

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021



table **GRACE**

Heavenly Father,  
we thank you again  
for the gift of Jesus  
born at Christmas,  
give us thankful  
hearts for all the  
gifts present here  
at our table; our  
food, family, and  
friends.  
Amen.



**THOUGHT**  
for the week

To worship is to quicken  
the conscience by the  
holiness of God, to feed  
the mind with the truth of  
God, to purge the  
imagination with the  
beauty of God, to open the  
heart to the love of God, to  
devote the will to the  
purpose of God.

-William Temple



**VERSE** for the week

On coming to the house, they saw the  
child with his mother Mary, and they  
bowed down and worshiped him. Then  
they opened their treasures and presented  
him with gifts of gold, frankincense and  
myrrh.

**Matthew 2:11**



**REMEMBER** this week

Christmas is more than a day to  
remember. It's an invitation to leave  
behind all your fears and longings,  
and to offer all of your life in worship  
to the one who calls you to follow  
him home, by another road. It's a call  
on your life that cannot remain  
unanswered. How will you respond?



## 1 let's **SHARE**

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. What was your most memorable church worship experience in 2020?
3. Share a time when you worshipped God outside of a Sunday church service.
4. The wise men brought Jesus gifts as part of their worship. What gifts could you offer to God as part of your worship?
5. The gifts the wise men brought were gifts for a king; gold, frankincense, and Myrrh. How do you recognise Jesus as your king?
6. How might you and your family make sure that the Christmas story changes your entire lives, not just one day on the calendar?

## 2 let's **READ**



Sunday – **Matthew 2:11**  
Monday – **Romans 12:1**  
Tuesday – **Matthew 18:1**  
Wednesday – **John 4:23**  
Thursday – **Mark 15:2**  
Friday – **Acts 13:2**  
Saturday – **Revelation 15:4**



## 3 let's **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**?



## 4 let's **PRAY**

### **PRAISE GOD**

for his holiness and majesty.

### **THANK JESUS**

for opening the way for us to enter God's presence in worship.

### **ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT**

to help your life become a spiritual act of worship.



## 5 let's **BLESS**

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

**Name**, may the light of Christ shine in you and through you.  
**Amen.**