

2nd May 2021



table **GRACE**

Risen Lord Jesus,
Rise in our hearts
again today
Be in all we do and
say.

Bless the food we're
about to eat,
Help us to bless all
those we meet.
Amen.



THOUGHT
for the week

"C. S. Lewis observed that almost all crimes of Christian history have come about when religion is confused with politics. Politics, which always runs by the rules of ungrace, allures us to trade away grace for power, a temptation the church has often been unable to resist."

-Philip Yancey

**LIVING
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VERSE for the week

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

John 18:37b



REMEMBER this week

When it comes to Jesus,
there is no way to be neutral.

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1 let's **SHARE**

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. Who are some of your favourite leaders?
3. What attributes make someone a good leader?
4. Who or what has power/influence over you?
5. How are politics and leadership linked? How are they different?
6. How have you seen 'church politics' get in the way of the gospel message of Jesus?
7. Jesus was a leader, but not a politician. People followed Jesus but he never sought more power for himself. How do you use the power or influence you have to lead people to Jesus?

2 let's **READ**



Sunday – **John 18:37b**
Monday – **Luke 20:25**
Tuesday – **1 Timothy 2:1-2**
Wednesday – **Jeremiah 29:7**
Thursday – **1 Peter 2:17**
Friday – **Romans 13:1**
Saturday – **Matthew 5:37**



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 the democracy and
peace we have in Australia.

THANK JESUS

for establishing his rule by
grace.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT

to help you speak the truth
in love, even in the face of
opposition.



5 let's **BLESS**

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

**Name, you belong to
the Kingdom of heaven.
Amen.**