

## Word Search

There are also 17 Old Testament books and 7 from New testament in this search

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WIDOWHOOD JEROBOAM LAPIDOTH WATER IN TO WINE LEBANON SHARON TARSHISH  
 HOHAM FATHER GHOST LUD AMEN HARM GESHEM DREAM TOHU WASTE ARMS  
 ARA LABAN HEMS VINE NEST ORACLE ISHUI OSHEA WATER DRAGONS TRADE  
 BOAT ENDURE ADER ALARM SOD MULE OLIVE PURIM HETH ONO GLAD LUBIM  
 ELI ROT NEST LETTERS AGABUS MEEK ORPAH ASHES REVIVED SEVEN MOVES  
 OVEN INK HARIM STIR ATE MET SACAR GAIN INN MOAB GATE BALANCE ASA  
 RED PAW PUL SAP GOAT DUNG SOW AGE SARID KORE BEATEN KNIFE RENT  
 DASH BEES ROE TRAIN MET GIER FIG REEL OLD TORN NER SLIP POT MEN  
 ICE LIP CIS SHUA LAW WOE PATE ASS SIR S LEAST LIED WIN STEAL FENCE  
 ILL SAPH ANKLE EAT TEN DART TOP THEE SEE NOD REI

### Answers for hidden words in word search

1. Four days late but it still made this chaps day -Lazarus 2. Nothing to say he should have believed – Zacharias 3. A cross to bear and it wasn't even his – Simon of Cyrene 4. Didn't let his height stop him from seeing -Zacchaeus 5. Had five daughters -Zelophehad 6. Proud king covering was likened to this- Eagles Feathers 7. And his nails like these – Birds Claws

### Answers to Quiz

1. Strange meal during famine in Samaria - Dung 2. Number that showed gratitude-One  
 3. Joseph's father in law was Priest here-On 4. Alpha & Omega beginning & End 5. Eunuch rescued Jeremiah from here-Dungeon 6. Prayed 3 times and ended up here-Den 7. How many of Pharaoh's wise men could interpret his dream-None 8. Giant king-Og 9. Goliath asked if David thought he was this animal-Dog 10. Joshua's father-Nun 11. Isaiah felt he was this because of unclean lips-Undone 12. Gone astray like sheep

# CONNECT

## **Oldham Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

### Filling The Gap

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## Hen Pecked

I remember it well, just as if it happened yesterday. There I was watching my maternal Grandmother's favourite chicken strutting around the yard as if she owned it. I don't know to this day why I did it, but I picked up a stone and launched it with catapult accuracy at her. The result was unexpected and devastating. The stone struck the hen so hard that it wobbled, fell over and laid, no pun intended, very still on the ground.

My big brother was there watching, I was so shocked at what had happened and so fearful of the consequences of my action that I ran to him and asked him to help me, to tell me what to do to make the chicken well again. I knew that we had to do something because if we didn't and the chicken died, our Grandmother would lay her hand on me and bless me! What my brother told me to do did not make any sense at all, but in my desperation, I decided to do it. He told me to get a basin and put it over the chicken and beat the basin as if I was playing a drum.

I ran and grabbed the first basin I could find, put it over the Chicken, and beat it with all my might. I eventually stopped and removed the basin from over the chicken. To my amazement the chicken got up, spun around in circles and then she ran off, all be it unsteadily on her feet! I looked in amazement as the running wobbling drunken chicken, eventually, disappeared out of sight. You can imagine how elated I felt, knowing that the chicken was not dead, it was alive and well. My big brother was watching, he knew what I had done, and he provided a remedy.

In like manner our big heavenly brother is watching, not to catch us out, but to help us in our time of need. Whatever we are going through today, let us remember that we have not been left on our own, but that God has been, is and will always be with us to guide our footsteps on our journey through the earthly Canaan into the heavenly Canaan. I pray that we will all find hope and encouragement in these words spoken by Jesus:

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John14:27

*Pastor Taylor*

## Do You know.....

1. How many prayers have you had answered today?
2. How many prayers have you had answered this week?
3. How many prayers have you had answered this month?
4. How many prayers have you had answered this year?

When you can answer these four questions you will have spent more time praising God than worrying.

## A Shaggy Dog Story

A man was taking a walk in Central Park in New York when he suddenly saw a little girl being attacked by a pit bull dog. He ran over and started fighting with the dog. He finally succeeded in killing the dog and saving the girl's life.

A policeman who arrived just as it was all over walked over to the man and said,

'You're a hero. Tomorrow you'll read it in all the papers, "Brave New Yorker saves the life of little girl"'.

But I am not a New Yorker! The man said.

Oh! replied the policeman then the newspapers will say "Brave American saves the life of little girl."

But I am not an American! said the man.

Oh, what are you then? asked the policeman.

