

# Table Talk 2021



MONDAY - PRAISE GOD!

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**week 1**

# Monday: Praise God!

Over the next few weeks, we're going to be looking at the Psalms. The word 'Psalm' means 'song' so the Psalms are a group of songs written by God's people a long time ago. We can learn a lot about God by reading the Psalms and each week we're going to use the Psalms to help us finish the sentence at the bottom of the page!

Can you find and read Psalm 1 in your Bible?  
What are the differences between those who are 'righteous' and those who are 'wicked'?

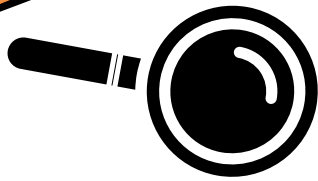
Can you find and read Romans 3:22-26?

The Bible teaches that we are all sinners far away from God like the wicked people in Psalm 1. It is only because of Jesus – his death and sacrifice – that we can be forgiven and made right with God. Then we get to be like the righteous people in Psalm 1.

I want to praise God because  
He...



# Tuesday Fun Facts!

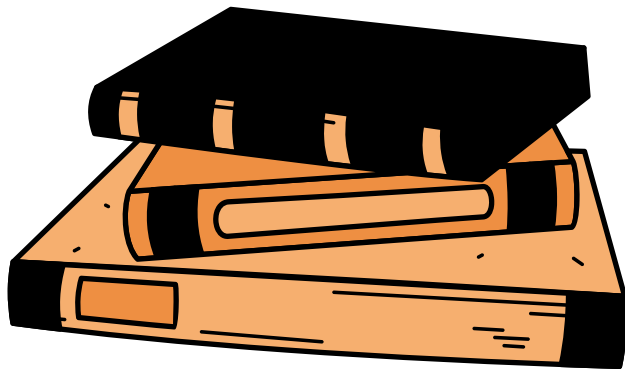


Let's learn some fun facts about the Bible!



How many books are in the Bible?

- 2      74      89      66
- 5      21



The Bible wasn't just written in one language but 3! Can you find the correct 3 languages of the Bible?

- Spanish      English      Hebrew
- Welsh      French      Czech
- Greek      Italian      Japanese
- Aramaic      German      Gaelic

The longest chapter in the Bible is also in the Book of Psalms. How many verses does Psalm 119 have?

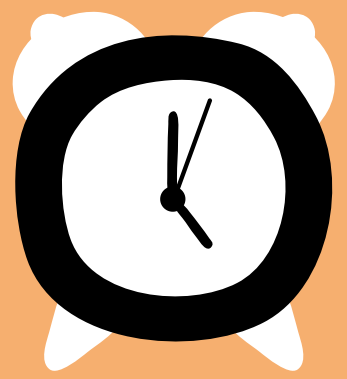
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The shortest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 117. Can you find Psalm 117? How many verses does it have?

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Answers: 66.  
Hebrew-Greek-Aramaic.  
2, 176.

# Wednesday - Church History



This Friday will be the 92nd anniversary of Dr Martin Luther King's birth. Martin Luther King Jr. was born on the 15th of January 1929 in Atlanta, USA. When he grew up, Martin became a pastor and a civil-rights activist.

When Martin was alive, Black people in America faced racism every day. They were not given the same rights as white people: they were treated unfairly and even faced violence just because of the colour of their skin.

In the 1950s more and more Black people started to protest how they were treated. Martin knew that every person is made in the image of God so treating people differently because of their skin colour is wrong. He wanted to help this discrimination and racism end.

Martin encouraged people to protest peacefully. Even when people used violence against them, Martin and his fellow activists did not retaliate. Soon, more and more people joined the protests and the marches. People all across America started to hear about Dr Martin Luther King.

On August the 28th 1963, Martin marched with over 250,000 people in Washington. At the march, Martin spoke to the crowd and read them his famous 'I Have A Dream' speech. 2 months later the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed which made it illegal to treat someone differently because of their race, religion, gender, or national origin.

Everything Martin did was based on Jesus' teachings that we should love our neighbour, love God above everything else, pray for our enemies and even be a blessing to them. Even though it was his civil-rights work that made him famous - He even won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964! - for Martin, his most important job was living his life as a follower of Jesus, loving him and telling others about him.

# 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”

People of all ages across the world are finding life really hard right now because of the coronavirus. Some people have lost loved ones, some people are sick and lots of people miss seeing their friends and family.

But in December scientists finished making Covid-19 vaccines. Since then, countries across the world have started giving people this amazing medicine. It might take a little while longer, but as more people get this medicine, less people will get ill and life will start going back to normal.

## Let's Pray

Thank God for giving these Scientists amazing brains to create these vaccines and other medicines. Thank God for all of their hard work and the hard work of all our hospital workers who are caring for sick people. Ask God to be with those who are finding life hard because of the coronavirus. Ask God to guide the worlds Scientists, Doctors and Governments so that people will be safe.



# Friday Craft Lesson

Do you remember learning about Martin Luther King this week? Part of what made Martin live his life the way he did was because he saw how much the Bible talked about love. The Bible tells us that God loves us; that we should love God; that we should love our neighbour; and that we should love our enemies.

When Jesus was on Earth, he talked a lot about love. He showed us how much he loves us by coming to Earth and dying for our sins.

But lots of people were confused by what Jesus taught them about love. They thought the Bible was all about rules and the most important thing was trying not to break them. Then Jesus comes along and tells them that breaking just one rule is enough to stop them being friends with God. He told them that the only way to be friends with God was to say sorry for their sins, believe in him and love God.

Jesus summed all of this up when he said that the most important rule was:

"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT." –

MATTHEW 22:37-40

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about this!

