



# The Sunday Messenger



**December 10, 2023**

Week 50 - Day 344

## **James Ave. church of Christ**

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### **Welcome ... To Our Friends**

*May you find our congregation friendly and our worship uplifting and to the glory of God. Please stay after worship so we may meet you, and do come back to worship with us again.*

### **The JA family assembles for Worship and Study**

#### **Sunday**

Bible Class 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM  
Bible Study 6:00 PM

#### **Tuesday**

Morning Bible Class 10:00 AM  
October - May

#### **Wednesday**

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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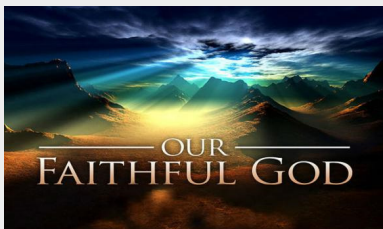
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**Loving. Caring. Sharing.**

## **How Much Do You Know ... About the Bible?**

31. The bones of what prophet caused a dead man to revive and stand? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Who sent twelve spies into Canaan? \_\_\_\_\_
33. Who sent two spies into Canaan? \_\_\_\_\_
34. Where was the first camping place of Israel after crossing the Jordan?  
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35. Where were the 12 stones taken from Jordan and set up in Canaan?  
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36. Who killed thirty men and took their clothes and paid a bet?  
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37. Who broke in pieces the brazen serpent which Moses had made? \_\_\_\_\_
38. How long had it been since that brazen serpent was made?  
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39. How does the Bible say a man wipes a dish? \_\_\_\_\_
40. Does the New Testament teach that Jesus fell under the weight of his own cross? \_\_\_\_\_
41. When Paul went from Jerusalem to Damascus to get Christians and bring them bound to Jerusalem how long before he got back? \_\_\_\_\_
42. How many members were in the Jewish Sanhedrin? \_\_\_\_\_
43. Who were the Grecians or Hellenists? \_\_\_\_\_
44. What was the Septuagint? \_\_\_\_\_
45. Name four of the five islands in the New Testament? \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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| 16. David (1 Samuel 17:34-36)        | 24. Over 300 (The Bible)                |
| 17. Law of Moses (2 Corinthians 3:6) | 25. Nathaniel (John 1:47)               |
| 18. Jesus (Luke 21:19)               | 26. Hebrew months (1 Kings 6:37-38)     |
| 19. Absalom (2 Samuel 18:9-15)       | 27. Jacob for Rachel (Genesis 35:19-20) |
| 20. Absalom (2 Samuel 18:18)         | 28. Jacob (Genesis 47:9)                |
| 21. Abraham (Genesis 24)             | 29. Ahab (1 Kings 18:17)                |
| 22. Laban to Jacob (Genesis 31:49)   | 30. Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18:17-46)     |
| 23. David (2 Samuel 24:24)           |                                         |

**Lamentations 3:19-26** NKJV Remember my affliction and roaming, The wormwood and the gall. (20) My soul still remembers And sinks within me. (21) This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. (22) Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. (23) They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. (24) "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" (25) The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. (26) It is good that one should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the LORD.

## On the Lord's Day ... We Worship God

Welcome ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.  
Singing ... Larry Cochran

66 Doxology  
67 For the Beauty of the Earth  
83 God Is So Good  
390 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer ... Harvey Jones  
366 By Christ Redeemed

*Lord's Supper*  
Preside ... Rob Donaldson  
Serve ... Bobby King, Jerry Ladd, Jr.

Scripture ... Jared Cochran  
**Jeremiah 29:11-12**

123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord  
Lesson ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.  
**Our Faithful God**

947 Jesus Is Tenderly Calling  
452 Standing on the Promises

Closing Prayer ... Daniel Aleman  
PowerPoint ... Matt Branch



Scan the QR code to view the scriptures for today's lesson, or select "Events" in the *YouVersion* Bible app.

