

# GROWING PRAISE

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

Happy Mother's Day!

9 - 15 May 2021

## VERSE of the week — Mark 7:28

*“That’s true, Lord,  
but even the dogs under the table  
are allowed to eat the scraps  
from the children’s plates.”*

### TABLE GRACE

*Lord bless this feast  
that we now share,  
Your gifts of food & love & care.  
We praise you Jesus  
for all you give.  
Help us obey you as we live.  
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 (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

## THOUGHT for the week:

*“Grace,  
like water,  
flows to the lowest part.”*  
— Philip Yancey



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## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Mark 7:24-30. What strikes you as you read these verses? Are you so familiar with this event that you have a hard time hearing it? When was a time you felt like an outsider?
2. What three facts do we learn about the woman in this event in vs 26, & why are they important? How would you feel in one of your children had an affliction you could not heal or at least make manageable for them? What would you be willing to do?
3. How is her demeanor & her approach to Jesus like or unlike others to whom Jesus speaks in Mark's gospel? Why do you think that is? Does Jesus' answer make you uncomfortable? Why/not? What one word in v.27 might give hope to this woman?
4. The woman responds to Jesus using his same parable. Explain her response. How would you have responded to him? Why was the woman satisfied with “crumbs?” What stands out most about the woman's response to Jesus?
5. To whom can you offer Jesus' “crumbs” of grace, knowing that his grace is sufficient in any circumstance for any need?

## let's READ

Sunday	1 Peter 2:9-10	Thursday	Ezekiel 36:26
Monday	Ephesians 4:23-24	Friday	Colossians 3:15-16
Tuesday	Psalms 139:23-24	Saturday	Jeremiah 32:38-40
Wednesday	2 Thessalonians 3:5	MEMORIZE	2 Corinthians 12:9a

## let's PRAY

*PRAISE GOD for his abundant love & reclaiming grace.  
THANK JESUS for reaching beyond the boundaries  
of sin & death to draw you to the Father.  
ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to fill your life  
with grace enough to share.*

## let's BLESS

*Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:  
(Name), † \_\_\_\_\_, child of God,  
Christ's grace is sufficient for your need.  
Amen.*

