

10th December 2023



table **GRACE**

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



THOUGHT for the week

"Unexpectedly, just
like Mary, He is
choosing to speak to
you, to include you, to
favour you."

~ Peter Steicke



VERSE for the week

**"For no word from God
will ever fail."
"I am the Lord's servant," Mary
answered. "May your word to
me be fulfilled."**

Luke 1:37-38a



REMEMBER this week

**You are drafted into
God's plan to bear Christ
to the world.**



1 let's **SHARE**

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. What is the most unexpected or surprising thing that has ever happened to you?
3. How do you react to unexpected interruptions?
4. What is one way God has unexpectedly interrupted your own life?
5. In what ways do you think you may have interrupted God's plans for your life?
6. Mary responded positively to God unexpectedly interrupting her life and using her to bring Jesus into the world. In what ways are you responding to God using you to take Jesus into all the world?

2 let's **READ**



Sunday – **Luke 1:30-33**
Monday – **Genesis 12:1-3**
Tuesday – **1 Chronicles 28:2-3**
Wednesday – **1 Chronicles 28:11-12**
Thursday – **Matthew 1:1**
Friday – **Mark 1:10-11**
Saturday – **Isaiah 7:14**



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 unexpected favour and blessings.
THANK JESUS
for entering humanity to bring us life.
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT
to help you bear Jesus into all the world.



5 let's **BLESS**

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

Name, you have found favour with God. Amen.