

29th November 2020



table **GRACE**

Heavenly Father,
as we prepare to
receive the gift of
Jesus this
Christmas, give us
thankful hearts for
all the gifts present
here at our table;
our food, family,
and friends.
Amen.



THOUGHT
for the week

“Christmas is not a
myth, not a
tradition, not a
dream. It is a
glorious reality”

Billy Graham



VERSE for the week

The beginning of the good news
about Jesus the Messiah, the Son
of God, as it is written in Isaiah
the prophet: “I will send my
messenger ahead of you, who
will prepare your way”

Mark 1:1-2



REMEMBER this week

Christmas is more than a
story. It is a divinely
inspired, purposely designed
and radically executed
rescue plan to save the world
God loves; a world that
includes you.



1 let's **SHARE**



1. Share your highs and lows.
2. How does your family celebrate Christmas?
3. What's your favourite thing about Christmas?
4. What is your favourite part of the Christmas story?
5. Why is it important that we remember the real story of Christmas?
6. On the first Christmas, God gave us the gift of his son so that he could save us and be with us forever. How will you remember what God has done for you this Christmas?
7. After all the food, family and presents are done, how will you keep the joy of Christmas alive in your life to share with others?

2 let's **READ**



Sunday – **Mark 1:1-2**
Monday – **Isaiah 40:1-2**
Tuesday – **John 1:1-4**
Wednesday – **Genesis 3:14-15**
Thursday – **2 Samuel 7:11b-12**
Friday – **Matthew 1:1**
Saturday – **John 3:16**



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 eternal plan of salvation through Jesus.

THANK JESUS

for the hope, love, and joy that his birth brings to us.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT

to help the reality of the Christmas story to shine in your life.



5 let's **BLESS**

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

[Name], may the hope of Christ fill your Christmas with so much more. Amen.