



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 am.

We are at present studying the Gospel of Romans. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY – 10 AM

All ladies are encouraged to attend the Wednesday Ladies Bible classes.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CLASS 9am

We say a big "thank you" to Geraldine who has stepped in to teach the Children's Class each Sunday morning. May God bless you as you take on this very important mission in teaching the children about God's word and His glory!

Song Leader: Braam Le Roux

Opening Prayer: Jan Roberts

Closing Prayer: Ray Calder

Servers: Jan, Ordene, Ray & Braam

Scripture Reading: Braam Le Roux

Lord's Table: Ordene Engelbrecht

Attendance last Sunday: 41

A SHORT SUMMARY OF JAMES AND JOHN, THE APOSTLES

James and John were brothers and were known as the 'Sons of Thunder'. They were fishermen by trade and were called by Jesus to be his disciples along with their father, Zebedee.

James and John were known for their fiery personalities and were once rebuked by Jesus for wanting to call down fire from heaven on a Samaritan village that rejected them (Luke 9: 51 - 56).

James was the first of the disciples to be martyred, and John went on to become a prominent leader in the early Christian church and wrote several books of the New Testament.

Each of the synoptic Gospels identifies James as an early disciple of Jesus. James, the son of Zebedee, often called James the Greater to distinguish him from the other apostle James, was a member of Christ's inner circle, which included his brother, the apostle John, and Peter.

Not only did James and John earn a special nickname from the Lord, "Sons of Thunder", recorded in Mark 3: 17, they were privileged to be at the forefront of three supernatural events in Christ's life; the raising of Jairus' daughter (Mark 5: 37), the Transfiguration (Mark 9: 2) and Jesus' agony in the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14: 32 - 36). In addition to these honors, James was the first of the 12 apostles to be martyred for his faith in A.D. 44.

Jesus nicknamed the apostle John, brother to James the Greater, one of the "Sons of Thunder," but it is said John liked to call himself "the disciple whom Jesus loved." John was probably younger than James, since he is usually mentioned after him. With their father Zebedee, the brothers were fishermen when Jesus called them.

With his fiery temperament and special devotion to the Savior, John gained a favored place in Christ's inner circle. His enormous impact on the early Christian church and his larger-than-life personality make him a fascinating character study. His writings reveal contrasting traits. For instance, on the first Easter morning, with his typical zeal and enthusiasm, John raced Peter to the tomb after Mary Magdalene reported that it was empty and won the race.

John outlived all of the apostles, dying of old age in Ephesus, where he preached a gospel of love and taught against heresy.

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SUNDAY TIMES:

BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00

WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00

03 AUGUST 2025

Preacher: Johan Smulders

Sermon Topic: The Gospel to the Gentiles

Scripture reading: Acts 10: 34 - 36

BIRTHDAYS

Erika Roberts – 03 August

Erika, we wish you a day full of love, laughter, and all the things that make you happy. You deserve all the joy in the world today and always. Happy Birthday!

PRAYER REQUEST

Many members of our congregation are going through difficult times. Some are struggling financially, some with injuries, others with sickness of various degrees, others are struggling with emotional issues, some with work-related problems, some with overcoming temptation, some are struggling with their faith and commitment to God's Word and some with the loss of loved ones. Let us continue to pray for them, without ceasing. Debbie Wood and her family is in Plettenburg Bay for Rebecca's wedding. Please pray for a safe return home.

PAMPHLET DRIVE

Thanks to all who helped with the pamphlet drive yesterday. This is another way to spread God's word. Thank you for organizing it, Mike.

A four year old's description of creation:

In the beginning, which was close to the start, there wasn't anything except God, darkness and some gas. The Bible says, "The Lord, thy God, is one," but I think He has to be much older than that. Anyway, God made the world and then He said, "Give me some light," and somebody gave it to Him. He split an atom and made Eve. Adam and Eve didn't wear any clothes, but they weren't embarrassed because God hadn't invented mirrors yet. Adam and Eve sinned by eating one bad apple and they were driven out of the Garden of Eden. I'm not sure what God drove them in, because He hadn't invented cars either. Adam and Eve's son, Cain, hated his brother as long as he was Abel. After a while, all of the first people died, except Methuselah, who lived to be, like, a million years old.

BIBLE QUIZ:

1. Of what wood was Noah's Ark made?
A. Gopher wood
B. Acacia wood
C. Cedar of Lebanon
D. Carob wood
A. Gopher wood (Gen 6: 14)
2. How long was the ark?
A. 500 cubits
B. 100 cubits
C. 300 cubits
D. 250 cubits
C. 300 cubits (Gen 6: 15)
3. For how long did the flood rain fall?
A. 80 days and nights
B. 12 days and nights
C. 107 days and nights
D. 40 days and 40 nights
D. 40 days and 40 nights (Gen 7: 12)
4. How long did the flood cover the earth?
A. 19 days
B. 150 days
C. 50 days
D. 15 days
B. 150 days (Gen 7: 24)
5. How old was Joseph when his brethren sold him into slavery?
A. 69
B. 23
C. 17
D. 90
C. 17 (Gen 37: 2)
6. Who suggested that Joseph interpret the dreams of Pharaoh?
A. Potiphar
B. The cupbearer
C. Judah
D. The baker
B. The cupbearer (Gen 41: 12 - 13)
7. What are the names of Joseph's two sons?
A. John and Mark
B. Cain and Abel
C. Ephraim and Manasseh
D. Dan and Naphtali
C. Ephraim and Manasseh (Gen 41: 51 - 52)
8. How long did Moses's mother hide him to escape the death edict of Pharaoh?
A. 13 months
B. 10 months
C. 3 months
D. 7 months
C. 3 months (Exod 2: 2)
9. Who was Moses's father-in-law?
A. Laban
B. Mordechai
C. Jethro
D. Cyrus
C. Jethro (Exod 3: 1)
10. What was the name of Aaron's (Moses's brother) wife?
A. Elisheba
B. Miriam
C. Zipporah
D. Deborah
A. Elisheba (Exod 6: 23)