

## TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Luke 1:39-45. What strikes you as you read? What questions come to mind?
2. How would you define joy? How is it different than happiness? Please share an experience when you were joyful, even though you weren't all that happy
3. What reason did Mary give for her joy in Luke 1:48? Why did God choose to bless Mary? Why would God choose to bless you and me? How is Mary's faith an example to yours?
4. How have I used God's blessings in my life to magnify & bring glory to Him? Where am I tempted to take his blessings for granted or to glorify myself?
5. God is merciful to those that are helpless, hungry, & humble. How can I be an extension of God's mercy to the marginalized in my community? In what ways could I cultivate more availability or willingness to be used by God to help others?
6. What are the things "He has" done in my life that cause my spirit to rejoice & my mouth to proclaim his goodness? Where will I do that this week so someone who is not yet a follower of Jesus can experience a blessing through me?

## READ

Sunday	Colossians 1:15-20	Thursday	Psalms 5:11
Monday	1 Peter 1:8-9	Friday	Philippians 4:4-5
Tuesday	Jeremiah 15:16	Saturday	John 15:10-11
Wednesday	Habakkuk 3:18-19	<b>MEMORIZE</b>	Jeremiah 31:13

## PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** for welcoming us into the joy of life in Christ!

**THANK JESUS** for suffering the cross to experience the joy of fulfilling the Father's will to save.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to grow the joy and delight of the Father in you.

## BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,  
May you give birth  
to the presence of Jesus  
growing in you. Amen.



# Growing PRAISE

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

18 - 24 December 2022

## VERSE of the week — Luke 1:45

*"You are blessed  
because you believed  
that the Lord would do  
what he promised."*

## 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:

*"Faith is never  
the denial of reality.  
It is the belief  
in a greater reality."  
—Beth Moore*

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



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