

Word Search

Hidden are four Hymns of encouragement. See if you can find them. Also in the words listed below are 12 words which relate to this time of year, list the words.

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TRAVEL

Here are seventeen text all relating to ways that the people got around in Bible times, one of them is a little tongue in cheek. Look up the text to identify the type of travel.

John 6:22 2Samuel 19:18 Matthew 9:1 1Kings 10:2 Genesis 24:61 Exodus 15:3
Genesis 46:29 Mark 11:7 Nehemiah 7:68 1 Chronicles 12:40 2 Samuel 18:26
Genesis 22:3 Genesis 45:27 Deuteronomy 2:7 Jeremiah 22:4 1Chronicles 13:7
Acts 27:1

Answers hidden in the last word search

1. Psalm 62:8
2. 1 Peter 5:7
3. 1 Thessalonians 5:1

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Tall Sausage

Whenever I remember this story, or when my wife reminds me of it, we can but laugh.

We had just been married and we were living in Sheffield, in a little village called Heeley. Our home was exactly one mile away from the train station, in the city centre, and not too far away from a stream where we would often take early morning walks, or lazy evening strolls. We lived across the road from Sheffield United football Stadium, which was situated between our street, Clough Road, and Bramall Lane. We often talk about those days in that city, the difficulties we had parking our car when Sheffield United was playing at home, our cat who would take every opportunity to sneak in our bedroom and sleep on our bed. We also reflected on our short time in that home and how huge our bathroom was, but we mostly talk about the days when I would rush home from work, during my lunch break, and we would just have enough time to go to the shop on our street and buy the biggest and best egg mayonnaise sandwich we ever had, before I had to rush back to work, it was so good.

It so happened that my wife sent me to the chip shop one evening, I believe she asked me to stop by and get fish and chips for dinner, on my way back from my bass guitar lesson. I remember queuing up in the shop, apparently that is something that only the British do, but that is another story. I waited for my turn to be served. There was a young man of afro Caribbean descent in front of me and I could clearly see that the Caucasian lady who was trying to serve him could not understand what he was asking for.

I listen carefully as he repeated his request for a "...tall sausage!" Shamefully, I must admit, I laughed so much that I could hardly stop, and the tears of laughter rolled down my face and wet my chin. But it was all good, before I knew it, we were all laughing together. I was able to interpret what he was saying, so in the end he did get his "tall sausage."

Let me suggest that the term "tall sausage...or tall sausages..." can be considered as a metaphor and that it is applicable to certain things

which we inadvertently post on social media, including our church WhatsApp groups, without knowing the certainty of what we are

posting, where they have originated from, or even if they are in line with doctrines of our church.

I would further suggest that we should not take it for granted that articles originating from Christian sources, outside of our denomination are necessarily credible and I would go as far as to say that even some of those materials purporting to originate from within our own denomination should be strongly scrutinised before they are uploaded on any of our church platforms.

In this climate of uncertainty, when it is so very important for messages to be expedited speedily and efficiently, via our modes of communication between the membership and the pastoral team to I strongly suggest that we should all lay down these tall sausages!

I leave you with the following words of encouragement, as written by the apostle Paul: Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:8

Pastor Taylor

Seven B's from God

We are:	Blessed	- Deuteronomy 28; 5 -7
	Bought	- 1 Corinthians 6:20
	Beloved	- 1 John 3: 2
His Promises:		
	Blood	- 1 John 1: 7
	Broken Heart	- Psalm 34: 18
	Bread	- Psalm 37: 25
	Believe	- Isaiah 43: 10

As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that **trust** in him. 2 Samuel 22:31

Did You Know

Check for yourself!!!

Bible sayings still in use today

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| 1. Wits end. | Psalm 107:27 |
| 2. The land of Nod. | Genesis 4:16 |
| 3. The fat of the land. | Genesis 45:18 |
| 4. Peace offering. | Leviticus 3:1 |
| 5. Stumbling block. | Lev19:14/1Corinthians 1:23 |
| 6. The Apple of his eye. | Deut 32:10/Zech 2:8 |
| 7. Out of the mouth of babes. | Psalm 8:2 |
| 8. Men of the world. | Psalm 17:14 |
| 9. Gossips and busybodies. | 1Tim 5:13/2 Thess 3:11 |
| 10. From strength to strength. | Psalm 84:7 |

IT'S A MIRACLE!!!!!!!

A new miracle doctor was in town. He could cure anything and anybody, and everyone was amazed with what he could do. Everyone except for Mr. Smith, the town grouch. So Mr. Smith went to this 'miracle doctor' to prove that he wasn't anybody special. He went in and said to the doctor, "Hey, doc, I have lost my sense of taste. I can't taste anything, so what are you going to do?" The doctor scratched his head and mumbled to himself a little, then told Mr. Smith, "What you need is jar number 43." "Jar number 43? Mr. Smith wonders. So the doctor brought the jar and told Mr. Smith to taste it. He tasted it and immediately spits it out, "This is terrible!" he yelled. "I just restored your sense of taste Mr. Smith," says the doctor. So Mr. Smith went home very angry. One month later, Mr. Smith went back to the doctor with a new problem, "Doc," he started, "I can't remember!" Thinking he got the doctor, the doctor scratched his head and mumbled to himself a little and told Mr. Smith, "What you need is jar number 43..." Before the doctor finished his sentence, Mr. Smith fled the room. Fully cured.