I am a Saudi! the man replied.

The next day the newspapers said....  
Islamic extremist kills innocent American dog!!!

The moral of the story is clear, perspective is key to our reaction to everything. We need to be sure that our perspective is always framed by God's love, the lens of the Holy Spirit and covered by Jesus' spilled blood.

## The Book of Daniel

Have you read the book of Daniel lately, well if you have you would see what a wonderful book it really is. Well let's start at the beginning and see what we can learn from chapter 1.

Chapter 1 begins with the people of Judah (God's people) being taken captive by the Babylonians in fulfilment of prophecy, because of their disobedience (Jeremiah 25:8-11). Nebuchadnezzar the king selects some of the best young people without fault or blemish to be trained and educated in his palace.

As part of the training Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah were expected to eat the king's food and drink the king's wine. Rather than just go along with what seemed to be a small thing, Daniel and his friends determine not to be polluted with the king's unclean food or drink. Daniel in order not to get someone in trouble, suggests a 10-day test. During this period Daniel asks that they be given only pulses to eat and water to drink. After the 10-day period Daniel and his friends were found to be in matters of wisdom and understanding 10 times better and wiser. They also looked healthier than those who ate at the king's table.

So, what can we learn from this passage?

1. We need to stand up for what is right, no matter what. When we know better, we should do better.
2. God is faithful to those who are faithful to Him.
3. No matter what circumstances we find ourselves in we can still witness. (Matthew 28:19,20).

In conclusion may we all remain faithful until Jesus comes.

### Discussion question

Which of the 10 commandments would Daniel and his friends have broken if they accepted food and drink from the king's table?

## Bible Solitaire

During this lockdown period ask yourself this question, have you learnt anything new recently?

Well if you are not sure try playing a game on your own. The game is Bible solitaire.

This is how you play.

1. Prepare a set of numbers from 1 to 66.
2. Put all the numbers in a bag or hat etc.
3. Select a number without looking.
4. Once you have a number, try to work out which book of the bible it corresponds with.
5. Remember number 1 is Genesis and 66 is Revelation.

Generally, it is a simple game, but it helps you to memorize the books of the bible.

If you do not want to write out the numbers here is a selection for you to work out without looking.

Question	Book	Name of Book
Example	3	Leviticus
1	22	
2	17	
3	65	
4	12	
5	8	
6	43	
7	10	
8	13	
9	39	
10	40	

Have some fun and enjoy this bible game!

## Prayer Ministry

Focus: Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose.

### THE STORY OF JOSEPH (part 1 )

In Genesis 37, we learn a bit of Joseph's biography.

Life turned upside down dramatically as an innocent lad, Joseph, got sold for a slave to Medianites (vs27-29). He was not sold only once but twice, from the Medianites to Potiphar. ( Gen. 37:36).

All this time God was with Joseph.

Things went back to "normal" except that he was still a slave. Potiphar put Joseph in charge of all his household and everything that belonged to him except his wife.

In chapter 39, Potiphar's wife sharp eyes grasped something special in Joseph which Potiphar's eyes missed, his beauty, and this got the boy into trouble. He was put in jail.

God's hand of mercy was still upon Joseph. Although in prison, his cup of blessings was continuously flowing over and I believe that he was immersed in God's favours for he was put in charge of other prisoners.

On one occasion, the two prisoners narrated their dreams to Joseph and by the power of God the dreams were revealed to him. He then made the dreams clear to the prisoners.

Joseph asked the king's cup bearer to remember him once he is released from jail (Gen 40:14). Unfortunately he forgot all about Joseph (verse 23) until one day something troubled the king and this paved a way to Joseph's freedom. Joseph was needed to interpret the king's dreams.

Chapter 41:14: once Joseph was released from prison, he decided to shave his hair despite the urgency of the matter. He also dressed to

present himself neatly before the king, Gen 41: His dignity was restored once again and this time he was in a higher position for the world to see. He was made, Minister of Agriculture.

Beloved; times, life experiences, environment, in all things, God works to bring us to the right position with Him so that His name may be glorified.

Remember ".....all things work together for good to them that love God..."

### Bible Pairs

Pair the following names, two clues, the pairs begin with the same letter and are all family related.

Elisheba	Jeroboam	Loruhamah	Milcah		
Job	Aholibamah	Mehetabel	Amminadab		
Absalom	Benjamin	Ishmael	Eleazar	Abel	
Joash	Loammi	Mahlah	Keren-Happuch		
Adah	Matred	Jemima	Abihu	Amnon	
Bilhah	Kezia	Isaac	Martha	Joseph	
Michal	Judah	Jubal	Zebulun	Mary	
Athaliah	Jehosheba	Ishmael	Merab	Adam	
Jabal	Zilpah	Ahaziah	Jehoiada	Dan	
Azariah	Laban	James	Miriam	Shelah	
Hazo	Shuah	Dinah	Leah	Ahab	John
Aaron	Moses	Huz	Jehoram	Amram	

## Coronavirus

### ***It came***

Unknown, unwanted, uninvited, unfeeling, uncaring,  
And unsought.

