

# The Messenger

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Roy, UT

## Sunday Worship Services

May 4 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School

May 11 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Sunday School

May 18 – 9:30 Worship  
10:30 Field Day

May - 25 – 9:30 Worship  
No Sunday School

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**Pastor's Message  
From Our  
Lay Leader's**

**By Kathy Sutherland**

*Lollipop, lollipop, oh, lolly, lolly, lolly.  
Oodelally. Oodelally. Golly, what a day!*

Sometimes nonsensical lyrics just roll off my tongue. And I smile. Sometimes a melody gets stuck in my mind. I don't always smile because it is STUCK! Sometimes a line from a song can outline my day or week: *In the morning when I rise Give Me Jesus.*

Elton and I have been blessed to travel in our retirement years. We are full time RVers and don't usually spend more than one Sunday in any one area. We have worshipped and praised God in many different churches, all with their own unique styles. In one a guest of the choir whistled all 5 verses of a song from the LBW while the choir accompanied. Yes, whistled. Beautifully! Flawlessly! In another, the pastor felt led to hold off his sermon for another day, leading Spirit filled songs and asking for people's testimonies. We attended Bible studies in sanctuaries, classrooms, basements, and even cruise ships with Ligonier Ministries and with the Gaithers.

The farewell Caribbean Gaither cruise began every day with a devotion led by one of the musicians, singers or writers of the Gaither Homecoming group. Every evening all 50 of them shared, harmonized, and sang messages from God through music. We listened quietly, we hummed in our seats, we stood up applauding, and we sang at the top of our lungs. We were moved to tears by stories of incredibly deep faith and joy. On several more occasions we attended smaller concerts and sing-alongs led by various members of the group.

Bill and Gloria Gaither have written more than 400 songs in their 50+ year career. In her book, Something Beautiful, Gloria chronicles 45 of them in stories about what inspired each one. Family life, health, remarkable vacations, testimonies, current events, birth of children, and sometimes day to day life inspired Gloria to write songs like Just As I Am, He Touched Me, and There's Something About That Name. The lyrics of each song become a sermon in very few words. More than once I have left a church service feeling more inspired by the music than the words I heard that day.

Our Bible includes 150 Psalms, 73 of which were written by David, a shepherd boy who became King. He asks God for blessings, he thanks God for earthly triumphs, he praises God in good and bad times, he apologizes to God, and encourages all of us to totally and completely trust, be devoted, keep our hope alive, and honor God in every way. Some of the Psalms are written to the tunes of other songs, some are written for specific musical instruments or musicians. 49 Psalms are anonymous (no one knows who wrote them.) I find some comforting and peaceful, but not all of them.

My mother in law didn't believe guitars or drums belonged in churches. Some denominations do not have music as part of their worship at all. At Our Savior's Lutheran Church there are people who prefer songs from the LBW, some who prefer the Black Book, and others who prefer more contemporary songs. Some prefer the organ; others prefer the full band. We have been blessed with skillful musicians who shared their talents in praises to God with guitars, keyboards, pianos, drums, and flutes! Many voices have blessed our congregation with harmony, solos, accompanying dances, duets, quartets and music leaders. (I am pretty sure Betty Scholtec is leading a heavenly choir now!)

"The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 'Make two silver trumpets. Of hammered work you shall make them, and you shall use them for summoning the congregation and for breaking camp.'" (Numbers 10:1-2)

In Exodus 28, the Lord instructed Moses to sew bells on the hem of the priest's robes. "And David and all Israel were celebrating before God with all their might, with song and lyres and harps and tambourines and cymbals and trumpets." (1 Chronicles 13:7-8)

"...with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals." (2 Samuel 6:5)  
Paul and Silas prayed and sang hymns in prison according to Acts 16:25.

Harp, lyres, cymbals, tambourines, trumpets, bells, flutes, reed-pipes, and voices were used in praise and honor to God. Songs from family memories, songs of children, and JellyRoll's "*hard-fought, heartfelt, it-is-well hallelujah*" are all out there for our worship and God's glory.

