

# Living Out Loud

every night...every home

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## REMEMBER this week

Hope is a future certainty anchored in the reality of God's present-tense grace. God has and is changing the world. When you, like Mary, allow yourself to be caught up in that plan, it will revolutionise the way you think, the way you act and the way you live, giving voice to a song of hope on your lips.

## 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

**My soul glorifies the  
Lord and my spirit  
rejoices in God my  
Saviour, for he has  
been mindful of the  
humble state of his  
servant.**

- Luke 1:46b-48a

## THOUGHT for the week

**"God is the only one  
who can make the valley  
of trouble a door of  
hope."**

- Catherine Marshall

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## 1 lets SHARE

1. Share your highs and lows?
2. What do you hope you get for Christmas?
3. What other kinds of things do you hope for the rest of the year?
4. Have you ever hoped that something bad would happen to someone who wasn't nice to you? What did you hope?
5. What happens when the things we hope for don't happen?
6. In 1 Corinthians, Paul talks about faith, hope, and love. What do you think is the difference between faith and hope?
7. In Jeremiah, God says he has plans for us, plans to give us hope and a future. How does following Jesus give you hope?

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## 2 lets READ

Sunday	Luke 1:46b-48a
Monday	James 5:13
Tuesday	Luke 2:8-12
Wednesday	John 1:4
Thursday	Hebrews 13:15
Friday	Jonah 2:9
Saturday	Luke 7:16

## 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 all the  
might things he has done  
for you.

**THANK JESUS** for the life  
of hope you have in him.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
to help you live a life of  
praise to God for all that he  
has done.