

# Growing PRAISE

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

6 — 12 October 2019

VERSES of the week — Galatians 4:7

***“Now you are no longer a slave  
but God’s own child.  
And since you are his child,  
God has made you his heir.”***

## TABLE GRACE

(tune - 5 Little Ducks)

*Thanks for the food  
that helps us grow;*

*For family and friends we know.*

*Thanks for all the world we see.*

*Thank you God for loving me.*

*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:

***“Remember who you are. Don’t compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of Almighty God.***

***Live that truth.” – Lysa Terkeurst***

***“Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don’t really matter.” – Francis Chan***

***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 Galatians 4:4-7 and Hebrews 1:1-3. What strikes you as you read?
2. **Have you ever felt “enslaved” to something or trapped in a circumstance? What was that like? Have you ever had an especially strong awareness that you are a child of God? If so, explain when & what that was like for you?**
3. If in Christ we are freed children of God; what does it mean to be an heir through Christ? What do we stand to inherit as a son, or daughter of the Heavenly Father?
4. Of the seven ways that the text describes Jesus in 1:2–3, which one(s) stood out to you most? Why? How did God communicate to people in the Old Testament? How did God communicate to us through Jesus? Why is Jesus better than the prophets? What does it mean for Jesus to sustain the world? How does Jesus sustain you?
5. What does Jesus show us about the nature of God? What astonishing feat is **attributed to the Word of Christ? What was Jesus' primary ministry on earth?**
6. **With whom can you share the Father's self-revealing work in Jesus Christ this week? How can we pray for you to be bold in that sharing?**

## let's READ

Sunday	Galatians 3:26-27	Thursday	Romans 8:14-15
Monday	2 Corinthians 6:18	Friday	John 1:12-13
Tuesday	Lamentations 3:22-25	Saturday	1 Peter 2:10
Wednesday	1 Chronicles 16:8-13		

## let's PRAY

***PRAISE GOD that he adopted you as his own.  
THANK JESUS that he gave his life to make  
you his sister or brother.  
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to make your life a  
family resemblance of the Trinity.***

## let's BLESS

*Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:*

**(Name), † child of God,**

*You are a beloved child of the heavenly Father!*

*Amen.*

