	Luke 18:1-8	A parable about prayer
T	Luke 18:9-14	Parable about two men praying
W	1 Samuel 1:1-20	Hannah prays to the Lord
T	1 Kings 18:16-46	Elijah prays to the Lord
F	2 Kings 19:9-20,32-36	Hezekiah prays to the Lord
S	Psalm 138	Unfailing love and faithfulness
S	Luke 12:13-21	Parable of the rich fool



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

## Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus,  
teach us to pray.  
Amen.



BLESS

(Name) God will  
meet all your  
needs.



## Creative Response

Prayer is a gift that God has given us to communicate with him. Consider building these different forms of prayer into your home routine:

### Praying for One Another

Pray for household members personally on special occasions, such as birthdays and baptism anniversaries. Try introducing times during the week when you specifically pray for one another.

### Praying for Others

Include a time each week to pray for people outside of your household, and for the needs of the wider world.

### Mealtimes Prayers

Make mealtime graces a part of your daily life. Use the weekly mealtime resources provided in Growing Faith at Home.

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

Make a habit of offering thanks to God often. Give thanks together when you return safely from a trip, when good news is received, and when milestones are reached.

### mealtime prayer

Thank you, God, for this our food, for life and health and every good. May we - more blessed than we deserve - live less for self and more to serve. Amen.

## Service



One of the best ways we can serve others is by bringing their needs before God in prayer.

What needs do you see in the lives of others around you?

Make a point of praying for two or three people in particular this week. Send them a card to let them know that you have been praying for them.

