

Living Out Loud

every night...every home

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REMEMBER this week

Don't be afraid. Whatever labels have been applied to you or are attached to you, the Everlasting Father sees beyond them. He enters into the mess, into the scandal of our lives to wrap us up in grace, to place on us a new label that can never be removed, that our lives may be a beautiful present to the world.

table GRACE
God of joy and
God of grace

Fill us with faith in this place.
Bless this meal and our Advent too,
that every day we may live
in obedience to you.
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
Everlasting Father.**

Isaiah 9:6a

THOUGHT for the week

**"The same everlasting Father
who cares for you today will care
for you tomorrow and every day.
Either he will shield you from suffering
or give you unfailing strength to bear
it. Be at peace then and put aside all
anxious thoughts and imaginings."**

St. Francis de Sales



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1 lets SHARE

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. What sort of labels do we tend to put on others?
3. What is a label that your family, your teachers may have put on you?
4. Who is the best present wrapper in your family?
5. The everlasting Father cares for his children...for you. How does your earthly father show his care and compassion for you?
6. What do you think that Jesus sees when he looks at you?

2 lets READ

Sunday	Isaiah 9:6
Monday	Isaiah 40:28
Tuesday	Psalms 90:2
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31:3
Thursday	Deut 33:27
Friday	Isaiah 49:15
Saturday	Micah 5:2

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

Name, may the label of Jesus
on you, fill your life with joy.
Amen.

4 lets PRAY

PRAISE GOD for the everlasting compassion and mercy he shows to you.

THANK JESUS for his selfless care and concern that we might belong to him forever.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to help you not label others but to see them as a person God loves.