

## Word Search

Also find the twelve gems that are the foundation of the city in Revelation

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BOOK OF JONAH JARMUTH JUCAL SORCERER BUILDING ILAI WEALTH DAY  
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**QUIZ** Find twelve mountains mentioned in the Old Testament. To help each letter in the phrase **MASH THE BONES** gives the first letter of one of the twelve mountains.

**Answers to questions about Joseph hidden in last Word Search**

1. Egyptian name- Zaphnathpaaneah
2. First born son- Manasseh
3. Joseph's wife- Asenath
4. Given by his father- Coat of Many Colours
5. Age when sold- Seventeen years old
6. Father-in-law- Potipherah
7. Brothers put him in this- Pit
8. He was put in here because of a lie- Prison
9. Put in his brothers sack- Silver Cup
10. Father-in-law's occupation- Priest of On
11. Put to death by Pharaoh- Chief Baker
12. A high number of heavenly lights bowed- Eleven Stars

# CONNECT

## Oldham Seventh-Day Adventist Church

### Filling The Gap

# June 2020



## Looking Up at the Stars

“ The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun...”  
**Psalm 19:1-4**

Looking up at the stars how far they are, crying trying to be one with the stars.

The moonlight shines down from heaven above and smoothly touched the pond in yonder yard beyond the stable.

Yes, sun light is gone, and the moonlight has come

And a world far removed from over weighted, moaning, groaning Lorries and chattering typewriters is once again revealed to man.

This take me back to days of old when everything was as pure as gold

Where Lorries and Cars did not pollute and where Man was destined to live forever more.

Only when you stay awake late at night or when you go for a walk beneath the blazing sun can you think clearly and see God in all nature.

If you would be like that lone figure down there looking up at the stars

And wondering what they are, GO LOOK AND LEARN.

Pastor Taylor.

## Bible Teaser

John 5:18 King James Version (KJV)

**Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the Sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.**

Read the bible verse above. Some Christians claim the John 5:18 shows that Jesus broke the Sabbath, so therefore we do not need to keep the Sabbath. How would you answer that question?

· Matt 12:8 For the Son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath day.

· Matthew 5:17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

· John 15:10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

· John 5:21 For He hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

· Matthew 12:5 Or have ye not read in the law, how that on the Sabbath days the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath, and are blameless?

· Luke 6:9 Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing; Is it lawful on the Sabbath days to do good, or to do evil? to save life, or to destroy it?

Above there are a variety of bible verses that help to answer the original question. The main answer should include the idea that the whole chapter needs to be read, so that the one verse is read in context.

Jesus had just healed a man on Sabbath and the Jews were the ones who accused him off breaking the Sabbath.

**Jesus never broke the Sabbath or any of the Ten Commandments.**

## Worship, Obedience, Confidence and Recognition

From the title you may wonder what those words have in common. Well the answer is found in the book of Daniel Chapter 3. Read it.

In this chapter Nebuchadnezzar built a large golden image. When it was completed, he invited all the most important people to come and worship. A decree was given that when the music sounded, everyone was commanded to bow down to the image. So, you may ask yourself what is wrong with this?

- God never forces us to worship Him. He invites us. (Revelation 3:20)
- The commandments tell us not to worship images or idols. (Exodus 20)

In the next part of the story someone reported that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego would not bow down and worship the golden image. Nebuchadnezzar knowing of the previous good character of the three, decided to give them an opportunity to be obedient.

We can now ask the question should we not always obey the law?

- When Jesus (our example) was on earth he obeyed the law, but he placed God's law first. (Matthew 22:21) (Acts 5:29)
- Laws and rules are there to guide, direct and help us live good lives. (Proverbs 3:6)

In response to the king's offer of a second chance the three young men made a big declaration. They stated that no matter what, they would not serve the Babylonian gods or worship the golden image. In anger Nebuchadnezzar ordered that the three Hebrews be cast into the fiery furnace, which was heated 7 times hotter than usual. We can ask the question, were three young men taking a big risk?

