

21st December 2025



table **GRACE**

Come thou long  
expected Jesus,  
Born to set your  
people free;  
From our fears and sins  
release us,  
Let us find  
our rest in thee.  
Amen



**THOUGHT**  
for the week

**“Who can add to  
Christmas? The  
perfect motive is  
that God so loved  
the world. The  
perfect gift is that  
He gave His only  
Son.**

*-Corrie Ten Boom*

**LIVING  
OUT  
LOUD**

every  
day  
...  
every  
home



**VERSE** for the week

But after he had considered  
this, an angel of the Lord  
appeared to him in a dream  
and said, “Joseph son of  
David, do not be afraid to  
take Mary home as your wife,  
because what is conceived in  
her is from the Holy Spirit.

**-Matthew 1:20**



**REMEMBER** this week

**“We embrace God’s gift of  
love by accepting the risk of  
loving as He has loved us.**



## 1 let's **SHARE**

1. Share your highs and lows.
2. What is the most loving or thoughtful gift you have received?
3. Loving like Jesus can be costly, what makes the cost worth it for you?
4. The love of God often shows itself in unexpected ways. When have you experienced it in an unexpected way?
5. What stories of faith do you feel excited to share with others?
6. Mary pondered the angel's message in her heart. What truths of God do you hold dearly?
7. Where in your own life could you take the risk of loving as God loved you? Pray together and ask him to provide the opportunities to do this.

## 2 let's **READ**



Sunday – **Matthew 1:18-19**

Monday – **Luke 2:1-3**

Tuesday – **Luke 2:4-5**

Wednesday – **Luke 2:10-11**

Thursday – **Luke 2:7**

Friday – **Luke 2:19-20**

Saturday – **Luke 2:30-31**



## 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 the love He has shown to us.

### **THANK JESUS**

for expressing God's love for us in His life and death

### **ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT**

to help you share the love of God with those you meet.



## 5 let's **BLESS**

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

**Name, may you be surprised by the unexpected love of God, Amen.**