

Table Talk 2021



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week 12

Monday: Praise God!

Today we are looking at the first part of Psalm 98. Can you read this Psalm?

98 Sing to the Lord a new song
because he has done miracles.

By his right hand and holy arm
he has won the victory.

2 The Lord has told about his power to save.

He has shown the other
nations his victory for his people.

3 He has remembered his love
and his loyalty to the people of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
God's power to save.

4 Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Burst into songs and praise.

5 Make music to the Lord with harps,
with harps and the sound of singing.

6 Blow the trumpets and the sheep's horns.
Shout for joy to the Lord the King.

7 Let the sea and everything in it shout.
Let the world and everyone on it sing.

8 Let the rivers clap their hands.
Let the mountains sing together for joy.

9 Let them sing before the Lord
because he is coming to judge the world.
He will judge the world fairly.
He will judge the nations with fairness.

What has God done? What
does God have the power to
do?

Can you think of any time
God saved the Israelites?

How are God's people meant
to respond when God has
saved them?

What does this Psalm say
God is going to do?
What do you think we need
to be saved from?
Can God save us too? (Can
you find Ephesians 2:4-9 in
your Bible?)

I want to praise God because
He...



Tuesday Fun Facts!



Let's learn some fun facts about the Bible!

How many times are fish mentioned in the Bible?

20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59

What did Jesus say his followers would become if they followed him? (Matthew 4:19)

_____s
of _____

Who was swallowed by a big fish?

Moses
Jonah

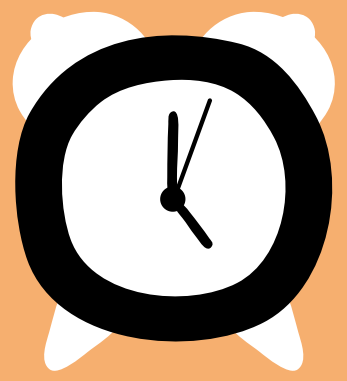
David
Daniel

How many fish did the disciples catch in John 21:11?

147 168 123
153 139 114

Answers: 30-39 times, Jonah, Fishers of men, 153 fish.

Wednesday - Church History



Have you ever had to stand up for something or someone? Sometimes, following Jesus means we have to stand up for what we know is true. Sometimes, this means we have to stand up against people who are bigger and more powerful than us. It's ok if that seems a bit scary.

912 years ago, a man called Anselm of Canterbury died. Anselm knew all about standing up for what's right, even if that means standing up to people bigger than you!

Anselm was born 1033 in Northern Italy. Anselm grew up with his mother, father, two brothers and his sister. The family went to Church every Sunday (and sometimes during the week too!) Anselm's mother encouraged all of her children to grow in their love for Jesus. By the time he was 15 Anselm had decided he wanted to live his life serving God. When Anselm grew up he became a monk and spent his time learning about God, teaching others about God, praying, and helping his community.

In 1066 the Normans conquered Britain and Anselm was asked to go to England to help the church there. Then in 1093, Anselm became the Archbishop of Canterbury. During the time Anselm was in England, the Kings of England weren't always nice people. Anselm wanted to help the church in Britain grow, but the Kings of England wanted to control the church so they could use it for their own purposes - like take its money and land!

One of these Kings was King William I. He tried to get Anselm to give him the money people gave to the church. When Anselm kept saying no the King got more and more angry with Anselm. Even though the King was much more powerful than him, Anselm kept saying no to the King because he knew that that was the right thing to do. Eventually, King William got so mad at Anselm that Anselm had to leave the country to stay safe! Anselm loved God and he wanted more and more people to know God. Because of this, Anselm did everything he could to protect the church from the King - even when it meant putting himself in lots of danger.

**How do you think Anselm felt when he had to stand up to the King?
What do you think helped him to be brave?**



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”

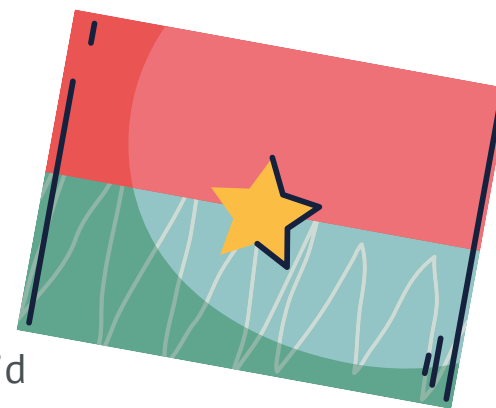
On Thursday's we learn about different countries where it is dangerous to be a follower of Jesus. Today we are learning about our brothers and sisters in Burkina Faso. Do you know where Burkina Faso is? Try looking for it on a map!

In 2019 there were lots of violent attacks on Christians in Burkina Faso. Because of this, lots of them have had to leave their homes and their towns and now find themselves living in refugee camps. So many Christians have had to flee the north-eastern part of Burkina Faso that there's no longer any open churches in that area.

Big attacks on Christians have decreased since 2019, but violent attacks still take place on a smaller scale. This threat of danger, combined with Covid-19 and bad weather, is putting Christians in Burkina Faso more and more at risk.

Let's Pray:

Almighty God, we come to You and ask for Your protection and sustaining grace to come upon our sisters and brothers in Burkina Faso. We ask that You'd protect those who were forced to leave their homes and villages – please give them strength and lift up their heads to see Your face. We pray for followers of Jesus who came out of Islam, that You would help them realise they have a global family of Christians who care for them, even as they are rejected by their biological families. Amen.



Friday Craft Lesson

On Friday's we're looking at the Hebrews Hall of Fame! The first person mentioned in Hebrews 11 is Abel. Do you know who Abel was? Abel was Adam and Eve's son! Here's what Hebrews has to say about him:

"It was by faith that Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. God said he was pleased with the gifts Abel offered. So God called Abel a good man because of his faith. Abel died, but through his faith he is still speaking." Hebrews 11:4

What did Abel do "by faith"?

Abel and his brother Cain both gave sacrifices to God. Abel was a shepherd, so he would give God an animal. Cain was a farmer, so he would give God fruit and vegetables. Abel gave God the very best animal he had. Abel loved and trusted God, so he wanted to give God the very best he could! This was a sign of the faith Abel had. Because Abel gave the very best he could give, God was pleased with Abel and called him a good man.

Why do you think we should give God our very best? What do you think this shows others about our faith in God?

Head over to
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craft all about this!