

Growing PRAISE

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

23 — 29 December 2018

VERSE of the week: Isaiah 9:6-7a

"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.

The government will rest on his shoulders.

He will be called: Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

His government & its peace will never end."

TABLE GRACE

(tune - Little Drummer Boy)

Come, it's time to eat

Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum

We'll have some veggies and meat

Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum

We'll drink our milk and water

Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum

And we'll thank God like we oughter

Pa-rum-pa-pum-pum, rum-pa-pum-pum

rum-pa-pum-pum

A-a-a-men.

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 (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

**"The sin underneath all our sins,
is to trust the lie of the serpent
that we cannot trust the love & grace
of Christ, & must take matters
into our own hands."**

- Martin Luther

Living Water Fellowship, Wagga Wagga

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

Living Water
fellowship



let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Isaiah 9:2-7 & Luke 1:57-79. What strikes you as you read?
2. What do you think Zechariah has been thinking & praying for the last 9 months? When John was born, for what did Zechariah praise God? What was the effect of all these events on the people in the region in which Zechariah & Elizabeth lived? What **was the question on everybody's lips who heard about the birth of John?**
3. Compare v75 to Acts 3:25,26. What blessing was God about to prove that related to His promise to Abraham? What is the purpose of Messiah's salvation in vss74-75? What kind of lives does he create in us? What is John the Baptist's role vss 76-77?
4. Why does vs 78 describe Jesus as the "dawn from on high/morning light from heaven" that will "break upon us"? What is significant about the way that light will shine?
5. Read Isaiah 60:1-2 & Psalm 107:10-14. How do these passages give insight into what Zechariah is saying about his son? Of the promises listed in Zechariah's song, which one means the most to you? Why?
6. What's the biggest "take-away" that you have from this section of Luke? With whom can you share that this week? How can we pray for you in that?

let's READ

Sunday	Proverbs 16:7	Thursday	Philippians 4:6-7
Monday	Isaiah 26:3	Friday	John 16:33
Tuesday	Psalm 4:8	Saturday	1 Thessalonians 5:23
Wednesday	John 14:27	BONUS	Matthew 11:28-30

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 God's peace fill you to overflow as
a blessing to those around you.
Amen.**