### ***It brought.***

Death, disaster, destruction, distress, dismay,  
Devastation, dread, despair,  
And discord.

### ***It caused***

Fear, grief, pain, suffering, crying, mourning, loss,  
Helplessness, heartache, debilitation.  
Not just in one area but worldwide,  
Modern travel gave it's stride,  
Quickness and ease.

### ***But we know God sees***

He cares, He invites us to seek Him, to repent and to know Him.  
He gives life, construction, peace, hope, calm, trust and assurance.

### ***He's there***

To hold us, to heal us, to encourage us, to give us joy, peace,  
And eternal life.

### ***So, we can...***

Believe Him, trust Him, endure, persevere, pray  
And be sure.  
That once we continue and obey,  
We will live with Him one day.

## **So.....**

Knowing the above to be true we need to make sure we continue to get what exercise we can, remembering to spend some time outside too. If we are alone, during our bible study time, we can read out loud and especially sing out loud. We need to remember to keep others in our prayers including the government leaders and church leaders who have difficult decisions to make.

If we don't have a project of some sort it is still worthwhile to get one, sewing, knitting, gardening etc. We must also remember to maintain a healthy diet including plenty of fresh fruit and salads. Last of all don't forget to give yourself some hugs, and one thing we know for sure is

***Lockdown won't last always.***

## Seven C's from God

He is the:	<b>Creator</b>	- 1 Peter 4: 19
	<b>Caregiver</b>	- 1 Peter 5: 7
He will:	Send the <b>Comforter</b>	- John 14.26
	<b>Cleanse us</b>	- Jeremiah 33: 8
	<b>Consider us</b>	- Luke 12:24
He hears:	Our <b>Confessions</b>	- 1 John 1: 9
He is:	<b>Constant</b>	- Hebrews 13: 8

## Forgive

Forgive someone. Today forgive  
Turn from bitter to positive.  
End frustration, anger, pain;  
Wash the anguish from your brain.

No need to reconcile or tell;  
Just feel better and get well.  
A brand new peaceful life to live,  
That's your gift, when you forgive

J. Fuchs

## Ten Name Chain

**Abraham** is the first name of the chain, the next name must begin with M, which is the last letter in Abraham. Continue with the last letter of each name until you get to the tenth name which must end with an A.

Example of a four name chain: **Eve** **Esther** **Rahab** **Bernice**

## Children's page

No story on the page this week just things I hope you will enjoy doing. Good manners are important no matter where you are. See how many times you and use these sign language symbols during the day

1 Good



2 Morning



Please



Thank You

## Colour the picture

Give the picture a title. Who are the characters in the picture below? Did this bible Story have a happy ending? What made the difference?



**Game.** I thank God for The first person playing the game says what they thank God for. The next person repeats what the first person said and adds what they thank God for. Keep going until there is a winner

## Hands and Feet

Trace each child's hands or feet on the paper. Help the children cut them out. Overlap the hands or feet slightly. Punch two holes through both pieces of paper and tie them together with a piece of yarn or ribbon. Help the children write "I worship God with my hands" or "I worship God with my feet" on their paper as appropriate. If you wish, have the children decorate their paper with glitter, yarn, sequins, etc.

## Recipe

### Lentil Soup

2 Medium Carrots  
2 Sticks of Celery  
2 Small Onion  
1 medium Leek  
1 Clove of Garlic  
1 Cup of Lentils thoroughly washed and rinsed  
1 Vegetable stock cube  
3 or 4 Green Cardamom pods – Seeds only  
1tsp Cumin  
½ tsp Medium curry powder  
½ tsp Cayenne pepper  
Salt to taste

1. Chop the onion (I prefer to chop mine finely as this soup is not pureed) and add to the saucepan dry fry until completely cooked without colour.
2. Peel and chop the carrots and chop the celery and leeks and add to the pan with the onions.
3. Finely chop or crush or grate garlic and add to the pan and stir.
4. Stir in the seeds of the cardamom, the cumin, curry powder, cayenne and stock cube. Continue to cook and stir until they release their perfume.
5. Add the lentils and stir.
6. Add enough boiling water to cover the ingredients and simmer gently for 20-25 minutes.
7. Check and add more water until the soup is the desired consistency.

Serve with warm bread or as a starter for a light supper.

This is a basic recipe which can be altered to make a variety of soups. Why not add canned or cooked butter beans or other pulses. Try adding quinoa, couscous, or bulgur wheat instead of lentils. Vary the vegetables to use what you have in your fridge.

Enjoy!