- Believing in and trusting God results in having faith. (Hebrews 11:1)
- If we love God we must accept that His will must be done. (Matthew 6:10)

The story is concluded with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego not being singed, hurt, or damaged in the furnace. In fact, a fourth person was spotted in the furnace with them and identified by Nebuchadnezzar as like the Son of God. The King in response to the miracle declared that no one should say anything bad about God or he would have them cut in pieces.

We can learn many things from this account.

1. Right in the Garden of Eden the first test (Genesis 3) was about obedience. The Hebrew young men were totally obedient.
2. Throughout the bible and until the end of time we will have to make a choice about who or what we will worship.
3. Faith builds confidence. When we put our trust in God, our faith is rewarded.
4. Nebuchadnezzar recognized the Son of God but would we!

The connection between Daniel 3 and the title is to remember to worship God, be obedient to His laws and commands, have confidence in Him, trust his word and when Jesus comes we will definitely know and recognize Him. (Revelation 22:20)

### Seven E's from God

He will:	<b>Enlarge</b>	- Psalm 18:36
	<b>Enlighten</b>	- Psalm 18:28
	<b>Enable</b>	- 1 Timothy 1:12
He is our:	<b>Everlasting</b> strength	- Isaiah 26:4
	<b>Expectation</b>	- Psalm 62: 5
His mercy:	<b>Endureth</b>	- 1 Chronicles 16:34
We are His:	<b>Elect</b>	- Isaiah 65: 22

## Hello there everyone. *It's time to connect!*

I hope everyone is keeping well and staying healthy. I think you will all agree with me that we have had some extremely good weather, (just before it turned bad). Seriously though, we are told it has been the best spring weather since records began. The number of hours of sunshine has been better than anyone could have hoped.

This brings me to the question of, have you been outside to enjoy any of the sunshine? I am not advocating sunbathing but just allowing some sunlight onto your skin.

We get vitamin D from the sun and although small amounts are found in some foods, the sun is our main source for this vitamin. Vitamin D works together with calcium to keep our bones healthy.

We should have at least our arms and legs uncovered sometimes while we are outside for our skin to make vitamin D. We are told that quite often, people with darker skins especially, are continually too wrapped up in clothes to allow sunlight onto their skin and end up with vitamin D deficiency.

More often in the past few years, than ever before, doctors have been prescribing vitamin D supplements to patients to compensate for this deficiency. This is good when the patient is unable to make this vitamin naturally by going outside regularly, but naturally formed vitamin D from the sun is of course, better than having to take supplements.

We need to be extremely careful though, with how we expose our skin to the sun. We should always remember to wear sun block and bear in mind that being in hot sunshine for too long can be extremely dangerous and can cause serious health problems. These include life threatening conditions like sun stroke, heat stroke and skin cancer.

Like many things in life moderation is the key, we need to have moderate sun exposure a few times a week, ***not prolonged intense exposure***. We need to remember too that sunshine through glass will not make vitamin D, we need to be ***outside*** in the sun.

Don't forget too, when we are outside, we get to breath in the fresh air and be a part of nature, after all God created nature for our enjoyment.

Psalms 19 reminds us that the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows his handiwork. The sun is one of the handiworks made for our pleasure so we should go ahead and enjoy it.

## Prayer Ministry

Prayer of praise

Let us give thanks and praise to God for His mercies endure forever, for He has done unnumbered favours for us by seeing us through this time of uncertainty.

Psalm 150:6 the psalmist David said; let all that have breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

Yes, we are still treading through this wilderness of woe but we are never alone, we ought to take faith with us along the way.

Hebrew 11: 6 but without faith it is impossible to please Him... Faith is the victory that overcomes the world.

Let us turn our eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

## Praying and Praising God

Who are these prayer warriors?

She prayed, was blessed, gave thanks - AAHHNN

He prayed, was answered, praised God - LMNOOOS

He prayed, was reassured, gave thanks - ADEILN

She prayed, was rewarded, praised God - AANN

## Did You Know....

That God gave Moses laws allowing the death penalty for....