Whether you hum along, sway with the music, whisper the words, sing at the top of your lungs, harmonize, sing off key, raise your hand a little, reach for the ceiling, close your eyes, sing into the eyes of a friend, or just quietly absorb all of the Spirit of God around you, make your own joyful noise to God. He hears you.

*"I've got an old church choir singing in my soul. I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful. I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored. There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy!"*

### Council President's Corner

By Dan Kartak

On May 5<sup>th</sup> we will dedicate the beautiful stained-glass window in memory of our very much loved and departed servant of Christ, Gail McLaughlin. Pastor Gordon Young is doing the dedication ceremony as he was Gail's pastor for many years and confirmed her children Regan and Nick. It is only fitting that he be the one to dedicate the window.

We have heard from the call committee that there are two candidates that they are focusing on, and that one of the candidates has already given a sermon at OSLC. This is exciting news for our church as we are heading into the final stages of the call process.

May is also Mother's Day, where would we be without our mothers? We wouldn't. Please take the time to thank your mother for all the times that she has taken in her life to love, nurture and guide you to be the person you are today. And for those of us that believe our mothers are dancing with Jesus, take a moment to reflect on the memories that she has given you.

May is also when confirmation is scheduled to happen. There will be two confirmands this year. They are Courtney Barrett and Callie Cooper. Take a moment to wish these young ladies the best for them as they reach young adult hood in their church life. God's blessings to them.

May is also when Adam Nourse has arranged to have his church family invited for Memorial weekend at Camp Utabua. That will be from May 24-27. There will be a church wide potluck for people to join in the fun on Saturday evening May 25<sup>th</sup>, even if they are not campers. For more information contact Adam Nourse.

As we move closer to getting a shepherd to lead this flock, I look forward to the great possibilities that lie ahead for this church. We have been so blessed with the people that have stepped up to fill the positions of all ministries, of doing the sermons and reflections at Lent, Easter was awesome with a great breakfast and a wonderful service for our Risen Lord, with around 100 in attendance. Thank you to all the people that helped so diligently to create a wonderful Lenten and Holy Week experience.

As we move closer to the summer months and we look forward to getting on those long-awaited vacations, please travel safely and watch out for the other guy; you never know what they are going to do. We want to see you back in the pews when you return. Travel Safe.

Remember that together we are **OSLC STRONG**.

Blessings  
Dan Kartak

**Monthly Devotional  
By: Barb McFarland**

This time of year, we are focused on the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and often overlook His ascension. Although we acknowledge it on the church calendar and may talk about it a little, it doesn't always take the forefront of a believer's mind. However, as a Christian have you ever wondered why the ascension of Jesus is so important to the life and faith of a believer?

Our faith was set with the cornerstone of Jesus and His sacrifice and resurrection. Taking it one step further, Jesus' ascension fulfills Old Testament prophecies. He returned to the Father. As a believer, one of the most hopeful scriptures about His return to the Father is in John 14:2-3, Jesus says, "In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and welcome you into My presence, so that you also may be where I am."

WOW!! Jesus says that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us. He also says that He will come to take us there Himself. This gives us hope! Hope for eternal life and that there is a room for us in heaven. Wait, He also that He will escort us personally? I find that incredible. It just adds to my excitement in this person of the trinity called Jesus. He cares so much for me. And now, even though He sits at the right hand of the Father, He will escort me to heaven.

Another piece of the ascension story is Jesus sitting in a position at the right hand of the Father. The symbolism of being on the right hand of someone is recognized here in our earthly home as a place of honor and authority. Jesus sits with our Heavenly Father and has become our advocate. Or better yet, our intercessor. As a believer, the way to the Father is through Jesus. As it says in John 14:6, Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." To me, Jesus not only paid the full price for our sins, He is also there to talk to the Father on our behalf. When we make those mistakes or even do something Christlike, Jesus hears and notices. He shares with this with our Heavenly Father. I am so grateful He is there and that God shows us so much grace.

