

# TABLE TALK



WEEK ONE

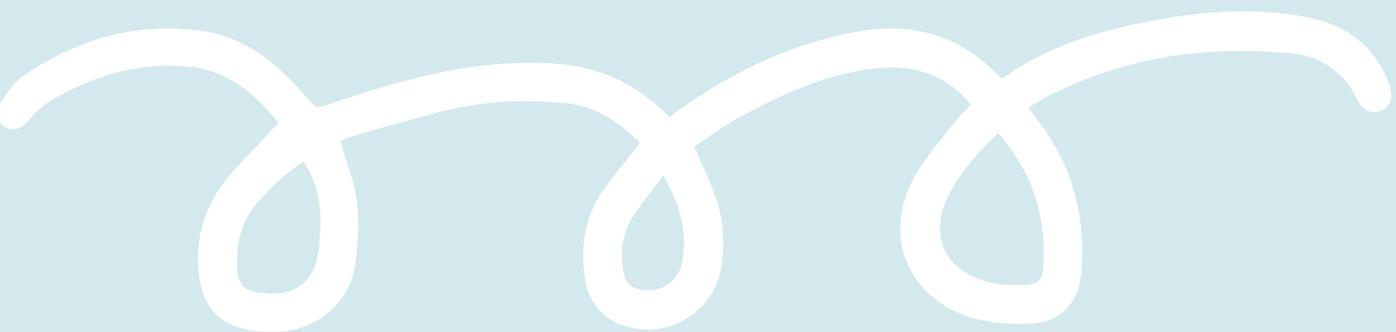
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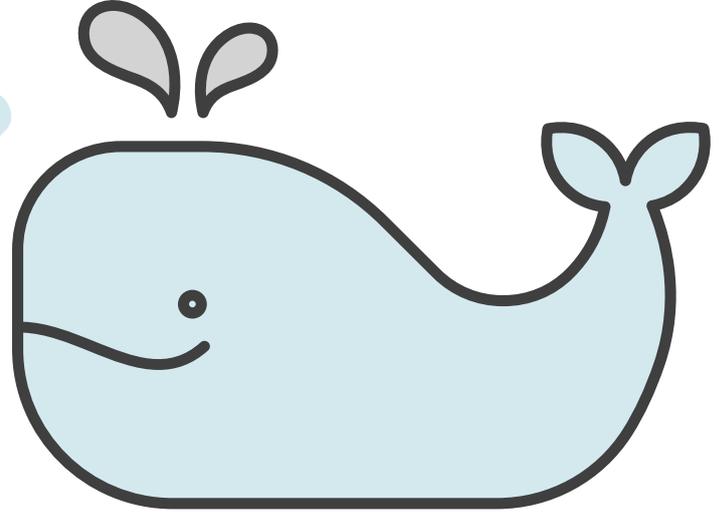
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# MONDAY : ALL ABOUT GOD



## DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know that the Blue Whale is the biggest animal to have ever lived? They can grow to be as long as 3 buses, they weigh more than 3 big lorries, their tongues weigh the same as an elephant and their hearts are as big as a car! They're pretty big!

Who is the tallest person in your family? What is the biggest thing you've ever seen?

Did you know that God is immeasurable? Even if we got the biggest ruler ever, we still couldn't measure him. He is immeasurable, he has no limits, he can't be confined, and we can never even imagine exactly what he is like because there is no one like our God!

*Who has measured the oceans in the palm of his hand?*

*Who has used his hand to measure the sky?*

*Who has used a bowl to measure all the dust of the earth?*

*Who has used scales to weigh the mountains and hills?*

*Who has known the mind of the Lord?*

*Who has been able to give the Lord advice?*

*Whom did the Lord ask for help?*

*Who taught him the right way?*

**Isaiah 40:12-14**

## QUESTIONS:

Who has measured everything?

Who has measured God?

Who is like our God?

We all have limits and failings, but God doesn't – How can this help you to trust him more?

## PRAY

Praise God that there is no one like him! Even though we might try and imagine what God is like, we can never do it. We, on the other hand, are measurable and limited – Thank God that he is the opposite!

# TUESDAY : JESUS TAUGHT US

*“You are the light that gives light to the world. A city that is built on a hill cannot be hidden. And people don’t hide a light under a bowl. They put the light on a lampstand. Then the light shines for all the people in the house. In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do. Live so that they will praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16.*

## QUESTIONS

- Who is speaking here and who is he speaking to?
- What do you think it means to be the light of the world?
- What can you do to be a light for other people?

## PRAY

Jesus is the Light of the World! He came into the world to lead us away from darkness (sin) and towards him. Now, thanks to him, we can be saved! Ask God to help you be a light to those around you so that they can know this about Jesus too!



# WEDNESDAY :

## PEOPLE



In the Bible and throughout history we can learn about lots of people who lived their lives for Jesus. They made mistakes, just like us, but we can learn lots from them!

Today we are going to be learning about a lady called Argula von Grumbach who lived in Germany and was born in 1492.

During her life Argula was the only Christian in her family because at that time it could be dangerous to follow Jesus. Because Argula was married to a rich and important man, she was safe so long as she kept her faith in Jesus a secret. But one day Argula heard about a young Christian who had been unfairly treated by his University. No one was defending him! Because she was a woman, Argula didn't think anyone would listen to her, but she knew she had to do something. She decided to use her wealth and importance to teach the University about Jesus and everything he had done for them, by writing a really long letter!

Everyone made fun of her. They laughed at her, they called her horrible names and they even told her husband to lock her in her room! But Argula knew that these people needed to hear about Jesus. So, even though they treated her horribly, she continued to write. She even used a new invention called the printing press so that even more people could hear about Jesus!

Argula did this for the rest of her life. Because she refused to be quiet about Jesus, she was treated badly by lots of people. But she never stopped – even when she was really old she was kicked out of the palace because she was giving people books about Jesus! Argula knew that she needed to be a light for Jesus and so that's what she was no matter the consequences.

### LETS THINK...

What words would you use to describe Argula? Who can you share Jesus with? Do you find it difficult? How can the life of Argula help you?

# THURSDAY : THANKSGIVING

“Come, let’s sing  
for joy to the Lord.

Let’s shout  
praises to the Rock  
who saves us.

Let’s come to him  
with thanksgiving.

Let’s sing songs  
to him.

The Lord is the  
great God.

He is the great  
King over all gods.”

Psalm 95:1-3

What good things do you have in your life? What do you have to be thankful for? Let’s remember to thank God for everything he has done for us, everything he is doing for us and everything he will do for us in the future!



# FRIDAY : 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* ”

In some parts of the world it is really hard and dangerous to be a Christian. These are our brothers and sisters so it's important that we pray for them. Today we are going to pray for our brothers and sisters in Colombia. Do you know where that is?

Colombia is a country in South America. Lots of Christians live in Colombia but it is getting harder to be a follower of Jesus there. Lots of Christians have been working hard to make where they live a better and fairer place. They have been defending poor and vulnerable people and criticising corruption and violence. The people who don't like this are threatening the Christians making it dangerous and very scary to follow Jesus.

## PRAY

Father God, thank You that so many Colombians know the truth of the gospel and have chosen to follow You. We pray that You would protect them from the violence in the country, and change the hearts of those who run violent and criminal groups.