The moral of the story is be careful, not everything is for you to check. Just use the sense the Lord gave you.

Staying Healthy

Hi there again everyone

I hope you are all keeping well. Let's look at exercise a little further. Staying at home doesn't make it easy to get adequate exercise but it is still possible.

Exercise is essential for wellbeing. Not only is exercise necessary to keep muscles healthy but it keeps the circulation in good working order also. Yet even better exercise causes a hormone to be released in the brain which makes us feel good.

I noticed that "Mr Motivator" is out of retirement for the time being and the other day he demonstrated a sitting exercise with a cushion. The cushion is placed between the thighs and the thighs squeezed and relaxed in turn. The same thing can be done placing the cushion between the hands down to the elbows and again squeezing and releasing it a few times.

Now what about your outside space? Even if there is not a large area for you to exercise in it may be possible to walk around for a few minutes. Decide on how many laps you are aiming for and maybe this could be increased after you have managed it easily for a few days. Try to walk at a brisk pace but always only do what you are comfortable with and never do what your G.P has advised against.

These are only gentle suggestions and of course everyone knows what they can do but the important thing is to be doing. We all need to be doing something. We all need to keep active in order to keep healthy.



Children's page

Tony's Silver Dollar

Tony lived in the middle of a big city. His family was poor, but they were a happy family. They were happy because each one in the family, including Tony, had accepted the Lord Jesus as his Saviour.

One day Tony's grandfather was visiting, and he gave Tony a silver dollar. Tony had never had a silver dollar before. He was so pleased with it that he kept looking at it, turning it over and over. He would put it in his pocket and then take it out to look at it again. How shiny and bright it was. He thought of many things he could buy with it.

Later that afternoon Tony reached into his pocket to take out his silver dollar again. It wasn't there! Where did it go? He turned all four of his pockets inside out, but it wasn't in any of them. He looked everywhere he remembered being that day, starting in the house. He even checked down in the basement. Then he ran outside where he had been playing, but he couldn't find it. Tony felt so badly he began to cry.

When he still had not found it by evening, he was so "down in the dumps" he just went to bed. He was so unhappy that he didn't even take the time to pray.

As he tried to go to sleep, a small, still voice seemed to say, "Tony, you didn't pray." He turned over and tried to forget about it, but the same small, still voice reminded him again.

Tony tossed and turned for quite a while. Each time he was about to fall asleep, he would hear the voice in his mind saying, "But, Tony, you haven't prayed."

Finally, he sat up in bed and said to himself, "Maybe I had better pray after all."

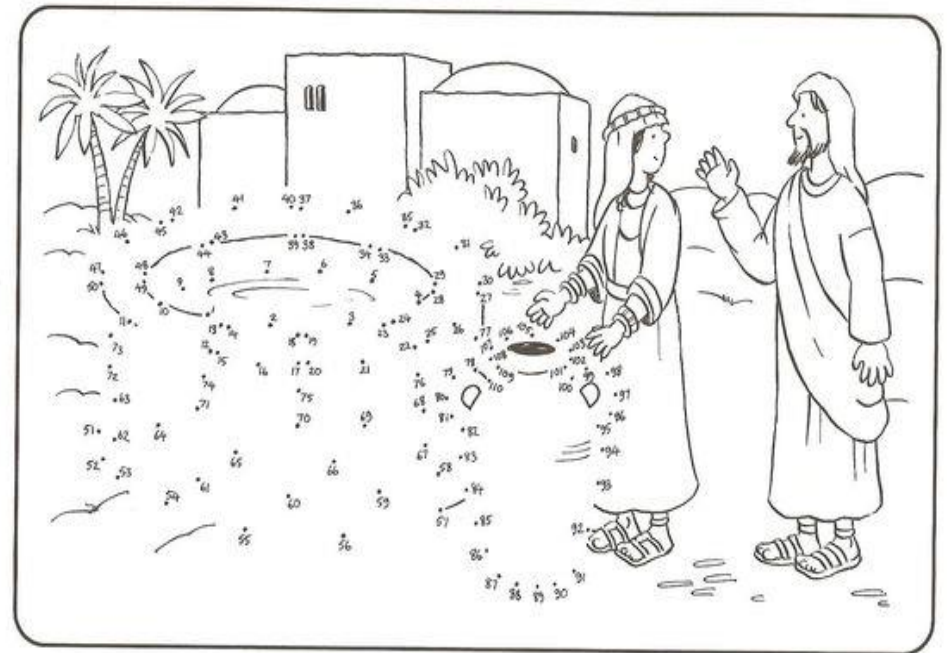
Tony climbed out of bed and knelt on the floor beside his bed. "Ouch! What's that?" His knee was pressing down on something cold and hard.