Lastly, another important piece of the ascension is the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit after his departure. It came on the Day of Pentecost. What does the Holy Spirit do? I think we can say that it continues Jesus's mission on earth. It reveals God's thoughts, teaches and guides us. It also helps us during times of weakness.

Simply put, the ascension marks Jesus' triumph over death and sin and He is assuming His rightful place in the Kingdom of God. He is our intercessor to the Father. And lastly and most important, it gives us the promise and hope of eternal life in heaven.



# MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

## Connect Ministry:

Katherine Redwine (Chairman)  
VACANT (Co-Chairman)  
John Showman (Council Liaison)

## Ministry Team Leaders:

- Young Adult: Abigail Anopol
- Confirmants & Beyond: Barrett & Ashcraft Families
- Men's: Dan Kartak
- Women's: Is this for you?
- Fellowship: Could this be you?
- Golden Circle: Renae Schmid

**Ladies Bible Study** – please join us on May 17 at 10:00 am for our new Bible Study. We will be working through the book, Promised Hope: Finding Peace in God's Faithfulness. This is from the same author as our last book. We are also working a Zoom option. Details in the Ladies FB page & on Group Me app. Please contact Gerri Wessner at 801-920-4681 with any questions, for a link to the GroupMe channel, or if you need help getting a copy of the book.



**Men's Prayer Breakfast** – will be on May 3rd, it will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00. The Prayer Breakfast is open to all men, young and old, members and friends of OSLC. Come one, come all! Great food, a Devotional, and good Christian discussion (and usually some fun bantering back and forth can be expected) by all who attend. This is the last scheduled breakfast for this season as we break for the summer months and resume in September. No one is currently signed up to host this month. Dan Kartak- phone 801-540-0647.

**Golden Circle** – Tuesday, May 6, for those 65 and older - no ID required. If you are younger and need a break - COME! We will be meeting at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, 4171 Riverdale Road, Riverdale. Meet at the church to carpool at 11 AM or meet at the restaurant at 11:30am. Please let me know if you are coming, so I can give the restaurant a head's up, as to how many of us. Renae- phone 801-391-2537.

**All Congregation Members & Friends Get Together** – Sunday, May 4th, 12:30pm please join us for Pickleball, no experience necessary! We will be playing at the West Haven pickleball courts at the R. Kenneth Baldwin Country Park  
**Address:** 2855 W 3300 S, West Haven, UT  
Questions? Please text or call Abi Anapol phone 385-245-5150

**Worship & Music Ministry**

**Dawn Scholtec (Chairman)**  
**Barb McFarland (Co-Chairman)**  
**Elaine Risen (Counsel Liaison)**

**Ministry Team Leaders:**

**Music Leader:** Wendy Nelson  
**Alter Guild:** Leader Sandee Isaacson  
 Co-Lead Kim Fasig  
**Acolytes:** Leader Beth Cooper  
 Co-Lead April Barrett  
**Greeters & Ushers:** Pat Simonson

Music is an important part of our worship at OSLC and its importance is shared in a variety of verses throughout the Bible. Below is an excellent article entitled, "30 Most Inspiring Bible Verses About Music," written by Alicia Paul, and found at Prayerlit, <https://prayerlit.com>. Note: Not all 30 verses are in this article.

For generations, music has played a significant role in human culture and worship, and the Bible verses about music is replete with passages emphasizing its value. Christians have always utilized music as a means of worship, emotional expression, and spiritual communication, whether it be through praise songs, hymns of gratitude, or instruments used to exalt God. According to what the Bible says, music may foster joy, unity, and spiritual development. We might have a strong feeling of communion with God and raise our hearts in worship to Him via music.

