



19 April 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The risen Lord Jesus calls
us to believe.

Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

verse for the week

Then Jesus told Thomas, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

JOHN 20:29

Caring Conversations

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

1

Thomas found it difficult to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead until he saw him with his own eyes. In what ways are you like Thomas?

2

Jesus said "Blessed are those who believe without seeing me" (John 20:29). What helps you to believe in Jesus without seeing him?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 20:19-31	Thomas sees and believes
M	Genesis 32:22-32	Jacob wrestles with God
T	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Peter addresses the crowd
W	2 Corinthians 5:1-10	We live by faith, not by sight
T	Hebrews 10:35 – 11:1	The nature of faith
F	1 Peter 1: 3-9	Praise to God for a living hope
S	Psalms 16	I keep my eyes on the Lord
S	Luke 24:13-35	On the road to Emmaus

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus bless us with faith in you. Help us to find a way through our doubts. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Risen Lord Jesus replace your doubts with faith, your worries with peace, and your sadness with joy.

Creative Response

While his disciples were hiding in a locked room on the first Easter Sunday, the risen Lord Jesus appeared with them and said, "Peace be with you."

When you gather as a family this week, pass the peace to one another. Say, "the Lord's peace be with you" as you greet one another.



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Lord God, as our bodies are fed with good gifts from you, please bless us with Easter peace, joy, hope and faith. Amen.

Service



In your home devotion times this week pray for people (by name if possible) who are struggling to believe in Jesus.

Ask for God's help to share Jesus' love with them.