

23rd August 2026



**Bless the food before us,
The family beside us,
And the love between us**

Amen.



VERSE for the week

**“Now we are at your mercy –
do to us whatever you think is
right.”**

Joshua 9:25



THOUGHT
for the week

**“God writes
straight with
crooked lines”**

-Old Christian Proverb



REMEMBER this week

**Human wisdom is easily
deceived and usually destructive.
Actively seeking the Lord and
his wisdom is the only way to
different outcomes.**



1. Share your highs and Lows?
2. Can you think of a time when something turned out very differently than you expected? Was it better or worse than you imagined?
3. When things don't go the way you planned, how do you usually respond?
4. Why do you think asking God for help can lead us towards different outcomes than simply relying on ourselves?
5. Part of what the word 'grace' means is receiving something better than we deserve. Can you remember a time you experienced that kind of grace from God or someone else?
6. How might responding to others with God's grace and kindness, change the outcome of a difficult situation or broken relationship?

2 let's **READ**



Sunday **Joshua 9:14**

Monday – **Proverbs 14:12**

Tuesday – **James 1:5**

Wednesday – **Psalms 25:9**

Thursday – **Jeremiah 10:23**

Friday – **Proverbs 3:7**

Saturday – **Psalms 119:105**



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 grace and mercy

THANK JESUS

for redeeming our mistakes
and missteps

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT

to help you to live with
God's grace towards others.



5 let's **BLESS**

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

**Name, You are God's child,
live in His grace.**