Throughout the Old Testament, music played a significant role in Israel's daily lives and was frequently utilized in temple and tabernacle worship. Music was an essential part of the Israelites' ceremonies and festivities, from the joyous sound of the trumpet to the calming tunes of the harp. Known for his musical prowess, King David was profoundly impacted by the power of song, and his psalms continue to serve as a testament to the significance of giving thanks to God. These age-old customs serve as a reminder that music may be a means of expressing our religion and a way to become closer to God.

Music remains an important aspect of Christian life in the New Testament. The apostle Paul exhorted believers to create music in their hearts as a means of exalting God, and Jesus and His followers sung songs together. We are reminded by Ephesians 5:19 and Colossians 3:16 that music serves as a means of edifying one another and bolstering our faith in addition to being a means of expression. The Bible verses about music highlights the transformational potential of music in our spiritual life by encouraging us to sing with pleasure, gratitude, and praise, whether we are singing alone or with others.

Music still plays a crucial role in Christian worship today, uniting believers and uplifting our spirits in the presence of God. Music has the power to reach the deepest recesses of our souls and transcend words, whether it be through hymns, modern worship tunes, or traditional chants. The Bible exhorts us to use music to glorify God, strengthen our bond with Him, and spread His love to others. We are reminded of music's ability to uplift, uplift, and exalt the Lord as we examine Bible passages concerning it.

**Psalm 95:1-2** "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! This passage encourages believers to sing and make joyful noises to the Lord. Music is seen

as a way to offer thanks and praise to God, inviting His presence into our lives. Singing serves as an expression of gratitude and reverence for the Savior.

**Psalm 150:6** “Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!” This verse calls upon all of creation, especially humans, to praise God through music and song. It emphasizes that worship through music is not just for a select few but for everyone who has breath.

**Ephesians 5:19** “Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.” Paul urges the church to use music as a form of communication, addressing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Music is a vital part of Christian fellowship, building unity in the body of Christ and keeping hearts centered on God.

**Colossians 3:16** “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” This verse emphasizes the connection between music and teaching within the Christian community. Music serves as a means of imparting wisdom, encouraging, and building up one another while fostering a thankful heart toward God.

**Psalm 33:3** “Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.” The psalmist encourages believers to sing a new song to the Lord and to play music skillfully. This shows that music should be both heartfelt and skillful, offering the best to God in worship.

**Psalm 40:3** “He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.” Music has a powerful evangelistic impact. When God puts a new song in the heart, it becomes a witness to others of His power and goodness. The transformation in a believer's life is expressed through song, leading others to trust in God.

**1 Chronicles 16:23-25** “Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples. For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.” This call to worship through music reminds believers of the importance of sharing the gospel and declaring God's greatness through song. Music is a tool for spreading His glory to the nation.



**Grow Ministry:**

**Justine Ashcraft (Chairman)**  
**Stephanie Nourse (Co-Chairman)**  
**Adam Nourse (Council Liaison)**

This year, we were invited by the Girl Scouts to participate in their Easter egg hunt. We had a great turn out from members of our church and community friends! It was a fun day! Thanks for all your donations and help with putting it together!

Congratulations to Evan Kaiser and Levi Ashcraft on receiving their 1st communion at our Maundy Thursday service. A big thank you to Adam Nourse for teaching the lessons to the boys over the last couple months! We appreciate you.

Field day/ last day of Sunday school and confirmation will be May 18th! Come celebrate a fun day to kick off our summer!

Nate Farris will be confirmed on Sunday, June 1st. Please come support him during this wonderful step in his faith journey!

Yee-Haw! We're going to have a great time celebrating God's greatest gift at Vacation Bible School this summer. Please use the QR code to register your kids. It will be June 6 and 7 from 9:00-1:00 and Sunday the 8th during church service!



Thank you!  
Justine





**Service & Outreach Ministry:**

**Ashley Kaiser (Chairmen)  
Kim Showman (Co-Chairmen)  
John Deitsch (Council Liaison)**

Thank you to everyone who helped and donated eggs and candy for the Easter Egg hunt. It was a beautiful day that included both the Easter Egg hunt for different age groups and fun activities for the kids. The event was well attended and well supported, and a great time for all. A special Thank You to the Girl Scouts who partnered with us to put on this wonderful event!

