

# Table Talk 2021



MONDAY - PRAISE GOD!

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week 17

# Monday: Praise God!

Can you find Psalm III in your Bible or online? This Psalm is all about the good things God has done.

Can you find 3 good things God has done that the author tells us about?

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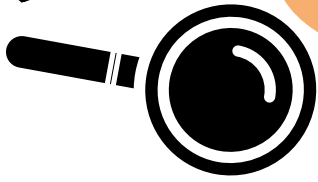
Verse 2 tells us that:

**"The Lord does great things. Those people who love them think about them."**

What are some of the good things God has done for you? Let's spend some time thanking God for these things and praising him because he is generous, loving and good to us!

I want to praise God because He...

# Tuesday Fun Facts!



Let's learn some fun facts about the Bible!

How many times is eating mentioned in the New Testament?

Less than 100 times or  
More than 100 times

Who did Jesus eat with the night before he died? (Mark 26 17-30)

His \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 9:10-11  
When Jesus was on earth, who did he eat with?

Rich People  
Famous People  
People who always did good  
Sinners

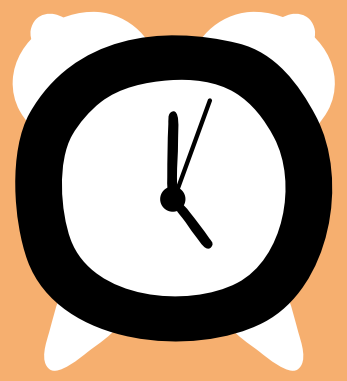
What did Jesus give the disciples saying: "Take and eat; this is my body."?

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Answers: More than 100 times, Sinners, Disciples, Bread



# Wednesday - Church History



On Tuesday the 25th of May 1558, a noblewoman called Elisabeth died. Well, Elisabeth's full name was Elisabeth of Brandenburg,

Duchess of Brunswick-Calenberg-Göttingen!

As you might be able to guess by her reallyyy long name, Elisabeth was from a really important family. Elisabeth's family lived in, what is today, north-west Germany, which used to be a collection of smaller states run by Dukes and Duchesses. Elisabeth's Dad was one of these rulers and her mum was a princess! Growing up, Elisabeth had everything she could possibly dream off, but no one really told her anything about God.

When Elisabeth was 15, she became a Duchess when she married Duke Eric the 1st. Now Elisabeth had lots of jobs to do and soon had a really big family to raise too. Elisabeth was really busy and even though she went to Church, she didn't have that much time for God.



However, when Elisabeth was 24 she met a man called Martin Luther. Martin was an important theologian and preacher. He read the Bible with Elisabeth, taught her about God and encouraged her to give him more of her time and effort. Martin and Elisabeth became really good friends and thanks to his encouragement, Elisabeth did as she suggested.

Pretty soon, Elisabeth came to know Jesus as her saviour and she loved him so much – she wanted to tell more and more people about him! Even though lots of people disapproved of her actions – they didn't think a Duchess should talk so much about faith! – Elisabeth kept telling people about God and used her wealth to help others do the same.

In 1540 Elisabeth's husband died. Because their son was too young to rule, Elisabeth ruled in his place for 5 years. Elisabeth used these years, and the new authority she had, to encourage the church to grow. Elisabeth wrote lots of laws to protect Christians in her land but also wrote letters to her people encouraging their faith – just like the letters Martin Luther had sent her!

The last few years of Elisabeth's life weren't very happy ones. When her son grew up he didn't want to follow Jesus like his Mum. Elisabeth had to move away. Elisabeth continued to thank God for his blessings and kept telling people about him.

**Why do you think Elisabeth kept following Jesus even when it made her life really difficult?**

# Thursday: The World

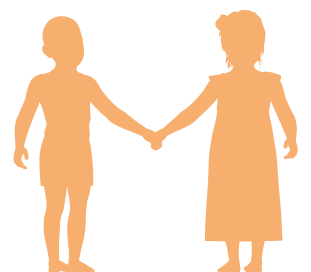
“FIRST, I TELL YOU TO PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE. ASK  
GOD FOR THE THINGS PEOPLE NEED, AND BE  
THANKFUL TO HIM. - 1 TIMOTHY 2:1”

Over the last couple of weeks, there has been a lot of fighting between Israel and Palestinians. There has been violence on the streets as well as airstrikes taking place, destroying buildings including people's homes. Innocent families are hurting because of this fighting, with people losing their lives on both sides.

For the children living there, things must be so difficult that we can't imagine it. Lots of them have grown up with this fighting taking place, but now things have got worse. They must be very scared, confused, sad, angry, and hurt. Let's pray especially for them.

## Let's Pray:

- Pray that the fighting will stop, and God will bring peace.
- Pray for healing for those who are hurt and scared and angry.
- Pray for children who have lost loved ones – thank God that he loves them.
- Pray for children who have lost or had to move away from their homes – pray that God will give them somewhere safe to live.
- Pray that these children will grow up to know peace and the peace of God.
- Pray that other countries will help resolve the fighting and repair as much of the damage as possible.
- Pray that Christians there will 'shine bright like stars' reflecting the love of God.



# Friday Craft Lesson

Over the last few weeks, we've been looking at the Hebrews Hall of Faith in Hebrews 11. Can you remember the people we've looked at? We've looked at Abel, Noah, Abraham and Sarah! Today we're going to be learning about Joseph. This is what Hebrews 11:22 says about Joseph:

**"It was by faith that Joseph spoke about the Israelites leaving Egypt while he was dying. He told them what to do with his body."**

Do you remember those promises God made to Abraham? One of those promises was that God would give them their own land to live on – the best land they could imagine! But, years later - lots of year later actually – God's people were still waiting for that promise to come true.

One of the people waiting for the promise was Joseph. What do you remember about Joseph? (Watch the Joseph song here to learn about Joseph's life: <https://youtu.be/nAE0tjDSHqg> ) Joseph's life hadn't been easy, but it had taught him to trust God even when he couldn't understand what was happening. He knew that God had a plan and that God was faithful.

So, when Joseph reached the end of his life, and God's people still weren't in the promised land – in fact, they were really, really, far away in Egypt – Joseph wasn't worried. He trusted God to keep his promise and told God's people to do the same. He reminded them that God keeps his promises and always does what is right. So, if God had promised them this land, he would take them there! Joseph was so confident that God would do as he said, Joseph told his family to take his bones with them when they left for the promised land. Joseph trusted God, he knew it was going to happen, but they might have to wait a little while longer!

Head over to  
YouTube to make a  
craft all about this!