

# Living Out Loud

every night...every home

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## REMEMBER this week

When confronted or touched by evil and suffering in our lives and God seems silent or uninvolved, remember that no place is too dark for God's grace to penetrate in a life-affirming way. God always has a plan to deal with evil and always works out justice...in his time. Faith trusts that he is at work, and has more to say, even if we cannot see it.

## table GRACE

(Sung to the Adam's Family tune)

Be present at our table Lord  
Be here and everywhere adored.  
These mercies bless and grant that we  
May feast in paradise with thee.  
Amen.

## VERSE of the week

**Look at the  
proud!  
Their spirit is  
not right in them,  
but the  
righteous live by  
their faith.**

Habakkuk 2:4

## THOUGHT for the week

"Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that the believer would stake his or her life on it."

Martin Luther

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## 1 lets SHARE

1. Share your highs and lows?
2. Pretend you are blindfolded or even do it. Have someone else give you directions. How easy do you find it to trust when you cannot see?
3. How patient are you when you ask God for an answer, but he is slow to answer? What do you do?
4. What promises of God do you hold onto when things get hard in life?
5. How have you seen God acting in your life over the past week?
6. If someone asked you, "why do you trust in God?" what would you say?

## 2 lets READ

Sunday	Habakkuk 2:4
Monday	Isaiah 53:4
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 5:7
Wednesday	Psalms 6:3
Thursday	Nahum 1:7
Friday	Jeremiah 17:7
Saturday	Psalms 55:22

## 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**, Jesus cares for you and is with you always. Amen.

## 4 lets PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** that he has a plan and purpose for the world and our lives.

**THANK JESUS** for doing everything so that we can have a conversation with God about the hard questions of life.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to help us continue to trust when we cannot see.