



# The Sunday Messenger

February 9, 2025

Week 7 - Day 40

## 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  
September - May

#### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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

### Matthew 12:31-37

1. Jesus said blasphemy against the \_\_\_\_\_ will not be forgiven men.
2. "Anyone who speaks a \_\_\_\_\_ against the Son of \_\_\_\_\_, it will be forgiven him..."
3. Jesus said a tree is known by its \_\_\_\_\_.
4. "A good man out of the good \_\_\_\_\_ of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the \_\_\_\_\_ treasure brings forth evil things."
5. "For by your words you will be \_\_\_\_\_, and by your words you will be \_\_\_\_\_."

### Answers to last week's (02/02/2025) questions:

**Matthew 12:22-30:** blind, mute; David; Beelzebul; kingdom, city; against, scatters

## Bible Wordsearch

Men of the New Testament

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Puzzle #14

A	S	U	H	C	Y	T	U	E	H	C	Z	P	D	W
S	R	R	P	O	N	T	I	U	S	E	I	A	M	J
R	A	C	W	R	E	T	E	P	B	L	Q	K	A	O
E	A	M	H	N	C	S	U	E	A	B	B	E	L	S
W	K	G	Y	E	O	U	D	T	L	S	K	P	I	E
E	W	U	R	L	L	E	E	S	E	A	H	A	U	P
H	S	Z	L	I	E	A	A	U	I	M	P	Q	H	
T	A	O	U	U	P	H	U	I	L	O	S	H	A	I
T	P	I	C	S	P	P	G	S	A	H	U	R	J	L
A	O	L	R	A	Z	L	A	Y	M	T	B	A	A	I
M	E	L	I	I	B	A	R	N	A	B	A	S	I	P
A	L	A	S	N	H	O	J	O	G	X	G	N	R	A
R	C	G	P	A	S	A	P	I	T	N	A	J	U	U
K	D	K	U	N	J	A	N	D	R	E	W	V	S	L
Q	E	L	S	A	E	N	E	A	S	U	T	S	E	F

AENEAS	EUTYCHUS
AGABUS	FESTUS
AGRIPPA	GALLIO
ALPHEUS	GAMALIEL
ANANIAS	JAIRUS
ANDREW	JOHN
ANTIPAS	JOSEPH
APOLLOS	LEBBAEUS
AQUILA	LUKE
ARCHELAUS	MARK
BARNABAS	MATTHEW
CAIAPHAS	PAUL
CLEOPAS	PETER
CORNELIUS	PHILIP
CRISPUS	PILATE
DIONYSIUS	PONTIUS
ELYMAS	THOMAS
EPAPHRAS	ZEBEDEE

MORE PUZZLES AT:

<http://biblewordgames.com>

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

**Singing ... Praise to  
GOD  
The Father**

**Prayer ... Rob Donaldson  
To JESUS CHRIST the Son**

**Lord's Supper**

**Preside ... Jerry Stephens**

**Serve ... Bobby King; Jerry Ladd Jr.**

**Scripture ... Harvey Jones  
Luke 8:49-55  
To the HOLY SPIRIT**

**Lesson ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.  
Touch Me GOD**

**904 Have You Been to Jesus  
414 Anywhere with Jesus**

**Closing Prayer ... Larry Cochran**

**PowerPoint ... Matt Branch**



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

**Hold Me GOD**  
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<b>Luke 8:49-55</b>	<b>Philippians 4:13</b>
<b>Romans 12:1-21</b>	<b>Ephesians 6:10-18</b>
<b>Galatians 2:20</b>	<b>Romans 3:23</b>
<b>1 Peter 2:21</b>	<b>Romans 6:23</b>
<b>John 4:24</b>	<b>John 8:31</b>
<b>1 John 1:7</b>	<b>Isaiah 53:5</b>
<b>Psalms 133:1</b>	<b>1 Peter 2:21-25</b>
<b>2 Corinthians 13:11</b>	<b>Jeremiah 17:14</b>
<b>Romans 8:35-39</b>	<b>Psalms 30:2</b>

**Luke 8:49-55 NKJV** While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's *house*, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." (50) But when Jesus heard *it*, He answered him, saying, "**Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well.**" (51) When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. (52) Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "**Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping.**" (53) And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. (54) But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "**Little girl, arise.**" (55) Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given *something* to eat.