1. Premeditated Murder Exodus 21:12-14
2. Kidnapping Exodus 21:16
3. Striking Parents Exodus 21:15
4. Magicians Exodus 22:18
5. Offering human sacrifice Leviticus 20:2
6. Homosexuality Leviticus 20:13
7. False Prophecy Deuteronomy 13:1-10

## Dead Church Story

A new Priest spent the first week making personal visits to each person in the new congregation, inviting them to come to his inaugural services. The following Sunday the church was all but empty. After some thought, the Priest placed a notice in the local newspapers, stating that, because the church was dead it was everyone's duty to give it a decent Christian burial. The funeral would be held the following Sunday afternoon.

Morbidly curious a large crowd turned out for the 'funeral'.

In front of the pulpit was a closed coffin covered in flowers. After the Priest had delivered the Eulogy, he opened the coffin and invited the congregation to come forward and pay their final respects to their dead church.

Filled with curiosity as to what would represent the corpse of a 'dead church', all the people eagerly lined up to look in the coffin. Each 'mourner' peeped into the coffin then quickly turned away with a guilty, sheepish look.

In the coffin, tilted at the correct angle, was a large mirror.

The moral of this story is clear, the 'church' is the people not the building. During this difficult time we must always remember the 'church' is still alive and must continue to move forward.

## Lentil burgers

1 cup Lentils washed and soaked in boiling water for about 1 hour  
1 large Carrot finely chopped or grated  
1 large Onion finely chopped  
1 clove Garlic  
1 cup Breadcrumbs  
2 Tbs Ground flax seeds  
2 Tbs Oil  
Salt, Cumin and Cayenne pepper to taste  
(Flour to bind mixture if it does not easily come together)  
Ice cream scoop, lined baking sheet, preheat oven to 180

1. Prepare lentils as detailed above
2. Finely chop onion and prepare carrot. Dry fry for 5 mins
3. Add grated, chopped, or crushed garlic and cook for further 5 mins and add the drained lentils. Mix well
4. While the mixture is still hot add the breadcrumbs, flax seeds, Salt, Cumin and Cayenne pepper to taste. Add oil and mix well.  
(If the mixture does not readily bind add 1 tablespoon of flour and mix well. Add up to two more tablespoon of flour till the mix comes together).
5. Use the ice cream scoop to portion control the burger mix. Shape with wet hands to form patties and place on lined baking sheet.
6. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes then 5 minutes on the second side.
7. Leave to cool on baking sheet until cool

## Suggestions

Serve on burger bun with toppings of your choice or with salad or shape like meatballs and serve with pasta ... the possibilities are endless. Enjoy!!

# HOW TO MAKE A PASTA FISH CRAFT

## SUPPLIES NEEDED TO MAKE THIS FISH CRAFT

- cardboard (like a cereal box)
- elbow macaroni pasta
- acrylic paint (colours of your choice)
- sandwich bags
- wax paper or parchment paper
- googly eyes
- scissors
- glue



## DIRECTIONS FOR THIS PASTA FISH CRAFT

1. Start by painting your pasta. To do this, squirt some paint into the bottom of a sandwich baggy, then pour a handful of pasta into the bag. Seal it shut and squish the pasta around to coat them with the paint. Once coated, pour them out onto a sheet of wax paper or parchment paper to let them dry. Some of the pasta will come out stuck together, so use your fingers or a paintbrush to separate them. Do as many or as little as you want.



Note: You can also dye the pasta with food colouring or liquid watercolours, but the colours won't turn out as bright as they will with acrylic paint.

2. Cut a fish shape out of your cardboard. I am not great at free handing so I searched for a fish shape on Google and used it for a pattern for our fish. Paint your fish and set it aside to dry completely.

3. Once your pasta and cardboard fish are dry it's time for the fun part. Glue a googly eye onto your fish and then glue your pasta all over your fish to make fish scales and fun designs on your fish. Make sure to use a piece of pasta for the fish mouth because it works perfectly and brings the whole fish craft together.

You can make a mobile or a picture with many fish, but most of all have fun!

## Memory verse

“You	Point to others.
are my	Point to self.
friends.”	Hug self.
John 15:14	Put palms together;
	then open.

## A Look at Noah by Gabby Kadyakale – Primary Class

After forty days the ark stopped and Noah opened a window

Noah sent out a crow

He sent another bird because the crow did not come back

The second bird he sent out was a Dove

The Dove came back because there was no dry land

Seven days later he sent the Dove again

This time the Dove brought back an olive leaf