

Table Talk 2021



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week 3

Monday: Praise God!

Today we're going to look at Psalm 5 and see what reasons it gives us for praising God. Can you find Psalm 5 in your Bible? This is another Psalm written by David!

What kind of things does this Psalm say about God? What kind of people is God not pleased with? Why is he not pleased with them?

The Bible tells us that all of us have sinned and turned against God. It's only through Jesus, who paid the punishment for our sins when he died on the cross, that we can come to God and be his friends. Thanks to God's great love for us, we can be his friends and be people who trust him.

What does David say God does for him and other people who trust in God? How does this make them feel?

So, can you write down a reason why you should praise God?

I want to praise God because
He...



Tuesday Fun Facts!



Let's learn some fun facts about the Bible! Today's facts are all about animals!



How many types of animals are mentioned in the Bible?

- 50 70
- 100 120 150
- 170 200+



Which animal is mentioned the most in the Bible?

- Doves Sheep
- Pigs Donkeys Camels



Which animal is NOT mentioned in the Bible?

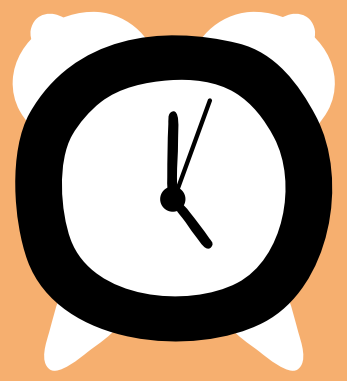
- Ostrich Pigeon Cat
- Mole Hedgehog

How many times do you think this animal is mentioned?

- 20times 150 times
- 250 times 425 times
- 500+ times

Answers: 120, Cat, Sheep, 500+ times

Wednesday - Church History



"Yes, money is power, as you have said, but I have always tried not to trust in it, but rather use it for the glory of my Master."

160 years ago, yesterday, Nettie Fowler married Cyrus McCormick, a millionaire. Their marriage and business partnership would change hundreds of people's lives!

Nettie was born in 1835. Her real name was Nancy, but everyone called her Nettie. Nettie's Dad died before she was born, and when her Mum died when she was 7, Nettie went to go and live with her Grandma in New York. All her life, Nettie loved God and wanted to love others like he did. She wanted to help those who weren't given the same things that she had, but she didn't know how!

When Nettie was 22 she went to Chicago to visit some friends. While she was there, she met Cyrus McCormick, and they got married the next year. Cyrus was a businessman and was very rich. His father was an inventor who designed harvesters. But Cyrus was also a Christian and wanted to use the money and power he had to help others.

Together, this is exactly what he and Nettie would do!

Nettie and Cyrus knew not to trust in their money, but to use it to help others. They gave money to set up Bible Schools to train new pastors; they funded missionaries who travelled far away to tell people about Jesus; they built schools; they set up Sunday Schools across the country; and gave money to others schools, hospitals, and homeless shelters.

Nettie continued to use the money created by the company in this way after Cyrus died in 1884, right up until her death in 1923. In fact, between 1890 and 1923, Nettie donated over \$8 million dollars to different charities - today that would be the same as \$160 million!

Lots of people didn't understand why Nettie and Cyrus chose to do this with their money, but others knew it was because they loved Jesus and wanted to love everyone just like he did!

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”

Today we are going to be learning about the Church in Mexico and praying for our brothers and sisters there. Since the Covid-19 pandemic began, loss of jobs and stable income has led to a rise in crime in some countries. In Mexico, this has led to a rise in organised crime where large groups of people make a career from doing illegal things.

This has made life harder for Christians in Mexico. Because Christians refuse to get involved in criminal activities or to approve of them these big groups of criminals see them as a threat. So, these gangs threaten the Christians and watch them all the time. It's a very scary and dangerous situation for Christians in Mexico.

But, despite this, there are over 128.2 million Christians in Mexico – that's 95.8% of the population!

Let's Pray

Lord Jesus, thank You for the faith of our persecuted church family in Mexico, and their boldness in speaking out against criminal organisations. Please protect them and help them to keep advocating for justice. Provide safe places and homes for believers who are expelled from their families and communities for choosing to follow You. Amen.



Friday Craft Lesson

Over the last couple of weeks, we've been looking at what the Bible says about love. Today we are going to be thinking about praising God by loving the World he created for us to live in!



"EVERYTHING ON EARTH, SHOUT WITH JOY TO GOD!
SING ABOUT HIS GLORY!

MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS!

SAY TO GOD, "YOUR WORKS ARE AMAZING!

YOUR POWER IS GREAT.

YOUR ENEMIES FALL BEFORE YOU.

ALL THE EARTH WORSHIPS YOU.

THEY SING PRAISES TO YOU.

THEY SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME."

COME AND SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

SEE WHAT AMAZING THINGS HE HAS DONE FOR PEOPLE.

HE TURNED THE SEA INTO DRY LAND.

THE PEOPLE CROSSED THE RIVER ON FOOT.

SO LET US REJOICE BECAUSE OF WHAT HE DID."

- PSALM 66:1-6

God made our planet and everything in it – and he made all of it for us to enjoy!

What do you love most about the Earth?

Where is your favourite place?

What is your favourite food?

Spend some time praising God because he made these things!

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about this!

