

# Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

2 — 8 December 2018

VERSE of the week: Isaiah 9:6

**“For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.**

*The government will rest on his shoulders.  
And he will be called: Wonderful Counsellor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.”*

## TABLE GRACE

*(tune - Westminster Chimes)*

Hark to the chimes.  
Come bow your head.  
Lord we thank you,  
For daily bread.  
Amen.

## 5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find “best” in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (**P**raise God, **T**hank Jesus, **A**sk the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

**“God does not plan to abandon the world. Rather he intends to remake it. And when he does, he will raise all his people to new bodily life to live in it. That’s the promise of the gospel.”**

- N.T. Wright



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**Come...Grow...Go...Show**

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## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Isaiah 9:2-7 & Luke 21:25-36. What strikes you as you read?
2. Where are 9:1-2 quoted in the New Testament? What hints does this give as to how this promise was interpreted? What blessing is promised in vv 3-5?
3. Read Isaiah 9:2 & John 8:12. What does it mean to say that Jesus is the light of the world? Isaiah 9:2 is a promise to the people that their troubles will come to an end. How do you think hearing v2 might have helped the people during captivity?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 4:6. Where does the Bible tell us that the light of Jesus needs to shine, and do you know why this is?
5. **Look at the extended "naming" of Jesus. How does he carry out those varied roles?**
6. In v7, we start to find out what it will be like for Jesus to be King. What do you find?
7. "What does it mean that Jesus is our Wonderful Counselor (Isaiah 9:6)?"
8. **What is the significance of Deity "coming" in clouds in the following passages:** Isaiah 19:1; Psalms 18:9-14; 104:3; ? Do any of these count as Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> coming?
9. **Note Jesus' imperatives. What is His main concern for His hearers in terms of application?** Jesus gives a final warning. What is the warning? What kind of attitude does Jesus describe concerning His return? How do you fit that description?

### let's READ

Sunday	Psalms 3:3-4	Thursday	Psalms 34:1-7
Monday	Psalms 5:1-3 & 11-12	Friday	Psalms 36:5-9
Tuesday	Psalms 9:9-10	Saturday	Psalms 40:1-3
Wednesday	Psalms 22:23-24		

## let's PRAY

**Father prepare me for whatever you require today  
and lead me in faith wherever you call me to go.**

**In Jesus' Name... Amen.**

## let's BLESS

*Make the sign of the cross on each other & say:*

**(Name), † child of God,  
May Christ's wisdom lead you  
into the Father's abundance.**

Amen.

