

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.



THOUGHT

for the week

I thank God for protecting me from what I thought I wanted and blessing me with what I didn't know I needed.

- Author Unknown





VERSE for the week

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realise how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right."

Acts 10:34-35



REMEMBER this week

God is never bound by what keeps us comfortable.

He will keep moving us out of our comfort zones in surprising acts, always for the sake of others.



- 1. Share your highs and lows.
- 2. Do you like surprises or do you always like to know what's happening? Why?
- 3. What is the best surprise you have ever received?
- 4. What is the best surprise you have ever given someone else?
- 5. Have you ever been surprised by something bad? What happened?
- 6. Jesus surprised everyone by dying on a cross and then coming back to life. What other surprising stories do you know from the Bible?

2 let's **READ** +

Sunday – Acts 10:34-35 Monday – John 2:9-10 Tuesday – Luke 19:5-7 Wednesday – Mark 5:42-44 Thursday – Matthew 5:5 Friday – Daniel 3:16-17 Saturday – 1 Samuel 17:50



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**?



PRAISE GOD

for the gifts and surprises that each day brings.

THANK JESUS

For the surprising way he saved us from our sins.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT

to help you be prepared for the surprises that God brings you way today.



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

Name, God accepts and loves you unconditionally. Amen.