**Prayer Requests**

Barbara Adkins, Tammy Perry & Katie Sylvester's sister  
**Loretta Alexander**, in assisted living and is sick  
Cindy Blansett, wife of Mitch, Tony Paul's co-worker and one who helped renovate JA, has cancer  
**Doris Ann Baker**, Jerry's co-worker and long-time friend of Darlene, in hospital with kidney failure & pneumonia  
Charlie Cochran has a fractured bone in his hand from a fall last week  
Larry & Darlene Cochran  
BJ Fruedenthal, cancer  
**Chitika Gooch**  
Chitika Gooch's uncle and family in Inglewood CA in fire danger  
Chitika Gooch's new great-grandson, Karlee, recovering from a skull fracture  
Danny Gooch, Chitika's brother, cancer  
Jomarsha, Chitika's granddaughter, cancer  
Shantra Gooch, Chitika's daughter in law has cancer  
Claytie Hall, sister to Richard and Jean  
Ashton Hobbs, car accident  
Inez Hopwood, friend of Rhoda  
Daughter of Inez Hopwood, stage 4 cancer  
Eric Hyatt  
Velma Jennette  
Danny Johns  
Alan Johnson, Richard & Nancy's son  
Hannah Johnson & family  
Donnie Johnson, Richard & Jean's brother  
Pam Johnson, Richard's sister-in-law  
Richard & Nancy Johnson  
Katina Jones, (husband, Jack) sister-in-law of Stephen Wilkerson, cancer  
Cliff Kelly, cancer, friend of the Ladd's  
Carolyn Kimble  
**Jimmy Kimble**, Tom's son and Carolyn's grandson, numbness in legs, feet & arms  
Danny & Trish King, brother & sister-in-law of Bobby King  
Harold Kraous, friend of Tara, stroke  
Jeff Ladd, Jerry Sr & Dana's cousin  
Jerry & Paula Ladd  
Jim & Margaret Ladd; Margaret's family with cancer  
George Lewis, friend of Harvey  
Anne Mae Lindsey, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother  
Kara Mann, Margaret Kimble's niece, expecting a baby who is currently underweight and needs help  
Jim Maury, the husband of Larry's cousin, Carol, has acute myeloid leukemia  
Ruth Netterville, Richard & Jean's sister  
Jeanine Nix, Rob's mom (melanoma)  
James & Leda Newberry  
Florence Nicks, Rhoda's sister-in-law  
Tresa Overstreet

Bonnie Parham, friend of Tara, cancer  
William Pedigo, Aubrey's granddad  
Kensley Perez, daughter of Dana's friend, 12-year-old with health issues  
Jeanna Pewitt, Nancy's sister-in-law  
Pat Richardson, liver 5-year-old  
Sandy Richardson  
Kara Smith, sister of Jerry Sr's boss  
John William (JW) Sneed, Aubrey's 5-year-old cousin  
Marie Ann Sneed, James' cousin  
Jared Stuffle, back issues  
Area Anna Swett, Rhoda's granddaughter  
**Katie Sylvester**, room 527B Trevecca Center for Rehabilitation & Healing, 329 Murfreesboro Rd 37210 (615) 839-7629 and son, **BJ** Sylvester  
David Taylor, Theresa's brother  
Peggy (husband, Mitch) Turner, Velma's friend, who is battling cancer  
Trish Violett and sister, Linda  
Adrianna Walton, Paula's friend  
Sarah Whitaker, James' cousin in KY  
Cynthia Wilkerson  
Jimmy Wilson, Josh Wilson's brother & Lilly's uncle  
Rayleigh Woolbright & 3-year-old daughter, Addie  
Mary Wyatt & Jacob Copeland

**Tuesday Morning Bible Class**

Reading in 2 Peter. Class will resume meeting on March 18 @ 10 AM.

**Family Directory** – Theresa is taking family pictures for updating the JA Family Directory. Stop by the Nursery to have your picture made.

**2025 Milestones**

<b>Birthdays</b>	
Bobby King	02/04
Chris Tabeling	02/05
Stephen Richardson	02/17
Callie Jo Wyatt	02/17
Richard Johnson	02/25
Jean Piercy	03/14
James Newberry	03/16
<b>Anniversaries</b>	

**About our JA Family**

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>2025 Avg</b>	
<b>Feb 2, 2025</b>	\$795	\$1,229
Budget	\$1,400	\$1,400
Building fund	\$0	\$12,100