


Sunday	
Bible Classes..... 9:30 am	Olathe Bible Study Group..... 5:00 pm
AM Worship 10:30 am	Westside Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm
PM Service..... 5:00 pm	(5th Sunday Potlucks—No Eve. Services)
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Wednesday	Thursday
Services..... 7:00 pm	Ladies Class 9:30 am.
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	J.C. Rigdon..... 323-6297
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Kids

The Hour of Darkness

Corner

Mark 15:16-20 describes a scene that happened before Jesus was crucified. The description is written below but the vowels are so humiliated by what happened that they have switched places. To correct the vowels, use the key provided.



A = E
 E = I
 I = O
 O = U
 U = A

After _____ was _____ and taken _____, He was led to the _____ where the _____ _____ Him. They _____ Him in a _____ robe and placed a _____ of _____ _____ _____ on His _____ . They _____ Him the _____ of the _____ , _____ Him on the _____ with a _____ and then _____ on Him. When they _____ , they put His _____ back on Him and _____ Him away to be _____ .

BIBLE PUZZLES for KIDS Ages 8-10



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Selflessness

It is all about “focus”. Take special note, the selflessness of Jesus was never more apparent than here, where His final hours were focused not on Himself, but on those He had taught and nurtured the last three years. He chose to wash their feet in all humility even though He knew they would shortly deny Him. He stated, “I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. If you know these things, happy are you if you do them.” (John 13:1-17)

We recognize this lesson in humility, but do we see the even greater lesson in selflessness—even to giving my very life as he did?

And there’s our **Equipping Point for today**; our key to leading well. **Practice selflessness**. If Jesus, at a time so intense and stressful that He sweat blood, could think more of His disciples and their well-being than Himself, could you and I this week lay aside our self-pity, our occasional wallowing, and focus on our family, on others? Regardless of your encounter with the boss earlier? Regardless of the pressure to “get ahead”? Regardless of the emotional baggage we carry with us on a daily basis? Might you and I consider, as servant-leaders, to pray intentionally for others, to somehow wash their feet, regardless of our own pressures? To do so would be to emulate Jesus in a striking way—even if no one else knew about it!

Let **NOTHING** be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus".

(Philippians 2:3-5.)

The Hour of Darkness

1. What was the man carrying that the disciples met on the way to get a room for the Passover?
2. Where will Jesus drink the fruit of the vine again?
3. Who asked the question, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way."?
4. Who said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."?
5. What did the apostles and Jesus do right before they went to the Mount of Olives?
6. Which three apostles did Jesus take with him to pray?
7. How many times did Jesus pray "may this cup be taken away"?
8. What was the name of the man who had his ear cut off by Peter?
9. How long was darkness over the earth?
10. Was the curtain of the temple torn bottom to top or top to bottom?

Answers to last week's questions: 1. Peter, James & John, 2. his departure, 3. after Jesus' resurrection, 4. Galilee, 5. the Father, 6. four days, 7. a cave, 8. Caiaphas, 9. David, 10. thirty silver coins

Youth Lock-in!!

When: Friday, **December 9th** at 7:00p.m. - Saturday, December 10th at 8:00 a.m.

Where: At the building

We will be working on packing "Christmas Boxes" for the Haven House kids to be delivered by Santa following our puppet performance on the 17th. There will also be plenty of times for fun - games, fellowship, movies etc. See your mailboxes for more information. Or visit with Carol Wells or Gayla Warner if you have any questions.

Book of Isaiah

The book of Isaiah, the mother lode of Hebrew prophecy, sets forth a lifetime of preaching by the prophet for whom it is named. In the first thirty-nine chapters, the prophet stresses righteousness, holiness and the justice of God, announcing God's terrible judgment upon a world stained crimson with sin (1:18). But in the last twenty-seven chapters, Isaiah portrays God's glory and compassion and the underserved favor he bestows. The Messiah will come as a savior to bear a cross and as a Sovereign to wear a crown.



Care Packages: Care packages for cancer patients going through treatments are being put together this week. Monica continues to mail out packages to our soldiers.

Sunrise Creek Devotional: Don't forget that this is scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Monthly Breakfast: This is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month. At this time it is at the Red Barn.



Attention All Puppeteers!

We will have our first practice today following services for our upcoming production. Another practice will be held Sunday, December 11th following services as well. Bring a sack lunch. Then we have performances scheduled on Saturday, December 17th at 12:30 at Colorow Care Center and then 2:00 at Haven House; and our Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 18th.



December 18th

Bring a wrapped homemade craft or baked item for a gift exchange and your favorite holiday treat and plan to spend the afternoon together. Children are to bring a gift for another child for their gift exchange. If your gift is specific for a man or woman please designate that on the tag.

Immediately after morning services we will have sandwiches and salad for a meal. (Sandwich material will be provided. If you wish to help with cost a donation can will be available.) A puppet show will be presented by our puppeteers. We even have a special visitor scheduled to appear.

Encouragement cards will be available for those wishing to participate. Put your name in the bowl, draw a name and write a note of encouragement to that person on the card. There will be a time to exchange those notes during the afternoon.

Bookmarks will be available with virtues written on them such as encouragement, compassion, etc. Those wanting to participate in this activity will take a bookmark, concentrate on putting that virtue into their life for the year and then share next year how it made a difference in their life.