We also partnered with Ascencion and Elim churches to host Family Promise in April. Some wonderful families were helped out, which included 6 adults and 9 children. Thanks to all who helped support this activity.

With the weather warming up the flowers are starting to bloom, which means it's time to get our yards cleaned up after the long winter. If there is anyone in need of help with yardwork or small jobs around the house, please let us know. We are happy to rally up some troops to help in any way that we can.

Lastly, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday offering for May will be for our very own OSLC Quilters. They do such amazing work and make beautiful quilts that they share with others. Please keep them in mind and give them your support when the 2<sup>nd</sup> offering basket comes around.

**Transition Team**

**Rena Schmid  
Gerri Wessner  
Katherine Redwine  
Mary Kartak**

**Roy Days** – needed - a boat that we could pull behind a truck and fill it with animal balloons and name it Noah's Ark. Consistent exposure is important if we could create Noah's ark.... any small reasonable related giveaways? A booth with activities to draw people to the booth. Golf / putting into a hole for a prize of some kind, drawing for free entry to play in the tournament, perhaps/ Chance drawing for lap quilt, thanks to our quilters. Any handouts that we provide, it would include the monthly activities going on at OSLC. More ideas? Volunteers - please.

**We Care** – Next step - Please pick up a Youth Activity Card, on the bulletin desk, and choose one or more to attend and support. It's exhilarating to be in the fresh air and sunshine watching our youth activities. Take someone with you. Not only does it support our youth but our young parents, as well. For safety and protection, these will only be published for in-house access and not in the newsletter, Facebook or CCB! Pictures, if available, will be posted on the bulletin board on the East side of the Narthex.

With this many family activities, a Youth Group would be challenging. Let's become YOUTH GROUPIES - those of us, who would choose to follow and support these activities! WE will go where they are, instead of them coming to another event.

**Our Savior's 70th Anniversary** – next May, 2026. Just planting this seed. It would be great to have 2-3 or more who would take the lead on organizing something special to help us celebrate! Volunteers please!

Father, please continue to guide us to serve you selflessly and endlessly with love every day! Together we are OSLC Strong!

You are loved and appreciated ALWAYS!  
Renae, Mary K., Katherine, Beth

<b>Worship Assistants</b>							
<b>Date</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Acolyte/ Reader</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>
<b>May 4</b>	Pastor Gordon Young		Pat Simonson	Marty Simonson			Kim Showman
<b>May 11</b>	Kathy Sutherland		Diane Nath	Mary Leschke		Jack Baldor	Katherine Redwine
<b>May 18</b>	Pastor Craig Abee		Gerri Wessner	Daniel Gorowsky			Diane Nath
<b>May 25</b>	Pastor Ken Crooks		Renae Schmid	Terry Schmid			

## **BLESSINGS & THANK YOU'S**

Gerri Wessner - Thank you for the gift of you! Thank you so much for your help and support of the Transition team for the last year and half. You have been and are a valuable asset to all the things you do!

To all who supported our Lenten services in any way - meals, sermons, music, and giving!

A huge thank you the hospitality teams and the wonderful meals served weekly during lent.

Thank to everyone who helped with the spring cleanup, both inside and out. The church looked so wonderful.

The Easter Event, co-hosted with the Girl Scouts, was a huge hit. Thank you for everyone who donated, participated, and helped. So many people, young & old were here.

