

15 August 2021

TWELFTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

We have eternal life
because of Jesus.

verse for the week

“Those who eat
my flesh and
drink my blood
abide in me, and
I in them.”

JOHN 6:56

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 6:51-58	Christ, the true food and drink
M	Proverbs 9:1-6	Wisdom's feast
T	Ephesians 5:15-20	Be filled with the Spirit
W	Matthew 26:26-30	The Lord's Supper
T	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Institution of the Lord's Supper
F	Acts 2:37-46	Life among believers
S	Psalms 34:9-14	God teaches the fear of the Lord
S	John 6:56-69	Many disciples desert Jesus

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

Creative Response

Ephesians 5:19 urges us to “sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.”

Spend time together with family and/or friends and make a list of your favourite Christian hymns or songs.

Sing them or pray them together.

You can also create your own playlist or songbook that you can use each week, and take them on your holidays or in the car each day.



mealtime prayer

Thank you God, for blue skies above us, green grass below us, good friends beside us and fine food before us. Amen

Service



Now is a good time to start thinking about putting together a shoebox for Christmas as part of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.

This is a wonderful way of sharing the material blessings we have with the needy children in other countries. Visit www.samaritanpurse.org.au

for more information and begin to gather items for your shoebox of gifts.

Caring Conversations

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

1

What different foods have you eaten today? What food have you enjoyed most of all?

2

Jesus said that he was 'bread from heaven' and that those who feed on him will live. In what ways is Jesus part of your life 'diet'?

3

In Holy Communion we receive the living bread through the body and blood of Jesus Christ in bread and wine. How does this meal celebrated in a community of faith give you an experience of Jesus?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for being with us, feeding us, and giving us eternal life that has already begun. Amen.

BLESSING

May your Lord Jesus Christ, the living bread, feed you, forgive you, and be with you always.