

7th September 2025



table **GRACE**

Dear God,
Thank you for the
food before us,
And for working
behind the scenes
through the hands of
all those prepared it.
Teach us to see your
hand in every part of
every day.
Amen



THOUGHT
for the week

“The ministry of
reconciliation is not
telling people to make
peace with God, but
telling them that God
has made peace with
the world.”

-Kent Hughes



VERSE for the week

“⁷ But God sent me ahead of
you to preserve for you a
remnant on earth and to
save your lives by a great
deliverance”

Genesis 45:7



REMEMBER this week

Like a defibrillator God's
grace shocks us, not to
hurt us but to restart our
broken hearts.



1 let's **SHARE**

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. Joseph had the perfect chance for payback. What do you think stopped him from taking revenge?
3. Think of a time when someone hurt your feelings or was unfair to you. How did holding onto those hurt feelings affect you?
4. Joseph chose to focus on how God used his painful experience for good. Can you think of a difficult time that God used to help us grow or help others?
5. Joseph says "God sent me here to save lives." How might seeing God's bigger plan change how we handle being hurt?
6. What's one small step you could take this week to show forgiveness or kindness to someone who has hurt you?

2 let's **READ**



Sunday – **Genesis 45:7**
 Monday – **2 Corinthians 5:19**
 Tuesday – **Romans 5:11**
 Wednesday – **Phillipians 2:13**
 Thursday – **Ephesians 1:11**
 Friday – **Proverbs 16:9**
 Saturday – **Psalms 33:10-11**



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 faithfulness and constant presence.

THANK JESUS

for everything he has done so what we can be reconciled to God

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT

to help you trust God's bigger purposes in our lives.



5 let's **BLESS**

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

Name, May you rest in God's complete forgiveness and be strengthened to extend that same grace to others.