



### 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 class. This Wednesday, they will study Titus.

### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CLASS 9am

Please bring your children to the Children's Bible class. It is so important to bring a child up in God's way, teaching them about God's Word and God's Love.

**Song Leader:** Mike Baisley

**Opening Prayer:** Ray Calder

**Closing Prayer:** Carry Hagemann

**Servers:** Chris, Ray, Carry & Braam

**Scripture Reading:** Braam Le Roux

**Lord's Table:** Chris du Preez

**Attendance last Sunday:** 53

### A SHORT SUMMARY OF PHILIP, THE APOSTLE

Through Philip the Word is charged with power (John 6: 7). 'Philip' means a lover of horses. We gather from this that he represents the faculty in us that, through love, masters the vital forces; hence we identify Philip as power.

Philip was one of the first disciples to follow Jesus and he wasted no time encouraging others, like Nathanael, to do the same. Philip plays a larger role in the Gospel of John than he does in the other three Gospels.

Jesus had just called Simon Peter and Andrew to be his disciples. As he was leaving Galilee, he would call more to follow him. Jesus, to Philip, in the distance, "Come Philip, follow me! And, bring your brother Nathaniel!"

In John 14: 8 – 9, Philip asks Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus replies, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father!"

Although little is known about him after the ascension of Christ, Bible historians believe Philip preached the gospel in Phrygia, in Asia Minor, and died a martyr there at Hierapolis. One thing we know for certain, Philip's search for the truth led him directly to the promised Messiah.

Philip was a disciple and apostle of Jesus in the Gospel of John. He convinced Nathaniel to join Jesus' disciples, helped Gentiles learn about Jesus' teachings and distributed the miraculous bread and fish to the multitude that Jesus fed.

Again, being led by God's Spirit, Philip was sent to Caesarea to teach there (Acts 8: 39 - 40). Philip's life was one of service to God. Wherever we go and whatever path is set before us, we must continue to serve and live God's way of life, teaching and being an example for others.

What We Can Learn From Philip?

- Walk with God and you'll be led by the Spirit. Philip was totally sold out to God.
- Be sensitive to the movements of God.
- The more Scripture you know, the better equipped you'll be.
- Ask if someone wants to believe.
- The Gospel is for everyone.
- Baptism testifies our faith.

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### SUNDAY TIMES:

**BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00**

**WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00**

**10 AUGUST 2025**

**Preacher:** Johan Smulders

**Sermon Topic:** "Fruit Production"

**Scripture reading:** Matthew 3: 7 - 10

### BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Best – 11 August

Gill du Preez – 13 August

May God bless you both with lots of fun and laughter on your special day, as well as a year filled with love and good health!

### 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.

### CHRISTIAN HUMOR

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store.

As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the post office is?"

The little boy replied, "Sure, just go straight down the street a couple of blocks and turn to your right."

The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town, and I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle, "Awww, come on; you don't even know the way to the post office!"

Question: What do they call pastors in Germany?

Answer: German Shepherds.

## BIBLE QUIZ:

### **1. Which of these did not have their name changed in the Bible?**

- A) Sarah
- B) Abraham
- C) Jacob
- D) David
- E) Peter

Answer: D - David did not have his name changed. Sarah was Sarai (Gen. 17: 15), Abraham was Abram (Gen. 17: 5), Jacob became Israel (Gen. 32: 28) and Peter was Simon (John 1: 42).

### **2. What names was Moses supposed to give to the Israelites when asked about who had sent him?**

- A) "Elohim"
- B) "El Shaddai"
- C) "I am who I am"
- D) "I am the Lord"

Answer: C - "I am who I am" was the answer given by God to Moses when he asked about his name. Exodus 3: 13 - 14.

### **3. In the stories of Samuel, which is not true?**

- A) His mother was called Hannah
- B) He anointed 3 kings of Israel: Joseph, Saul, and David
- C) He succeeded the prophet Eli
- D) He had a vision while he was still very young

Answer: B - The prophet Samuel anointed Saul and David as kings of Israel. Joseph was not a king. He had been governor in Egypt many years before.

### **4. What is the name of the island where John wrote the book of Revelation?**

- A) Island of Crete
- B) Island of Malta
- C) The island of Patmos
- D) The island of Pergamon

Answer: C - On the island of Patmos, John saw a vision of what will happen at the end of time. See Revelation 1: 9.

### **5. What was the name of the city founded by Cain after he left God's presence?**

- A) Sodom
- B) Gomorrah
- C) Enoch
- D) Canaan

Answer: C - After leaving God's presence, Cain built a city and named it after his first son: Enoch. Genesis 4: 16 – 17.

### **6. What did God tell Abraham to look at when he made him a promise?**

- A) For the rainbow in the sky, a symbol of the covenant with Abraham
- B) To the sand of the sea, that he might count the grains of sand.
- C) To the stars in the sky, so that he could count them.
- D) To the forest of the promised land, to count the fruit trees

Answer: C - God had the stars of heaven counted, if he could count them at all, as an illustration of the great offspring he would give to Abraham through Isaac (Genesis 15: 5).