

# Table Talk 2021



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# Monday: Praise God!

Today we are looking at Psalm 121 – can you find this Psalm in your Bible? This Psalm is a Psalm of worship – in fact, that's the first thing it says! The author tells us that this Psalm was for the people of Israel to sing when they worshiped God. The Psalm talks about what God has done, is doing, and will keep doing for his people. Can you spot what these things are? HINT: Look for words that get repeated!

A song for going up to worship.

1 I look up to the hills.

But where does my help come from?

2 My help comes from the Lord.

He made heaven and earth.

3 He will not let you be defeated.

He who guards you never sleeps.

4 He who guards Israel

never rests or sleeps.

5 The Lord guards you.

The Lord protects you as the shade protects you from the sun.

6 The sun cannot hurt you during the day.

And the moon cannot hurt you at night.

7 The Lord will guard you from all dangers.

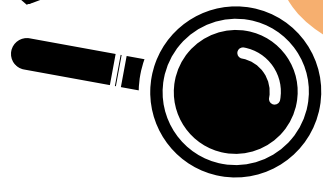
He will guard your life.

8 The Lord will guard you as you come and go,

both now and forever.

This is our God! He is the same God the Israelites worshiped, so just like he helped, guided and protected them, he will help, guide and protect us too!

I want to praise God because  
He...



# Tuesday Fun Facts!



Let's learn some fun facts about the Bible!

On what day did God make fish?  
(Genesis 1)

- Day 1    Day 2
- Day 3    Day 4
- Day 5    Day 6

What animal swallowed Jonah?  
(Jonah 1)

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What animal was part of the 2nd plague God sent to Egypt?  
(Exodus 7-8)

- Locus    Flies
- Frogs    Gnats

What animal did Jesus ride into Jerusalem?  
(Matthew 21)

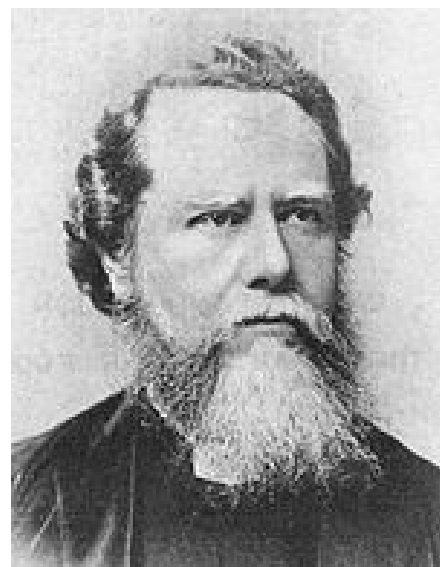
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Answers: Day 5. Frogs. Fish. Donkey

# Wednesday - Church History



On June 25th 1865 a man called Hudson Taylor went to church in Brighton. The church was packed with people – around 1000 people all praising God and worshiping him! How do you think Hudson reacted to this? The answer might surprise you. When he saw and heard all of these people, Hudson was overcome with sadness! Why would this make him sad?



Well, Hudson Taylor had been a missionary in China for many years. He knew that millions of people in China and in other countries around the world didn't know anything about Jesus. Seeing so many people in England worship God, just made him sad for those people who hadn't heard of him.

Hudson left that church and walked along the beach in Brighton and talked to God about this. Hudson told God how he was feeling. He told God that he was God's servant and asked God to guide him and lead him into different ways to serve him. Then he asked God to send him 24 people who could be fellow workers with him in China – 1 for each of China's in-land provinces. Then Hudson left it in God's hands and "returned home with a heart enjoying rest".

And do you know what? God answered Hudson's prayer! The next year, Hudson, his wife Maria and their children sailed to China with 16 other missionaries. It was the largest group of missionaries to ever sail to China! They created the China Inland Mission and their goal was to tell everyone in China about Jesus.

Things weren't easy for them. They didn't have much money, not everyone supported them, and things were really difficult to organise. But God was with them and he kept them. By the time Hudson died in 1905, that group of 16 missionaries had grown to be 825 missionaries living in 18 provinces!

The China Inland Mission continued to grow. Today, it's part of OMF international whose goal it to "To Glorify God by the urgent evangelization of East Asia's Millions.

**How would you describe Hudson, Maria and the 16 missionaries? How often do you think about the people around you who don't know Jesus?**



# Thursday: The World

“FIRST, I TELL YOU TO PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE. ASK  
GOD FOR THE THINGS PEOPLE NEED, AND BE  
THANKFUL TO HIM. - 1 TIMOTHY 2:1”

On Thursday's we pray for people across the world. Here in the UK we have lots of blessings it can be easy to take for granted. It's important that we don't forget about people living elsewhere who don't have these blessings. We should try to help them and spend time praying for them – they're our brothers and sisters even if they live really far away and we don't know them!

In November last year, 2 hurricanes swept through Central America. Do you know what a hurricane is? It affected the lives of millions of people, most of them already poor and struggling. People were forced to flee their homes and other watched their homes collapse. Now, lots of people are homeless living in camps. The hurricane also destroyed their crops so the farmers won't have anything to farm and the people will have less to eat.

Charities are working there to help support people and their communities. Giving them places to stay, food and medical care. But this is something that will take a long time to recover from. Let's pray for all the people affected and the people working there to try and help.

## Christian Aid's Hurricane Prayer:

Pelted by rain, battered by winds, overwhelmed with fear - Lord, protect those whose lives have been uprooted by the storms. We pray for aid to reach those who are exposed and despairing, for your healing presence to reach those who feel cut off. Amid the mud and destruction, precisely there, we pray that your light will give hope and strength. As the new days dawn Lord, we pray for your ongoing protection against disease and desperation, and for those who can offer relief to hear your call to stand by those in distress. We pray these words knowing that your power is greater than any storm and your tenderness a refuge for all.

In the name of Jesus,  
Amen.

# Friday Craft Lesson

On Friday's we're looking at the Hebrews Hall of Faith in Hebrews 11. The next person in our Hall of Faith is Joshua! So, Joshua isn't named in Hebrews 11, but he is included in the people mentioned in verse 30.

**"It was by faith that the walls of Jericho fell. They fell after the people had marched around the walls of Jericho for seven days."**

Joshua was the leader of the Israelites at this time. Moses had led the people out of Egypt and they had wandered in the desert for 40 years! When it was time for them to enter the promised land, Joshua was their new leader. When they entered Canaan, the first city they came to was Jericho.

Jericho was a big city with big walls all around it. Joshua and all of God's people didn't know how they were going to defeat this city. But God came to Joshua and said:

**"Joshua, be strong and brave! You must lead these people so they can take their land. This is the land I promised their fathers I would give them. 7 Be strong and brave. Be sure to obey all the teachings my servant Moses gave you. If you follow them exactly, you will be successful in everything you do. 8 Always remember what is written in the Book of the Teachings. Study it day and night. Then you will be sure to obey everything that is written there. If you do this, you will be wise and successful in everything. 9 Remember that I commanded you to be strong and brave. So don't be afraid. The Lord your God will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:6**

So, Joshua trusted God and had faith that God would keep his promises. And God did! The walls of Jericho fell and Joshua and God's people took the city for themselves!

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craft all about this!