

# Table Talk 2021



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**week 18**

# Monday: Praise God!

Can you find Psalm 113 in your Bible?

1 Praise the Lord!

Praise him, you servants of the Lord.  
Praise the name of the Lord.

2 The Lord's name should be praised  
now and forever.

3 The Lord's name should be praised  
from where the sun rises to where it sets.

4 The Lord is supreme over all the nations.  
His glory reaches to the skies.

5 No one is like the Lord our God.  
He rules from heaven.

6 He bends down to look  
at the skies and the earth.

7 The Lord lifts the poor from the dirt.  
He takes the helpless from the ashes.

8 And he seats them with princes,  
the princes of his people.

9 He gives children to the woman who has none.  
He makes her a happy mother.  
Praise the Lord!

- When does the Psalmist say we should praise God?
- What true things does this Psalm teach us about God?
- What words would you use to describe God based on this Psalm?

I want to praise God because  
He...

# Tuesday Fun Facts!

Let's learn some fun facts about the Bible!

In Acts 14, Paul speaks to some people in Greece. What has God given the people to show his kindness, according to Paul? (Acts 14:17)

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Who sends the rain? (Matthew 5:45)

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How many times is rain mentioned in the Bible?

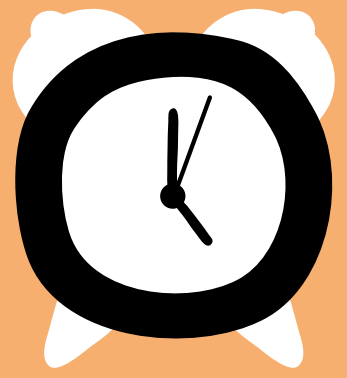
- More than 90
- Less than 90

What is the meaning behind the rainbow? (Genesis 9:12-17)

- a) God will send rain
- b) God will flood the world again
- c) God won't send rain
- d) God won't flood the world again

Answers: Rain, God, more than 90, d)

# Wednesday - Church History



On the 7th of June 1891, a man called Charles Spurgeon gave his last sermon. 130 years later, people across the world are still reading his sermons and learning from him.

Charles was born in 1834 and he grew up going to church with his family. Charles was clever and enjoyed learning – he listened carefully to the sermons each week. However, it wasn't until he was 15 that Charles realised, he needed to be saved.

Charles had been on his way to a service at his normal church which was quite a walk away from his house. While he was on his way, a big snowstorm came down and Charles had to change his plans quickly. He decided to still go to church, but to one a bit closer to where he was. The preacher read the words of Isaiah 45:22 – can you find this verse in your Bible?

During that sermon, Charles decided he wanted to follow God. He put his trust in God and gave his life over to him. And it turned out God had big plans for him even though 15-year-old Charles probably had no idea!

Almost immediately Charles started telling people about God. First, he did so as a Sunday School teacher and then, when he was only 16 he started preaching. Everyone – including Charles – soon realised that God had given him a gift for writing and speaking. Charles intended to make the most of it in whatever ways God lead him.

After a few years, Charles became a pastor at a church in London. Soon, people were traveling to London and squeezing into his church to hear him speak about God. Many people decided to follow God and trust in him after hearing what Charles had to say. Following God's call, Charles spent the rest of his life preaching and writing books all to help people learn about God, follow him and tell other people about God. Thanks to his wife, Susannah, thousands of these books were published and sent all across the world.

Today, they are still being read by people.

**God gave Charles a gift and called him to use that gift to bring people to God. What gifts has God given you?**



# 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 our brothers and sisters in different countries.

Today we're praying for Christians in Afghanistan.

Over 38 million people live in Afghanistan – that's more than x 10 the number of people living in Wales! We have no idea how many Christians live in Afghanistan though. It's so dangerous to follow Jesus there that people who do keep it secret.

If people find out someone is a Christian, they can be considered 'insane' and sent to psychiatric hospitals where they're not treated well and will only leave if they reject Jesus. Or, they could be killed by their families or communities who believe it brings dishonour upon them if someone close to them follows Jesus.

Therefore, Christians in Afghanistan are constantly in danger. They live without any support from Christian friends and have no churches to go to. They cannot tell people about Jesus without risking their lives.

**"How we survive daily only God knows. He knows because He has been kind to dwell with us. But we are tired of all the death around us." A secret Christian in Afghanistan**

## Let's Pray:

Dear Lord, please protect the small number of Christians among the millions of people who live in Afghanistan. Thank You that, despite their small number, they have discovered the greatest love in the world. Please keep showing them Your wisdom, mercy and comfort, and give opportunities for believers to meet together, despite the opposition. Amen.



# Friday Craft Lesson

On Friday's we've been learning about some of the different people mentioned in the Hebrews Hall of Faith in Hebrews 11. We read about the next people in verse 23:

**"It was by faith that Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born. They saw that Moses was a beautiful baby. And they were not afraid to disobey the king's order."  
Hebrews 11:23**

What do you remember about the story of Moses?

We learn about Moses in Exodus. Moses was born when God's people lived in Egypt. He was born a long time after Joseph died. The new King of Egypt didn't know anything about Joseph and all he had done. Instead, he saw how many of God's people lived in Egypt and he was scared of them. He made life horrible for God's people, taking them as slaves. But when they continued to grow, he commanded that every Hebrew baby boy that was born would be killed. However, God worked through some brave midwives called Shiphrah and Puah to keep these babies safe. So, the King commanded that from now on, all the baby boys would be thrown into the River Nile!

One of the babies kept safe was Moses. His parents knew that if he was discovered, the King's men would throw him into the river, and he would die. Even though they knew they were breaking the law and would get in trouble if they were caught – they kept Moses and hid him for 3 months!

When they couldn't hide him anymore, Moses' Mum put him in a basket and placed him in the river where the King's daughter found him and adopted him. Moses' parents trusted God to keep them and their son safe. They had faith in God, his protection and his plan for them and all of his people!

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craft all about this!