

Living Out Loud

every night...every home

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REMEMBER this week

When we receive the impossible, we will get a Christmas treat that is better than anything we can consume this Christmas season. For as the Wonderful Counselor — God makes the plans. As the Mighty God — he makes the plans work, no matter how messy the situation seems. All of God's plans for you are carried out with all of his infinite might in those tiny fists born for you.

table **GRACE**
God of peace and
God of grace
Fill us with patience in this place.
Bless this meal and our Advent too,
as in your Son Jesus,
all your promises come true.
Amen.

VERSE of the week

**For to us
a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government
will be on his
shoulders.
And he will be called
Mighty God.**

Isaiah 9:6a

THOUGHT for the week

**"Advent is patience
it's how God has made
us a people of promise,
in a world of
impatience."**

Stanley Hauerwas



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1 lets SHARE

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. What is your favourite Christmas treat?
3. What is the biggest Christmas surprise you have ever received?
4. What is the room/cupboard in your house where you put your mess when visitor's come?
5. How does having Christ in your world mess up things a lot and how does it transform your life?
6. In what area of your life do you need to hold onto the promise that with God nothing is impossible?

2 lets READ

Sunday	Isaiah 9:6
Monday	2 Peter 3:9
Tuesday	Number 23:19
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 1:27
Thursday	Zephaniah 3:17
Friday	Colossians 1:19
Saturday	Luke 1:37

3 lets 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?

5 lets BLESS

Bless eachother with the sign of the cross as you say the following:

Name, the Mighty God can do the impossible in you and through you. Amen.

4 lets PRAY

PRAISE GOD for working through ordinary people to give birth to his presence in the world.

THANK JESUS that through his birth in this world, we can know all God's promises are true.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to let Christ's presence be visible in your life.