

5th December 2021



table **GRACE**

Heavenly Father,
As we receive the gift
of this food before us
and prepare for
Christmas, prepare
our hearts also, to
receive the gift of your
Son and to share the
good news of his birth
with all.
Amen.



THOUGHT
for the week

**“God cannot give us
a happiness and
peace apart from
himself because it is
not there. There is
no such thing.”**

- C.S. Lewis



VERSE for the week

**“The virgin will conceive and give
birth to a son, and they will call
him Immanuel” (which means
“God with us”).**

Matthew 1:23



REMEMBER this week

**When you let go of what you
know and can explain, you
make room in your heart for
God to write his story of peace
which is filled with promise.**



1 let's **SHARE**

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. What does the word 'peace' mean to you?
3. Is there a place at home or a location that you go to that helps you feel peaceful?
4. Many religions and philosophes encourage their followers to find 'inner peace'. What do you think 'inner peace' looks like for a Christian?
5. Think of a time in your life when you have felt most at peace. What was it that made that experience so peaceful?
6. Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." How can you be a peacemaker in your family, neighbourhood, or community?

2 let's **READ**



Sunday – **Isaiah 11:1-3**
 Monday – **Matthew 1:20b-21**
 Tuesday – **Philippians 4:7**
 Wednesday – **Psalms 4:8**
 Thursday – **Isaiah 9:6**
 Friday – **John 14:27**
 Saturday – **Romans 12:18**



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 making peace with his fallen creation.

THANK JESUS

for restoring our relationship with God through his life, death, and resurrection.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT

to help you be a peacemaker.



5 let's **BLESS**

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

Name, the peace of Christ has taken up residence in your life! Amen.