It was his silver dollar!

Things to discuss

Why didn't Tony find the money earlier? Have you ever been unable to sleep? What could you do? Find some bible verses that fit this story.

Complete this picture and add some colour.



This Little Light Of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel (*no!*) I'm gonna let it shine.
 Hide it under a bushel, (*no!*) I'm gonna let it shine.
 Hide it under a bushel, (*no!*) I'm gonna let it shine.
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, (*yes!*) I'm gonna let it shine.
 Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, (*yes!*) I'm gonna let it shine.
 Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, (*yes!*) I'm gonna let it shine.
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Letter of encouragement

Dear All

I hope you are all keeping well. As Proverbs 16:24 says I hope these pleasant words are sweet to the soul, and health to the bones. Talking about health now we all may be feeling concerned about the current situation, but remember we are told to trust in the Lord with all our heart.... Lean not on our own understanding.... He (God) will direct all our paths (Proverbs 3:5,6).

Since we were all last at church the lockdown has meant a change in our everyday life. The absence from church and general socialising has meant that we all have plenty of time to study to show ourselves approved to God (Timothy 2:15). Searching the scriptures also gives us the opportunity to know more about Jesus who they (the scriptures) testify of (John 5:39).

Many of you will find entertaining yourself and other family members challenging but the bible gives us advice on that problem to. In Ecclesiastes 10:18 we are reminded that laziness causes the house to decay and idleness the house to leak. We are therefore encouraged to find something to do around the house such as housework, decorating, reading, fixing, studying, learning something new etc. In short, we should just do something. If we are fortunate enough to have a garden, we could do what our ancestors did, which is dress and keep the garden (Genesis 2:15).

Finally, in closing I want to remind you all that we do not belong to this world, but we are here for a purpose which is to spread the gospel (John 17:16-18). We should also remember and continue to look forward to the place Jesus has prepared for us and the fact that He is coming again (John 14:1-3.) The place prepared for us is beyond our wildest imagination (1 Corinthians 2:9), a place where we will never have to worry about any of the sad things of this life (Revelation 21:4).

May we all continue to remain faithful until Jesus comes.

Faith is not merely you holding on to God – it is God holding on to you.

Scripture	Scripture Reference	Hymn or Chorus Title	Hymn Number
They are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness.			
The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.			
For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.			
For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.			
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.			
Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah.			
Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength.			

But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.			
For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.			
And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.			

Prayer Ministry Department

The prayer team would like to encourage that we STUDY not READ

Matthew 24

Mark 13

Luke 21

Let us utilise this time to equip ourselves with the scriptures.
May our minds be acquainted with such treasures as these.

3 John 1:2 NKJV

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

Blessings to you all

Time for Sale

A man once had a dream in which he found himself walking past a bank that displayed a strange sign: "Time for Sale." Going inside to investigate he found a long line of people standing there. He listened as various people explained why they wanted to buy time. One man had just learned he had a malignant disease which could have been treated successfully one year ago but which

had now gone too far. He wanted to buy back that year. A sad faced couple wished to buy twenty years. Their son had been sentenced to prison for murder, he had fallen because of their parental neglect. They wanted to start over again. A shabbily dressed man wanted thirty years in which to get the education he had neglected to gain when he was young.

Many people wish they could buy back wasted years but time once spent can never be recalled. Unfortunately this is one important lesson that few learn. Time has value only as it is spent for eternity. Unless we spend our time as an investment in eternity we are wasting it and worse than wasting it we are like the mad Roman emperor Caligula who instead of protecting the empire was gathering pretty shells on the sea shore.

So whether it may seem that we have most of our lives ahead of us or a brief few years let us "apply our hearts unto wisdom" and make the very best of every passing hour in terms of eternal values. - Teach us to.... Psalm 90:12

Scones

Savoury

220g *Self-raising flour plus little more for rolling out*
5g Baking powder
50ml Oil
125ml Milk or Almond Milk or Soya Milk
80g Cheese +1tsp mustard +1 tsp cayenne pepper

Sweet

First four ingredients as above then replace the Cheese etc. with Dried fruit sultanas OR cherries OR dried apples +1 tsp cinnamon
75g of Sugar

Preheat oven to 180

Baking tray lined with baking paper

1. In medium mixing bowl mix together the flour and baking powder.
2. Add the Cheese +1 tsp mustard +1 tsp cayenne pepper

OR dried fruit e.g. sultanas OR cherries OR dried apples +1
tsp cinnamon, sugar and mix well

3. Mix the oil and milk together, then add to the other ingredients and mix lightly so that all of the ingredients are almost mixed together.
4. Turn out ingredients on to lightly floured surface and pat together with hands. Be careful not to over handle.
5. You may either roll out the dough or pat out the dough to depth of 3cm.
6. Either free hand shape the dough and score with a dinner knife or use cutters to shape the dough and place on baking sheet and brush with a little milk
7. The scones which are made with cutter will bake in about 15-20 minutes

Free hand scones will bake in about 25 -35 minutes. Enjoy!!