Mark Your Calendar

- May 3 – 8:00a Mens Prayer Breakfast
- May 4 –12:30pm Pickleball, R. Kenneth Baldwin Country Park,  
2855 W 3300 S, West Haven, UT
- May 6 – 11:00a Golden Circle – Cheddars Scratch Kitchen,  
4171 Riverdale Road, Riverdale
- May 8 – 6:30p Church Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- May 10 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven
- May 11 – Mother's Day
- May 14-15 – 9:00a Quilters – Fellowship Hall
- May 17 – 10:00a – Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- May 18 – 10:30a – Field Day – Last Day of Sunday School
- May 23-26 – Family Campout at Utaba
- May 24 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven
- May 26 – Memorial Day

May Hospitality

- Al & Sue Heiskanen – Coordinator
- Becky Kapinos
- Annie Baugh
- Bunnie Griffey
- Kay & John Mister
- Sandee & Larry Isaacson



- 4 May – Shane Courtney
- 4 May – Luke Faris
- 5 May – Doris Pancich
- 7 May – Sarah Bourgoine
- 8 May – Ivey Ashcraft
- 8 May – Zoey Ashcraft
- 8 May – Tayvon Washington
- 10 May – Linda Chellson
- 11 May – April Barrett
- 12 Apr – Joan Underwood
- 21 May – Kay Mister
- 27 May – Kim Hastings
- 29 May – Sheila Courtney
- 31 May – Peggy Tyler



## Church Wide Information

**Call Committee Report** – The call committee is still meeting and discerning a couple of candidates. There haven't been any new applicants.

One of the candidates that has applied wants to come as a part-time pastor, where he would be here for a few weeks during our church high seasons, then go back to his home for a few weeks then come back here for a few weeks. The Council gave the call committee the okay to bring him to our church. He will be here to preach on May 18<sup>th</sup> with a potluck to follow so the congregation can meet him.

The other candidate that the committee is discerning is a woman pastor. Either way this will be a change from what we are used to at OSLC.

### **Camp Utaba 2025**

We have reserved camp Utaba again this year for Memorial weekend. This camp is located in Liberty, just north of Nordic Valley ski resort (26 miles NE of Roy). Utaba has cabins for rent, space for tents, and an area for camping trailers.

- When: May 23-26
- Where: [Camp UTABA](#)
- Pot luck on Saturday May 24 at 5:30pm - All are welcome (even if not camping).

RSVP to Adam ([adamnourse@gmail.com](mailto:adamnourse@gmail.com)) with the following by Friday May 16th:

1. # in your party
2. Type of lodging (Cabin, RV, Tent)
3. # of nights
4. Attending the pot luck (Y/N)

Costs:

Cabins: \$38 per night/per guest

RVs/Tents: \$15 per night/per guest

Hookups for RV (water and power): \$10/night

Kids Camping: 5 and under- free (with paying adult)

Pot Luck Assignments (Last Name)

A-I: Main Dish

J-R: Side Dish

S-Z: Dessert

You can reach me directly at [801-309-4565](tel:801-309-4565) or [adamnourse@gmail.com](mailto:adamnourse@gmail.com).

This weekend is always a blast and there is plenty to do there. You can use this link to see the camp.

*\*In the event of inclement weather, the potluck may be moved indoors. There is a \$250 charge for using the indoor facility, which will be divided equally among the campers\*.*

**Altar Flowers Price Increase** – For those of you wanting to purchase altar flowers for the Sunday services, the price has increased. They are now \$17.50.



**Giving:** Thank you to everyone who has continued to give and even increased your giving over the past months.

1. If you're giving cash, and you want it included on your giving statement for taxes, please put your name on the envelope.
2. If you have stocks that send distribution checks directly to the church (we currently get checks from GE and Westinghouse/WABTEC) - please reach out to Gerri at 801-920-4681. We don't have visibility of who these are from.
3. If you want to make changes to Thrivent automatic giving, please reach out to Patrick Barrett, he handles on-line giving.

