

## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Matthew 1:18-25. What strikes you as you read?
2. What's your favorite "unexpected" detail in the Christmas account? What's one unexpected way God has worked in your life lately?
3. What sort of conversations do you think Joseph & Mary would have had during the first year of their marriage while they waited for "the baby?" What do you believe they told their families?
4. What does Matthew tell us about Joseph & Mary? Why is this important? What do you think of Joseph's character & his reaction to Mary's pregnancy? According to verses 20-21, what responsibilities did God give Joseph? Why does that matter?
5. Why is it important that the fulfillment of Is 7:14 comes with the promise of salvation? Is "God with us" automatically good news? Who might find that "bad news?" What's could be your response to them?
6. Have you ever experienced God's blessing as a result of you being faithful to do what you know God has told you to do? What can you do to increase your level obedience in your relationship with God? How can we help?

## let's READ

Sunday	Isaiah 12:2	Thursday	Psalms 9:10
Monday	Psalms 37:4	Friday	Proverbs 29:25
Tuesday	Jeremiah 17:7	Saturday	Philippians 4:19
Wednesday	Nahum 1:7	<b>BONUS</b>	Psalms 28:7

## let's PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** for personally coming to us through his Son.

**THANK JESUS** that through him you know the Father.  
**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to shape your life into one of obedient responsive faith.

## let's BLESS

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

**(Name) † child of God,**

**May the Spirit of Christ produce faith and obedience in you. Amen.**



# Growing PRAISE

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

13 — 19 December 2020

## VERSE of the week — Matthew 1:24

*“When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife.”*

## TABLE GRACE

*To God who gives our daily bread, a thankful song we raise, and pray that He who sends us food may fill our hearts with praise.  
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:

*For God to explain a trial would be to destroy its purpose, calling forth simple faith and implicit obedience.”*

— Alfred Edersheim

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