

Heavenly Father,
You are the giver of all
good gifts. Thank you
for giving us this food
we are about to eat,
the fellowship and
love of our friends and
family and the
foundations of the
homes in which we
live.

Amen.



for the week

"I've read the last page of the Bible. It's all going to turn out alright."

- Billy Graham





VERSE for the week

"When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:28



REMEMBER this week

The posture of the redeemed is to stand tall and live with courage, whatever the circumstances, for God is active and moving in this world to redeem it.



- 1. Share your highs and lows.
- 2. What does the word 'hope' mean to you?
- 3. How would you expect someone to look or behave if they were full of hope?
- 4. What are some things in your life that are causing you to lose hope?
- 5. What are your hopes for Christmas this year?
- 6. How does the story of Christmas bring hope to your life?
- 7. What do you think God hopes will happen as the world celebrates Christmas this year?

2 let's **READ**

Sunday – **Luke 21:27-28** Monday – **Jeremiah 33:14-15**

Tuesday – Mark 1:1-3

Wednesday - 1 Peter 1:13

Thursday – **Hebrews 10:23**

Friday - Isaiah 40:31

Saturday - Psalm 71:14



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 hope that come at the birth of Jesus.

THANK JESUS

for his redeeming death and resurrection.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT

to help you live full of hope in every circumstance.



5 let's **BLESS**

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

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