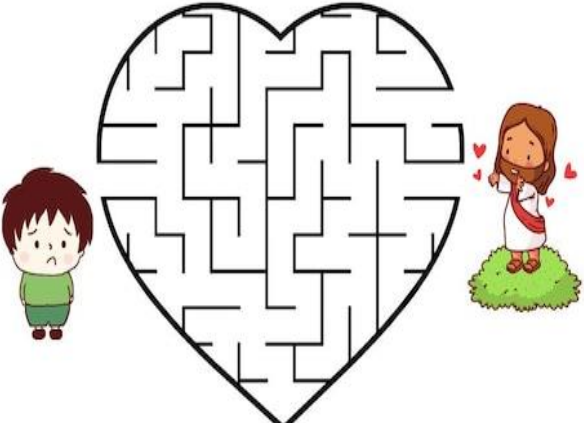
## Salvation through Jesus Christ

### About me

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old

I am saved because of \_\_\_\_\_



**Jesus said I am the way, the truth and life.**  
*John 14:6*

## Your memory verse

For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

♥ ♥ ♥  
**Jesus is/is my**

S	A	V	I	O	U	R	N	Y	G	S	W	H	B	V	J
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Saviour  
Servant  
Loving

Friend  
Compassionate  
Humble

Gentle  
Forgiving  
God

# Bible Trivia

## Questions and Answers




*for kids*

1. What four books tell about Jesus' life on Earth?
2. Which book did Jesus directly write?
3. What is the first book in the Bible?
4. How many books are in the Bible?
5. How many books in the New Testament?
6. Which NT book has Jesus' Sermon on the Mount?
7. What is the shortest book in the Bible?
8. How many books in the Old Testament?
9. What is the longest book in the Bible?
10. What is the last book in the Bible?
11. How many days did God take to create the world?
12. What day did God create man?
13. Who was the first man?
14. Who was the first woman?
15. Where did they live at the beginning of the world?

16. Who were their three sons listed in the Bible?
17. Who did God tell to build an ark?
18. Who were Noah's three sons?
19. How many people were saved on the ark?
20. Who was Abram's wife?
21. Who was Abram's handmaid?
22. Who did Isaac favor of his two sons?
23. Who was the first son he had?
24. What was Abram's name changed to?
25. What was Sarai's name changed to?
26. What was the second son Abraham had?
27. Who did Abraham have his second son with?
28. Where did Hagar and her son leave to?
29. Who did the servant choose?
30. What were Isaac's sons' names?

## Answers

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|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John | 11. 6                  | 21. Hagar           |
| 2. None                      | 12. 6th                | 22. Esau            |
| 3. Genesis                   | 13. Adam               | 23. Ishmael         |
| 4. 66                        | 14. Eve                | 24. Abraham         |
| 5. 27 books in the NT        | 15. Garden of Eden     | 25. Sarah           |
| 6. Matthew                   | 16. Cain, Abel, Seth   | 26. Isaac           |
| 7. 3 John                    | 17. Moah               | 27. Sarah           |
| 8. 39 books in the OT        | 18. Shem, Ham, Japheth | 28. Into the desert |
| 9. Psalms                    | 19. 8                  | 29. Rebekah         |
| 10. Revelation               | 20. Sarai              | 30. Jacob and Esau  |

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 6:00p GSA GAB 6:00p Transition Mtg 6:30p GSA #807	<b>2</b> 5:30p GSA #1710	<b>3</b> 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>4</b> 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC Worship 10:30a OSLC SS 11:00a TGP Worship	<b>5</b> 5:00p GSA #773 6:30p GSA Frontier	<b>6</b> 11:00a Golden Circle, Cheddars 6:00p GSA #773	<b>7</b> 5:30p GSA #970	<b>8</b> 6:30p Church Council	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00a Open Hands
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<b>18</b> 9:00a TGP SS 9:30a OSLC Worship 10:30a OSLC Field Day 11:00a TGP Worship	<b>19</b> 5:00p GSA #773	<b>20</b> 6:00p GSA #773	<b>21</b> 5:30p GSA #970	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">                         Camp Utaba - May 23-26                     </div>	<b>24</b> 9:00a Open Hands
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**May Lectionary**

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
4 May	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:1-22	Psalm 30	Revelation 5:8-14	John 21:1-14
11 May	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Acts 20:17-35	Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
18 May	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 150	Revelation 21:1-7	John 16:12-22
25 May	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27	John 16:23-33
29 May	Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53