

Living Out Loud

every night...every home

1st December 2019

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REMEMBER this week

Whenever life is out of tune
At the manger there's
always room
To kneel before Christ
the King
Who gives a tuneful
song to sing.

table GRACE

God of hope and
God of grace

Fill us with patience in this place.
Bless this meal and our Advent too,
as in your Son Jesus,
all your promises come true.
Amen.

VERSE of the week

**But the angel said to them,
"Do not be afraid. I bring you
good news that will cause
great joy for all the people.
Today in the town of David a
Saviour has been born to
you; he is the Messiah, the
Lord. This will be a sign to
you: You will find a baby
wrapped in cloths and lying
in a manger."**

Luke 2:10-12

THOUGHT for the week

Christmas isn't just a
temporal celebration, or
the memory of a beautiful
event. Christmas is more...
Christmas is an encounter!

- Pope Francis

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1 lets SHARE

1. Share your highs and lows?
2. What are some things your family does into prepare for Christmas?
3. What other kinds of things do we spend time preparing for?
4. What things do you think God had to do to prepare for the first Christmas?
5. It has been said, "If you fail to prepare you prepare to fail." Do you think this is true?
6. How do you prepare each day to live your life for Jesus?
7. Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you" (John 14:2b) While we prepare for Jesus to come back, he is preparing for us to be with him. How can we help others prepare?

2 lets READ

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| Sunday | Luke 2:10-12 |
| Monday | Hebrews 11:1 |
| Tuesday | Isaiah 40:31 |
| Wednesday | Romans 5:5 |
| Thursday | Micah 7:7 |
| Friday | Lamentations 3:24 |
| Saturday | Luke 2:29 |

3 lets TALK

- A – What is this text ABOUT?
- B – What is the BEST thing about this text?
- C – What is the most CONFUSING or CHALLENGING part of this text?
- D – What does God want you to DO?

5 lets BLESS

Bless each other with the sign of the cross as you say the following:

Name, may the hope of Jesus play loudly in your ears this Christmas. Amen

4 lets PRAY

PRAISE GOD for the gift of his Son, Jesus.

THANK JESUS for giving his life so we could receive grace and forgiveness.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to empower you with his gifts; to help you bring glory to God in the highest.