### Jeremiah 29:11-12

**(11)** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. **(12)** Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

### Our Faithful God

Sunday, December 10, 2023

- Jeremiah 29:11-12
- Lamentations 3:19-26
- Psalms 89:8
- Deuteronomy 7:6-9
- Psalms 36:5
- Romans 15:13
- 1 Peter 5:7
- 1 Corinthians 1:9
- Revelation 2:10
- 1 John 1:7
- 1 Corinthians 10:13
- Matthew 4:1-11
- 1 Peter 5:8
- 2 Thessalonians 3:3
- James 4:7
- Hebrews 9:27
- 2 Corinthians 5:10
- 1 Peter 4:19

### Prayer Requests

Barbara Adkins & husband, Katie Sylvester's sister & brother-in-law  
Tim & Judy Chambers, Cyndi's parents

**Tara Coats**, recovering from cataract surgery Dec 4; left eye surgery Dec 18  
**Florene**, Tara's 107 year old paternal aunt, in hospice  
**Darlene Cochran**, various health issues  
**Heather Cochran**, various health issues  
**Jean**, Rob's mom (melanoma)  
**BJ Fruedenthal**, cancer surgery  
**Chitika Gooch**, cataract surgery Jan  
**Chitika's granddaughter**  
Danny Gooch, Chitika's brother, cancer  
**Shantra Gooch**, Chitika's daughter in law has cancer  
**Andy Hall**, friend of the Ladd's, throat cancer  
**Claytie Hall**, sister to Richard and Jean  
**Inez Hopwood**, friend of Rhoda  
**Daughter of Inez Hopwood**, stage 4 cancer  
**Ramona**, Rhoda's daughter  
**Velma Jennette**  
**Scarlett**, Velma's great niece  
**Alan Johnson**, Richard & Nancy's son  
**Donnie Johnson**, Richard & Jean's brother  
**Pam Johnson**, Richard's sister-in-law  
**Richard & Nancy Johnson**  
**Peyton Keefe**, 2-year-old grandson of Amanda Anderson's friend, cancer  
**Carolyn Kimble**  
**Danny & Trish King**, brother & sister-in-law of Bobby  
**Anne Mae Lindsey**, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother  
**Dorothy Love**, fighting an infection  
**Phil McFarland and Margaret Rushing**;  
**Calvin Miles**, cancer, at home  
**Ruth Netterville**, Richard & Jean's sister  
**James Newberry**  
**Florence Nicks**, Rhoda's sister in law  
**Lonnie Petty**, friend of the Ladd's  
**Jeanna Pewitt**, Nancy's sister-in-law  
**Pat Richardson**, liver 5-year-old  
**John William (JW) Sneed**, Aubrey's 5-year-old cousin recovering from bone marrow transplant surgery, at home  
**Marie Ann Sneed**, James' cousin  
**John Stark**, Amy Ladd's uncle, recent fall and broken bones  
**David Taylor**, Theresa's brother  
**Peggy (husband, Mitch) Turner**, Velma's friend, who is battling cancer  
**Connie Watts**, niece of Carlene Jones, cancer  
**Sarah Whitaker**, James' cousin in KY  
**Barbara (cancer) & Cynthia Wilkerson**  
**Barbara Wilson**, friend of the Ladd's

### Shut-ins

**Katie Sylvester** - Rolling Hills Apt/ 6535 Premier Dr. Apt #C-15, 37209-2947 (615) 839-7629 (macular degeneration, congestive heart failure)

**Dec 16 Breakfast with Santa, 9 AM**  
**Dec 17 Singing night followed by monthly fellowship. This will be our Christmas get-together. Please bring a gift to exchange as we play a game.**

**Tuesday Morning Bible Class** is taking a break until the new year. Come starting on Jan 2, 2024 to learn more about God's Word, grab some coffee and fellowship with our family. We are studying Hebrews.

### December 2023 Milestones

Birthdays	
Ethan Aleman	12/02
<b>Rob Donaldson</b>	<b>12/12</b>
<b>Paula Ladd</b>	<b>12/12</b>
<b>Katie Sylvester</b>	<b>12/14</b>
<b>Jerry Stephens</b>	<b>12/15</b>
Nancy Johnson	12/21
Tara Coats	12/24
Charlie Cochran	12/27

### About our JA Family

Contribution	2023 Avg	
Last Week	\$931	\$1,431
Budget	\$1,500	\$1,500

## The Bible Is...

The greatest text in the Bible on the Bible is 2 Timothy 3:15-17. It demonstrates the characteristics of the Bible. The Bible is...

- Simple — "from a child"
- Knowable — John 8:32
- Holy — 1 Peter 1:13-16
- Written form — Scriptures
- Inspired — God-breathed
- Powerful — "able" instruction, correction
- Complete — for every good work
- Soul-saving — for salvation

Have you read the whole Bible? Why not make that your goal?

**Romans 10:17** – So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.